



Club Officers for 2008-2009

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

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Linea White	Judy Gutttau
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Eric Allen	Chuck Nielsen

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Report of Recent Club Meeting

President Dick Baber opened the Optimist Club meeting on July 11 and led the pledge of allegiance. Gary Gutttau gave the opening prayer. There were 17 members and three guests present. Ken Graham contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of Mutual of Omaha's 100 year celebration.

The Optimist Club is planning a barbeque at the Treynor Recreation Association Clubhouse on Friday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a summer social and all members and prospective members are invited to join the activities. The Optimist Club is also asking the community for their ideas on a new community project, such as a new city swimming pool, new community sports fields, or other community improvement projects.

There will be an Optimist Club Zone meeting in Atlantic on Thursday, July 16 at the YMCA at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, July 23, the Optimist Club will assist with taking tickets at the county fair at Westfair from noon until 6:00 p.m. Additional help is needed.

Mick Gutttau won the 50/50 drawing. Tim Greiner won the attendance drawing but did not collect.

Dawn Hobey from the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation will be the speaker on July 18. This meeting will be at the Treynor Community Center because of a Golf tournament at the TRA. Breakfast will be provided by Mick and Judy Gutttau.

The Optimist Club board met after the regular meeting. The main business centered around the 25th year celebration of the club, to be held in September. Chuck Nielsen was approved as a board member next year.

Iowa Western Community College Football

Scott Strohmeier, head football coach at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) has been preparing the past year for the opening season of football at IWCC. He previously coached at Concordia College in St. Paul, Truman University, and was head coach at North Iowa Community College.

IWCC has 170 youth signed up for football. IWCC football has 150 youth in the dorms, along with 3 of

the 12 coaches. The main difference with other programs is that the conference will only allow them to play 20 out-of-state youth. Therefore, IWCC must rely heavily on Iowa youth.

IWCC football attracts three types of players; those who want to come to IWCC, those who feel they are overlooked because they are from a small school, and those with academic needs. They can have 85 youth on scholarships, but most scholarships are \$250-\$1500.

Practices will start August 1. The first game will be September 5. They will have nine regular season games and three JV games. The five home games will be at the Council Bluffs city stadium. Games will be on Saturday afternoons. The traveling squad will consist of 55 players, but home games are unlimited.

For more information, Mr. Strohmeier can be contacted at sstromer@iwcc.edu or 712-325-3384.

CALENDAR

July proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Treynor Optimist Club Youth Programs.

July 15, Wed, 6:00 p.m. – Can Kennel sorting
 July 29, Wed, 6:00 p.m. – Can Kennel sorting

Birthdays

7/14 Gary Gutttau (recognized), 7/23 Jerry Hempel, 7/27 Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

7/14 Jeff Jorgensen, 7/22 Steve Irvin

Speakers

July 18 - Dawn Hobey from the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation

Programs

July – Josh Gutttau
 Aug 1 and 8 - Bob Abbott
 Aug 15 and 22 - Tim Greiner
 Aug. 29 - Mick Gutttau
 Sep – Les Harvey
 Oct – Gary Funkhouser
 Nov – Steve Irvin
 Dec – Jim Clausen

PS: Don't knock the weather; nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in awhile! You can listen to thunder after lightning and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it you got hit, so never mind.