



# 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 June 9, 2007 in the Community Center. JEFF JORGENSEN has arranged for another great speaker. All members are encouraged to bring a guest and the public is invited.

### REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

At the club meeting on 6/3 there were 24 members and four guests present. President GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting with the pledge and BILL VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to CHAD GUTTAU. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL MATTHEW, but it was not collected.

Several contributions to the Youth Fund were received from members for notable events in their lives or the lives of their families. LES HARVEY is celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. ARLYN NORRIS and STEVE IRVIN are each celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. Each married high school sweethearts. GERALD FORRISTALL'S grand son was recently married. DICK BABER'S grand daughter and grand son (twins) graduated from Norfolk High School. JIM CLAUSEN'S son was accepted into the University of Iowa Business College. LARRY KRAMER announced the open house of the new Living Hope Community Church on June 10 from 1 to 4.

Recent Treynor High graduates Nicole Schmidt, Christy Smith, and Tara Reichter were each recognized as recipients of an Optimist Club Scholarship. Schmidt is going to attend Creighton University, Smith is going to attend University of Nebraska, and Reichter is going to attend Wayne State University.

Thanks to Pres. GUTTAU, CHAD GUTTAU, GARY FUNKHOUSER, RICHARD VORTHMANN, BILL VORTHMANN, LES HARVEY, LARRY KRAMER, KEITH DENTON, BILL VORTHMANN, JIM CLAUSEN, JEFF JORGENSEN, and DALE WILLENBORG for finishing the May can and bottle sorting for senior scholarships. Contributions to the Can Kennel in June are for the benefit of the baseball program.

DALE WILLENBORG distributed a list of information currently on the new web site he has created for our club at: [www.treynoroptimist.org](http://www.treynoroptimist.org). He asked for suggestions of additional information which could be added. WILLENBORG noted he has included Newsletter advertisement sponsors as well as access to past Newsletters. Members expressed a round of thanks for his considerable effort in developing the web site.

Ten club officers and Board members meet after the club meeting to discuss finances and programs.

P.S. Two cannibals meet one day. The first says, "You know, I just can't seem to get a tender missionary. I've baked them, I've roasted them, I've stewed them, I've barbecued them, and I've tried every sort of marinade. I just can't seem to get them tender." The second cannibal replies, "We don't have that kind of problem in our area." The first cannibal asks, "What kind of missionary do you use?" The second cannibal says, "You know, the ones that hang out at that place at the bend of river. They have those brown cloaks with a rope around the waist, and they're sort of bald on top with a funny ring of hair on their heads." "Aha!" the first cannibal exclaims. "No wonder—those are friars!"

Treasurer JEFF JORGENSEN reported club assets of \$4650 plus an endowment balance of \$2002. He noted Newsletter advertisements were due to be renewed, and stressed the need to develop a fund raising activity to support club projects. Several ideas were proposed and two activities, a community birthday calendar and avenue of flags, will be discussed further at the next meeting. Can Kennel use applications were reviewed. October was approved for the high school cheer leaders. The next open month is June 2008. A committee was appointed to develop plans for a new member event in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. Motion was approved for \$50 contribution to each participant in the Junior Leadership program who attends a Club meeting. Pres. GUTTAU announced a band had been arranged for the Treynor Days activities on September 15.

### PLANNING IS THE FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS

Charles Narmi is a financial advisor, financial planning specialist, and a partner with his father at Narmi Investments representing Smith Barney. Narmi is also the Sales Manager for the Smith Barney Branch in Omaha. Narmi explained he is in his 6th year working with personal and institutional Smith Barney investment accounts, and also is responsible for technology, marketing, and client communications for Narmi Investments. According to Narmi the investment business has changed considerably in recent years with more focus on planning. Narmi indicated he spends more time with clients on investment planning than executing investment actions. The investment plan is a life-planning partnership designed to achieve long-term financial objectives, Narmi emphasized. It requires considerable effort by the client to assemble personal facts from which a plan is developed, but the outcome is a unique plan for managing your assets.

### CALENDAR

#### June Can Kennel contributions for High School Baseball Program.

- Jun. 9 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 13 Can and bottle sorting.
- Jun. 16 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 23 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 27 Can and bottle sorting.

#### July Can Kennel contributions for youth wrestling program.

#### Birthdays

- 6/5 BOB ABBOTT, 6/9 LES HARVEY#
- 6/20 JEFF JORGENSEN, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD

#### Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS#,
- 6/5 STEVE IRVIN#, 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS,
- 6/26 LARRY KRAMER, 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
- # recognized to date

