



**Club Officers for 2008-2009**

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

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**Next Meeting**

**F** Note that the meeting of the Optimist Club on November 1 will be at the High School Park in the South parking lot and enter through the new entrance for a tour of the addition.

**Report of Recent Club Meeting**

**R** The Optimist club met October 18 with 14 members and 4 guests in attendance. President Dick Baber opened the meeting by leading the pledge and Bob Hibbard offered the devotional prayer.

**I** The 50/50 was awarded to John Klein. The attendance pot was awarded to Jim Murray but was not collected.

**E** Bill Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund in celebration of his birthday on 29 October and his past anniversary on September 26. John Klein contributed in recognition of the marching band, who won the Loess Hills competition.

**N** On October 25, the club met for a short meeting and a tour of the WOW TV station in Omaha. There were eleven members and two guests in attendance. Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading he pledge and Dennis White gave the opening prayer. Dennis White contributed to the youth Fund in recognition of his 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 17.

**D** Dale Willenborg presented a few transparency slides of information, including Census information about the average earnings by education level.

**O** Eleven people enjoyed a personal tour of WOW TV. The new studio is almost complete and is looking great. Since it was Saturday, there were only four people working, instead of the normal 20-30.

**Iowa Ambassadors of Music**

**F** Susan Johnson and Brittni Donahue showed slides and music from trip to Europe as part of the Iowa Ambassadors of Music. The total group consisted of about 400 youth, comprising a vocal chorus and a band. The vocal group performed in five concerts. The band performed in three outdoor concerts, because some of their concerts were rained out. They left July 3 and traveled to many countries in Europe,

including England, France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and Lichtenstein.

**Angel Food Ministries**

Sharon Dennis spoke to the club about Angel Food Ministries. It started in 1994 with Pastor Joe. He wanted to help people that needed food, but found that many people did not want donations, but would accept discounted food items. He started working with 34 families. Angel Food Ministries delivered 527,000 boxes of food last month, with each box sufficient for a family of four for a week.

In June 2006 Salem United Methodist Church became a distribution point for the food boxes. They now have trucks deliver to Lincoln, Omaha, Spencer, Council Bluffs, and Bellevue, distributing about 250 boxes per month. 30-35 volunteers help with the monthly delivery. They start unloading the truck at 6:00 a.m. A second shift starts at 9:00 a.m. to distribute the food.

A regular box of food is \$30 and provides a balanced nutrition meal for a family of four for a week. A regular Senior box costs \$28 and provides ten nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals that are ready to heat and serve.

The food for the program is not limited to people in need. There are no applications to complete or qualifications to meet. It is for anyone who likes to buy quality groceries at an excellent value.

To find out more information, including items to order and order and delivery dates, check their website at [www.cbsalem.org](http://www.cbsalem.org) and select the link for Angel Food Ministries, or call (712)366-1409. Detailed menu information is available at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).

**CALENDAR**

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

10/27 Monday - Zone Meeting at Zion Church in Treynor, 6:30 p.m.

10/29 Can Kennel sorting at 6:00 p.m.

11/1 Saturday – Tour of High School addition

**Birthdays**

10/17 Marsha Underwood

10/29 Bill Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

10/17 Dennis & Kay White

**H** The clerk asked me, "Cash, check or charge?" after ringing up my purchase. As I fumbled through my wallet, she noticed a remote control for a television set in my purse. "Do you always carry your TV remote?" she asked.

"No," I replied. "But my husband refused to come shopping with me, so I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him!"

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