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<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2008-2010</u>
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Report of Recent Club Meeting

Vice President Gary Guttau opened the Optimist Club meeting on April 4, led the pledge of allegiance, and gave the opening prayer. There were 14 members and two guests present. Chuck Nielson won the 50/50 drawing and Ken Graham won the attendance drawing but did not collect it.

Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund for his 42nd wedding anniversary on April 7. Gary Guttau contributed for bragging rights. Dee Guttau brought cinnamon rolls for the auction and they brought \$6 for the Youth Fund.

There will be a board meeting next Saturday. One topic of discussion will be how many Optimist Club scholarships to award to Treynor Seniors this year.

Elder Schulz and Elder Gwynn - missionaries

John Schulz and Ross Gwynn are missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints serving in this area for two years. They go by the title of Elder while on their mission.

Elder Schulz is from near San Antonio, Texas. He grew up on his father's ranch, raising beefmaster cattle. He spent one year in college majoring in Real Estate before going on a mission for the Church.

Schulz loves to fly with his brother. He plays music and had the opportunity to perform at the Miss Rodeo World. He also enjoys team roping in the rodeo.

Elder Gwynn is from Charlotte, North Carolina. He was born in Oregon, lived two years in England, and has moved frequently. He spent one semester in college in Idaho before his mission. After his mission he will go back to College in Idaho, but has not chosen a major. One of his brothers went to Portugal and North Africa and another brother went on a Cambodian speaking mission in California.

When going on a two year mission, missionaries spend three weeks in the Mission Training Center.

They spend six weeks there learning Spanish for Spanish speaking missions and nine weeks for languages highly different than English.

When on a mission, missionaries do not date. A mission for young men, ages 19 and older, is two years. For young women, they must be 21 and serve for 18 months. A two year mission costs about \$10,000, paid for by the person serving the mission, with help from family and friends/local congregation if needed.

Schulz believes in the spirit of service. His father would always help people at the snap of a finger. He grew up in 4H and FFA. His philosophy is "do the best you can." The family is the central unit of the country and where service has to be learned. He has observed that a lot of youth have fun serving others, but don't know how to get started doing it.

The missionaries can be contacted at 712-326-9938 for more information.

CALENDAR

The March Can Kennel contributions will be for the Treynor Yearbook. Total collections are \$69,012 through January 2009.

April 15, Wed 3:30 – Can Kennel sorting
 April 29, Wed 3:30 – Can Kennel sorting

Birthdays

Apr 20 – Steve Chambers
 Apr 25 – Rocky Saar
 Apr 30 – Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

Apr 4 – John & Kathy Schmitt
 Apr 7 – Jim Clausen

Speakers

April 11 – Bob Vander Plaats, candidate for Governor in 2010
 April 18 - TBD

Programs

April – Dale Willenborg
 May – Richard Vorthmann

PS: Parenthood

- Motherhood – If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor!
- Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you get about the same results.
- To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.
- The smartest advice on raising children is to enjoy them while they are still on your side.
- Avenge yourself – Live long enough to be a problem for your children.
- The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant atmosphere – and to let the air out of the tires.
- The right temperature in a home is maintained by warm hearts, not by hot heads.
- The joy of motherhood: What a woman experiences when all the children are finally in bed.