



**Club Officers for 2008-2009**

President	Dick Baber	322-8074
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**Board Members**

2007-2009	2008-2010
Linea White	Judy Guttau
Bob Hibbard	John Schmitt
Denny White	Eric Allen

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**Report of Recent Club Speakers**

Shannon Meister, Education Coordinator at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on Saturday, September 19. She promotes recycling in schools and community organizations.

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center accepts newspapers and magazines, cardboard, plastics, and metals at its drop off points. Books, construction debris, electronics, tires, florescent light bulbs, and hazardous wastes are also accepted at the recycling center. Plastics must be number 1 or 2 plastics.

The recycling market crashed with the stock market last year. When the market crashed, paper and cardboard went from \$160 per ton to about \$20. Now it is around \$80-\$90. Since the processing cost is about \$80 per ton, the recycling center just started selling the paper it has collected since the market crash.

All types of glass are accepted. Glass is the only item totally processed at the facility. It is crushed and made into glass sand. There is not much of a market for glass in this area.

**Treynor Optimist Club 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

The Treynor Optimist Club held its 25 year celebration on Sunday, September 27 with 125 people in attendance from the Treynor community and from Optimist Clubs throughout the area. The program began with two of the Treynor Cub Scouts from Pack 729 presenting the flag followed by the pledge of allegiance. Giff's Catering presented a fine dinner for the evening. Treynor Junior Optimist Club members assisted with drinks, cake, and cleanup.

Highlights for the evening included an address by Treynor mayor Charles Killian, a short talk by Kenneth Hummel who helped establish the Treynor Optimist Club 25 years ago, recognition of charter members of the club who were in attendance, and a slideshow review of club activities over the past 25 years. Gary Funkhouser installed the Treynor Optimist Club officers for the next year.

The Optimist Club also recognized members of the community who have dedicated their time to help youth in the community. The Club recognized Jeff Carley, Travis Castle, Brian and Bev Green, Dan Schleisman, and Ben Weitzel with plaques and a summary of their activities for youth. Gary Funkhouser was recognized as Treynor Optimist of the Year. The evening concluded with entertainment by magician Peter the Near (Great), singing of God Bless America, birthday cake, and the results of a silent auction of gifts from businesses and individuals in the local area.

**Meeting Minutes**

Dick Baber called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance. Richard Vorthmann gave the opening prayer. There were 17 members and three guests in attendance. Judy Guttau, Richard Vorthmann, Dale Willenborg, and Mick Guttau all contributed to the Youth Fund. Judy contributed for a grandson's picture in the newspaper, Richard for his picture in the paper, Dale for numerous errors in the newsletter, and Mick for being appointed to the ISU Athletic Council.

September 19 was Bob Hibbard's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday, so everyone at the meeting celebrated with a happy birthday song and cake. Arlyn Norris was also recognized for his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in September and Bill Vorthmann for his upcoming wedding anniversary on September 26.

Judy Guttau won the 50/50 and Linea White won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Several club members helped the Dance Team with sorting cans on September 16. The next sorting will be September 30.

Gary Guttau contributed some pumpkins and gourds for auction. The auction generated \$13 for the Youth Fund.

The Optimist Club would like to have a float in the Homecoming parade on October 2. The theme is Around the World. Contact Gary Guttau if you can help.

The Treynor Optimist Club 25 year celebration will be held on September 27 at the Treynor Community Center. Over 90 people have signed up for the dinner and activities. There will be live entertainment, a silent auction, and a special recognition of Youth Leaders from the Treynor Community. New Optimist Club officers will be sworn in.

**CALENDAR**

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

Sept 30, Can sorting, time TBD

Sept 27, Optimist Club Celebration – 25 years.

Meeting at the Treynor community center.

**Birthdays**

Sept 9 - Arlyn Norris (recognized)

Sept 10 - Milli Harvey

Sept 16 - John Klein

Sept 19 - Bob Hibbard (recognized)

Sept 30 - Tim Greiner

**Anniversaries**

Sept 26 - Bill Vorthmann (recognized)

**Speakers**

Sept 26 – Ed Veldheisen, interim pastor at Zion Congregational church.

Oct. 3 - Todd Gordon, Activities this past year at T.H.S.

Oct. 10 - Bob Mantell, The summer baseball program

Oct. 17 - Jon Jacobson, Treynor Foundation

Oct. 24 - Spencer Hawk, Hugh O'Brien Youth Camp

Oct. 31 - Holly Schwietz, Goodwill

**Programs**

Oct – Gary Funkhouser

Nov – Steve Irvin

Dec – Jim Clausen