



# The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

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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 March 17, 2007 at the Community Center. DALE WILLENBORG has arranged for Ben Puck, owner of Puck Custom Enterprises, to speak about small business management. All members are encouraged to bring a guest.

### REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 3/10 there were 22 members and one guest present. President GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting with the pledge and led the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN KLEIN, again! The attendance pot was awarded to KELLY SUTHERLAND, but it could not be collected.

The Club meeting of March 3 was cancelled due to the effects of a snow blizzard the previous two days. Hard to believe the temperatures are in the 70's today.

On March 5 we lost a faithful Club member with the passing of GEORGE SCHNEIDER. SCHNEIDER was a very active member since joining the Club in 1990. He served on the Board of Directors and as Vice President several years and he was always available to help with Club activities. Treasurer JEFF JORGENSEN reminded members we have the Endowment Fund that was established to provide a memorial to Club members. JORGENSEN said he would add a page to the Memorial Binder and record all contributions received in SCHNEIDER'S name.

KEITH DENTON contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund in recognition of his 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. TIM GREINER added a couple of dollars to tell about his son's achievements. Jared was interviewed on the radio because he was one of two Iowa youth appointed as Iowa delegates to the 45<sup>th</sup> U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. He was also awarded the Eagle Scout achievement at a ceremony on March 11. DALE WILLENBORG contributed a dollar to recognize his daughter's academic achievement of High Honors at I.S.U., and another dollar to announce a Granny Basketball game at Macedonia on March 25.

Treasurer JORGENSEN presented to the Club a plaque presented by the Trailblazer District Boy Scouts recognizing us as the Charter Organization of the Year. JORGENSEN also announced the Cub Pack Blue and Gold Banquet would be Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. He circulated a reservation sign-up sheet.

JOHN KLEIN circulated a current copy of the Can Kennel request application and a sign-up sheet for monthly supervision of groups using the Can Kennel. LES HARVEY announced the can and bottle sorting with the Dance Team members would be Wednesday the 14 at 6 p.m.

Pres. GUTTAU announced the 2007 Treynor School Homecoming date was set on September 14. He

requested the Treynor Days planning committee to meet after the next Club meeting.

LARRY KRAMER reported that after TS Bank made their matching contribution of \$5,000, the receipts from the North-South Basketball Challenge totaled \$10,015.10.

Treas. JORGENSEN announced the net receipts from the Spaghetti Dinner were \$817.50. He auctioned a box of Scout Microwave Popcorn and a \$10 gift certificate to Bass Pro of Council Bluffs plus an O.I. bumper sticker to the highest bidders.

After the Club meeting, nine Board members met to discuss Club business. Treas. JORGENSEN reported total assets of \$6,500 plus an endowment balance of \$1,870. The Board agreed to seek a bank lock box for Club document storage. A motion was approved to fund The Dictionary Project for Treynor 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and the Octagon Club would be asked to join the project. A motion was approved to recognize retiring Treynor scout leaders.

### JUNIOR TREYNOR WOMEN ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED

Carolyn Umphreys, president of the Junior Treynor Women (JTW) organization, described the variety of activities that their members are involved with throughout the year. Since 1974 this group of women from the Treynor community has worked to support Treynor teachers and school educational programs, youth activities, and community projects. Umphreys explained they do this through volunteer efforts and fund raising events. Some of these activities include teacher appreciation luncheon, senior scholarships, summer library, blood mobile, Bingo at Bethany Lutheran, ISD student sponsor, Easter egg hunt, Thanksgiving baskets, and Santa's Visit. One activity jointly sponsored by JTW and the Optimists is the annual Baby Sitting Clinic. Umphreys noted they currently have 34 active members and meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at the Community Center. New members are welcome to join.

### CALENDAR

#### March Can Kennel contributions for Dance Team.

- Mar. 14 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Mar. 17 Club meeting, program by Ben Puck.
- Mar. 18 Cub Pack Blue & Gold Banquet, 4 p.m.
- Mar. 24 Club meeting, program by Orien Hodges.
- Mar. 28 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Mar. 31 Club meeting, program TBA.

#### April Can Kennel contributions for Music Boosters Birthdays

- 3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD, 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS
- 3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER, 3/11 KEN GRAHAM
- 3/20 JON JACOBSEN

#### Anniversaries

- 3/4 GENE SERAN, 3/8 KEITH DENTON#
- 3/15 DICK BABER, 3/15 JEFF NELSON
- # recognized to date

P.S. The young business college graduate started interviewing for a job. The first interviewer asks him, "What kind of salary do you expect?" The grad answered, "Oh, about \$125,000 give or take a dollar or two." The interviewer than asks, "What would you say to five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, and a great car, say a new Porsche?" The grad responded, "Are you kidding?" The interviewer replied, "Yes, but you started it!"

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