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Report of Recent Club Meeting

President Dick Baber opened the Optimist Club meeting on July 25 and led the pledge of allegiance. Arlyn Norris gave the opening prayer. There were 19 members and two guests present. Jim Clausen celebrates his birthday this week. Gary Gutttau contributed to the youth fund for his grand niece, Emily Eitman, who was Miss Citizenship at Westfair. Josh Gutttau also contributed.

Richard, Bill, and Kirk Vorthmann, Gary Gutttau, Gary Funkhouser, Bob Hibbard, Dale Willenborg, Gerald Forristall, Ken Graham, and Bob Abbott helped as gate workers at Westfair on Thursday, July 23. Dale and Ken were entertained by a dust twister that went through the gate, but did not ask it for a gate pass.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Gerald Forristall and the attendance was won by Gary Gutttau. Gary Gutttau donated a memorial in memory of her in-laws. Tim Greiner donated for his wedding anniversary and also for his daughter's graduation from Simpson College.

The following groups have not yet collected their can kennel receipts: high school tech club \$500, yearbook \$1032, and baseball \$759.45. Students/sponsors may pick up their checks at the next meeting which will be held at the Treynor high school home economics room, since the TRA has a golf tournament. The August can kennel receipts go to the Treynor music boosters organization. Application forms are available on the Optimist Club web site which is www.treynoroptimist.org

The August 8, meeting program will be a representative from the Iowa West Foundation and persons interested in developing facilities for the youth in Treynor are especially invited to attend the meeting as guests. This meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. at the high school home economics' room. Enter off the circle drive.

At the monthly board meeting the following were present: Eric Von Allen, Judy Gutttau, Bob Hibbard, Jeff Jorgensen- treasurer, Dick Baber president and Gary Funkhouser.

The "Seven Flags of Summer" have 92 homes participating. The Treynor Music Boosters submitted an application for next year's can kennel month. Judy Gutttau reported regarding plans made for the 25th anniversary celebration in September which will be held in the Legion room at the community building.

TS Real Estate Investor Services

Josh Gutttau made a presentation about TS Real Estate Investor Services (TS-REIS) and talked about the Financial Literacy Program of TS Bank. TS-REIS was started in January 2009 by Scott Simpson of the Simpson Group and Josh representing the Gutttau Family. This company is a separate entity from TS Bank. Their vision is to serve real estate investors, to help deserving families, and to revitalize communities. The company helps people invest in real estate, but also strives to help revitalize communities by investing in

distressed and non-performing properties. They also will help deserving families purchase good homes through alternative financing methods and help people in stressed situations sell their homes.

Josh said "education is your wealth." Everyone should learn to invest in education. The goal of the TS Bank Financial Literacy Program is to teach financial literacy in the school, before they have youth have to learn through trial and error. The Financial Literacy Program for Treynor will hopefully provide a model program to provide financial training and experience for students in other school districts in the future.

Opera Around the World

Danielle Greiner is a recent graduate of Simpson College where she majored in voice and piano with a minor in English. She related her opera experiences at Simpson, Des Moines Metropolitan Opera and Opera in the Ozarks. She has appeared in such productions as La Boheme, The Mikado, Cosi Fan Tutti, Dido and Aeneas, The Consul, Prima Donna, and Falstaff. She recently toured in Scotland, England, Amsterdam, Belgium and France.

Danielle will be enrolling at Louisiana State University this fall and work toward a master's degree in vocal performance. She plans to eventually earn a doctorate and perhaps teach at a college or university. Because of her many performances she has sung in Latin, Italian, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish, Danielle indicated she thought the recent addition of operatic performances being made available at theaters such as the Star Cinema in Council will increase younger people's interest in opera.

CALENDAR

August proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Music Boosters.

August 12, Wed, TBD – Can Kennel sorting
 August 26, Wed, TBD. – Can Kennel sorting

Birthdays

8/11 Chad Gutttau#, 8/23 Judy Gutttau

Anniversaries

8/9 Tim Greiner, 8/13 Jerry Hempel, 8/25 Gary Funkhouser

Speakers

August 8 - Iowa West Foundation

Programs

August - Tim Greiner & Mick Gutttau
 Sep – Les Harvey
 Oct – Gary Funkhouser
 Nov – Steve Irvin
 Dec – Jim Clausen