



**Club Officers for 2008-2009**

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| President             | Dick Baber      | 322-8074 |
| V. Pres., Pres. Elect | Gary Gutttau    | 487-3248 |
| Secretary             | Dale Willenborg | 366-6815 |
| Treasurer             | Jeff Jorgensen  | 487-3355 |
| Past President        | Dale Willenborg | 366-6815 |

**Board Members**

| <u>2007-2009</u> | <u>2008-2010</u> |
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| John Klein       | Judy Gutttau     |
| Bob Hibbard      | John Schmitt     |
| Denny White      |                  |

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**Report of Recent Club Meeting**

**F** The Optimist club met October 11 with 19 members and 7 guests in attendance. President Dick Baber opened the meeting by leading the pledge and offering the devotional prayer. The next meeting on October 18 at 7:30 a.m. will feature pictures and stories from the Iowa Ambassadors of Music trip to Europe and a presentation about Angel Food Ministries.

**R** The 50/50 was awarded to Gary Funkhauser. The attendance pot was awarded to Kevin Abbott but was not collected.

**I** Dale Willenborg contributed to the Youth Fund in celebration of his 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Monday. Richard Vorthmann, Gary Funkhauser, Dennis White, Dale Willenborg, Gary Gutttau, and John Klein also contributed for bragging rights.

**E** The Silver Keg Feeders 4H club accepted a check for the Can Kennel for \$677.35. The proceeds will fund about 60 youth in the club.

**N** Sixty one youth participated in the NFL sanctioned Punt, Pass, and Kick competition on October 8. Most of the students came from Treynor, however students also came to compete from Council Bluffs, Saint Alberts, and Harlan schools. In the 8-9 age group, Matt Dickerson was the boys winner and Madelyn Deitchler was the girls winner. In the 10-11 group, boys winner was Matthew Deitchler and girls winner was Carmen Pavlik. In the 12-13 age group, John Meyerring of St. Alberts School won the boys division and Madison Huff won the girls. Pictures are available at [treynoroptimist.org](http://treynoroptimist.org).

**D** Dennis White reported that dictionaries for the third grade students have been ordered.

**Iowa High School Sports**

**O** Kevin White, the High School sports writer for the Omaha World Herald, spoke about

**U** PS: My neighbor, Terry, a former high-school halfback, came home from combat duty in Afghanistan. He was excited to tell me that his unit had played a makeshift game of football. "Just don't tell my mom," he begged. "If she knew I was playing football she'd worry that I might reinjure my knee."

**T** As a high school football coach, I'm aware that student athletes tend to focus too much on sports. A fellow coach, Bob, was talking about one such player, who called him at home one night. When his wife informed the kid that Bob wasn't home, he became frantic and said he had to speak to the coach right away. "Just calm down, and I'll have him call you as soon as he gets home," the coach's wife told him. "What's your number?"

**H** The flustered kid replied, "Three."

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his responsibilities at the newspaper. He went to Tri-Center and graduated from Dana college in 1990. He worked part-time in college, then started working full time for the NonPareil in 1991. After the NonPareil was bought by the World Herald, he went to work for the World Herald in 2000.

The Omaha World Herald is the second largest independently owned newspaper in the U.S. It produces five editions daily, the Metro, the Bulldog for western Nebraska, the Iowa for rural Iowa, the Lincoln edition, and the Sunrise edition. Most people in Council Bluffs receive the Metro edition. Kevin works for the Iowa edition and reports on sixty High Schools in Iowa.

Kevin's responsibilities this time of year include collecting weekly statistics for sports, compiling ratings for football and volleyball, and composing spotlights of selected youth in the area. He occasionally helps report on College games. With a deadline of 11:00 p.m., he relies heavily on coaches reporting game information and statistics for the daily newspaper.

**CALENDAR**

The October Can Kennel contributions will be for the Southwest Iowa Honor Band. Total collections as of 30 August are \$65,742.

- 10/13 Take down flags for Columbus Day
- 10/17 Football ticket and parking for football game
- 10/27 Zone Meeting at Zion Church in Treynor, 6:30 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- 10/17 Marsha Underwood
- 10/29 Bill Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

- 10/17 Dennis & Kay White