



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned April 26, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. KIRK VORTHMANN has arranged for a program by Charles Bickel on his trip to Ghana, West Africa. Club members are encouraged to bring a guest and the public is invited

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

R The Optimist club met April 19 with 17 members and one guest present. President DALE WILLENBORG opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN offered the devotional prayer.

I The 50/50 was awarded to GARY GUTTAU. The attendance pot was awarded to JIM CLAUSEN.

E Many contributions to the Youth Fund were received from members. JOHN KLEIN recognized the achievements of the Treynor Jazz Band and Pastor ARLYN NORRIS for his invitation to KLEIN to address the confirmation class. GARY GUTTAU offered a contribution to recognize the extra efforts of KLEIN to advertise the Arbor Day and new curb-side flag project. STEVE IRVIN recognized the recent promotion of his daughter at Mutual of Omaha. RICHARD VORTHMANN announced the Wedded Band Spaghetti Dinner at St. Paul's on the 20th.

N KLEIN asked for help on the 20th to prepare eight holes for trees to be planted on Tuesday by Elementary students. He also asked for assistance at the new baseball Pitch-Hit-and Run youth activity next Saturday afternoon. Help is needed with registration and scoring.

D Information for the flag project was circulated BY Pres. WILLENBORG to members for contacting Treynor residents.

O GARY GUTTAU asked for a lot of help Thursday after school for the Bike Rodeo event at the Elementary School. Workers are needed for registration, bike inspection, riding skills scoring, as well as preparation of the riding skills course.

O P.S. The fast talking salesman was trying to sell the farmer a new car. "This car is so fast," he declared, "that if you left here at eight o'clock in the evening, you'd be in Chicago by four in the morning."

"I'll think it over," the farmer said as he left.

U The salesman called the farmer the next day and the farmer said, "Look, I've decided not to buy the car—I can't think of any reason to be in Chicago at four o'clock in the morning."

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WHAT IS AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS?

Mike Plagge is Manager of Environmental Health and Safety for ConAgra Foods. He is trained as an Industrial Hygienist and is focused on employee work safety and corporate environmental responsibility. Plagge explained that as a food processing company ConAgra has many areas of concern for employee work safety. These include dust from grain milling and spice blending, high concentrations of flavoring chemicals, high noise levels, temperature extremes due to cooking and freezing, high carbon dioxide levels, fumes from stainless steel welding, and chemicals in machinery cleaning agents. As an international company, Plagge noted, ConAgra has extra challenges in some countries because of cultural apathy toward employee safety and environmental issues. Plagge stated his work is challenging and always interesting because of the many issues within the food processing business. He emphasized that knowledge in the field of chemistry is very important to understand the impact of higher concentrations of materials in the work environment.

CALENDAR

April Can Kennel contributions for Music Boosters

- 4/22 Arbor Day, Elementary School, 1 p.m.
- 4/24 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- 4/26 Club meeting, program by Charles Bickel.
- 4/26 Pitch-Hit-Run, East Treynor Park, 3 p.m.
- 4/30 Can and bottle sorting, 3:45 p.m.

May Can Kennel contributions for Boy Scouts High Adventure trip.

- May 3 Cub meeting, program by Dr. Joe Hoagbin, Alegant Health, Mercy Hospital. Board meeting after club meeting.
- May 3 Kramer Farewell, The Rose, 6 p.m.
- May 4 Youth Appreciation Celebration, Zion Church, 3 p.m.
- May 10 Club meeting, program by Darryl Busby, ISU Beef Extension.

Birthdays

- 4/20 STEVE CHAMBERS, 4/25 ROCKY SAAR
- 4/30 BILL MATTHEW

Anniversaries

- 4/4 JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT,
- 4/7 JIM CLAUSEN#
- # recognized to date