



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned at 7:20 a.m. Saturday morning September 16, 2006 at the Treynor Community Center. LES HARVEY has arranged for Treynor Mayor Charles Killion to speak. All members are encouraged to bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 9/2 there were 21 members and four guests present. President GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT offered a devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD. The attendance pot was awarded to JERYL UNDEROOD.

Guests Lillie Schneider, LuEtta Vorthmann, and Christine Schmidt were introduced.

JEFF JORGENSEN noted the substantial contribution in the Foundation box and contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund in honor of the anonymous contributor. Pres. FUNKHOUSER contributed a dollar in honor of his wife, Julie. MILLI HARVEY noted that a recent Treynor High graduate, Ashley Boehm, has been selected as one of the countesses in the AkSarBen program this year.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER encouraged members to attend the Zone meeting at Zion Church on September 11. RICHARD VORTHMANN and JEFF JORGENSEN are heading a committee to arrange to serve light supper.

Thanks to Pres. FUNKHOUSER, LES and MILLI HARVEY, RICHARD VORTHMANN, JOHN KLEIN, and KEVIN, MARSHA, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for assisting the Treynor Cheerleaders with can and bottle sorting at the Can Kennel.

JEFF JORGENSEN announced the first can and bottle sorting in September with the Cub Scouts would be on the 13th at 1:45 p.m. after school dismissal. JORGENSEN also announced the Cub Scout Pack was planning to perform the highway cleanup project on Saturday September 16 at 10 a.m.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER noted the invitation he received to the Charter Banquet for the new Tuesday Evening Optimist Club of Cedar Rapids to be held on September 9. The Charter Banquet for another new Optimist club in Belle Plaine is planned September 23.

LARRY KRAMER and DICK BABER are working with the Osceola Optimist Club to plan a Charter Banquet for the new Lamoni Optimist Club on October 28. Since our club is a sponsoring club we all should be planning to attend.

LOCAL STUDENT DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP

Treynor High School Senior Nichole Schmidt spoke to Club members about her experiences in a variety of recent activities. Nichole, the daughter of Roger

and Christine Schmidt, explained she was selected by the local American Legion Post to attend Girl's State at the University of Iowa where she met many other girls from across Iowa. During the week long program she served on the City Council and was Director of Public Health. Schmidt described her memorable experiences being selected as the Queen of WestFair for 2006 as well as Miss Congeniality. She then participated in the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant. Schmidt explained her mother was a strong influence to get involved with the local Queen Pageant and she is grateful for the urging. This past summer Nichole said she taught a Vacation Bible School class of fourteen 2nd grade students. This was a major challenge but very enjoyable.

Schmidt explained her senior year will be very busy. She is President of the senior class, President of the Junior Optimist Octagon Club and Editor of the school annual. Schmidt noted the Octagon Club has about 24 members and meets Wednesday before school at 7:45 a.m.

Schmidt stated she is an officer of the Jennie Edmundson Hospital Teen Volunteer group and has participated several years. She has been a 4-H member many years and one of her local fair entries advanced to State Fair this year. Her pet rabbit (Howie) and cat (Carmen) were both county fair exhibits.

Schmidt explained her plans after graduation are to attend Creighton University and study a medical specialty such as radiology; however she is not so excited about the 13-yr of required study.

Schmidt expressed sincere thanks to her parents for their guidance and support which as allowed her to achieve her experiences and successes to date.

CALENDAR

September Can Collections for Cub Scouts

- Sep. 13 Can and bottle sorting, 1:45 p.m.
- Sep. 16 Club meeting, program by Mayor Chuck Killion Highway cleanup with Cub Scouts, 10 a.m.
- Sep. 22 Football home game with Guthrie Center.
- Sep. 23 Club meeting, program by Treynor Postmaster Maureen Gadbois.
- Sep. 27 Can and bottle sorting, 3:45 p.m.
- Sep. 30 Club meeting, program by Little League Coach Eric Allen.

October Can Collections for Silver-Keg 4-H Club

- Oct. 4 Football home coming game with Woodbine.
- Oct. 28 Lamoni Charter Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.

Birthdays

- 8/11 CHAD GUTTAU#, 8/16 VIRGIL HOLST#
- 8/23 JUDY GUTTAU

Anniversaries

- 8/9 TIM GREINER, 8/13 JERRY HEMPEL
- 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER#
- # recognized to date

P.S. "Doctor, I don't know what is wrong with me, but I hurt all over. If I touch my shoulder here , it hurts, and if I touch my leg here, it hurts, and if I touch my head hear, it hurts, and if I touch my foot here, it hurts." "I believe you've broken your finger."

Meeting notes submitted by Les Harvey

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