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Report of Recent Club Meeting

President Richard Baber opened the Optimist Club meeting on November 15 with the pledge and the prayer. Ken Graham was recognized for celebrating his 37th wedding anniversary. Kirk Vorthmann celebrated his 34th anniversary.

John Klein contributed to the Youth Fund for a promotion and announced that he will be moving to Carroll, Iowa. They will keep their house in Treynor and rent it to their daughter. Richard Vorthmann is doing well and returned home from the hospital.

Richard Baber is assisting with forming a new club in Crescent. Arlyn Norris won the 50/50. Dale Willenborg forfeited the attendance drawing because he was in Kansas City at a niece's wedding.

The Optimist club met November 22 with 16 members and 2 guests. President Richard Baber opened the meeting by leading the pledge offering the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to Richard Vorthmann and the attendance pot was awarded to Gary Funkhouser, who contributed it to the Treynor IT club.

Steve Irvin contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of his daughter's new job. Gary Funkhouser contributed to recognize his grandson who is in three musical groups. Dale Willenborg contributed for his calling as President of the Atlantic Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He also contributed in recognition of Jeff Schoening for receiving the Lakin Outstanding Teacher Award.

Eric Allen and Bryan Carolus were both formally inducted into the Optimist Club by Gary Funkhouser. Eric works at OPPD and moved here three years ago. Bryan works at Jenny Edmundson and moved to Carsen eight years ago.

NOTE: Can Kennel sorting will be December 3, 3:35 p.m.

Jr. Optimist Club

Shannon Smith President of Junior Optimists presented the program on November 15. They have about 30 members. Hanna Owens is vice-president, Kelsey Preston is secretary, and Brittney Donahue is treasurer.

They start the meeting by telling their highs and lows for the week and the Jr. Optimist creed.

They are very proud of their many projects: TWA, homecoming parade float, face painting, participating in the North-South basketball game, and pennies for leukemia and lymph cancer (\$700). They donated \$150 to the elementary book club, hooves and paws (in addition to their time). They also did Cardinal Booth at homecoming, toys for tots, Math-a-thon for St Luke's (\$598), helped at Santa's Village, collected food for a local food bank, sold root beer floats (\$460) for Live Strong, VonMaur (\$566.60), helped with bingo at Treynor Days, and had a scholarship drive for Senior Optimists (three \$100).

Shannon Smith enjoys the Jr. Optimists because she feels she has experienced much personal growth. She became more independent and motivated as well as becoming involved

in community activities. It has helped her with public speaking and gave her pride in the club's accomplishments.

Treynor IT Club

Shelly Bailey, the IT coordinator at Treynor, is in her fourth year as a full time employee at Treynor. She was also the cheerleading coach this year.

The school now has 293 computers, adding 47 this year. They also have 72 classroom responders used by the elementary school. The responders allow immediate feedback from every student in the classroom. Everyone in the meeting used them to respond to historical questions. The computer immediately shows who responded and gives summaries and individual information on the responses.

The High School Information Technology (IT) club started in January 2008. There were 9 members last year and 17 this year. Last year Iowa State University hosted an IT Olympics in Ames where the students competed during a weekend in April. This year the IT Olympics will be 20-21 April in Ames. The trip costs \$40 per student and they compete in three areas: Robotics, Cyber Defense, and Game Design. Those in attendance work hard to compete, but get free food for the entire Olympics.

Taylor Sklenar from the IT club assisted Ms. Bailey in demonstrating a robot built by the club. The club also performed the set up computers in the new computer lab in the High School addition.

CALENDAR

The November Can Kennel contributions will be for the Cub Scouts. Total collections as of 30 August are \$65,742.

11/29 Kyle Irvin - will speak on wills and probate

12/3 Can Kennel sorting, 3:35 p.m

Birthdays

11/18 Dianne Willenborg

Anniversaries

11/22 Les & Milli Harvey

11/22 John Klein

11/25 Ward Chambers

Programs

December – Judy Gutttau & Jim Murray

January - Keith Denton

February – Gary Gutttau

March – Chad Gutttau

April – Dale Willenborg

May – Richard Vorthmann

June – John Klein

YOU MIGHT BE A CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER IF

- ...your shoes have more miles on them than your car does.
- ...your team nickname is "Run for Fun."
- ...people say, "You run three miles...at once?"
- ...all your socks are either stained or torn.
- ...you run farther in a week than your bus travels for meets.
- ...the dogs have to hurry to keep up.
- ...your friends go on the elevator and you beat them on the stairs.
- ...you finish the race looking like you wrestled a bear and you don't care.