



**Club Officers for 2009-2010**

President	Gary Guttau	487-3248
V. Pres., Pres. Elect	Dennis White	487-3866
Secretary	Dale Willenborg	366-6815
Treasurer	Jeff Jorgensen	487-3355
Past President	Dick Baber	322-8074

**Board Members**

2008-2010	2009-2011
Judy Guttau	Linea White
Gary Funkhouser	Bob Hibbard
Eric Allen	Chuck Nielsen

February 13, 2010

Vol. 26 No. 12

**Report of Recent Club Speakers**

Larry McAlexander works for the Southwest Iowa Farm Business Association. The non-profit organization began in August 1964 and has four offices in sixteen counties in Southwest Iowa. The help with farm planning and farm income taxes.

The Federal government promotes various policies through taxes. Energy conservation is being promoted this year through a 30% tax credit. First time home buyers are being promoted through an \$8000 tax credit. New car purchases were promoted last year through tax credits on car sales taxes.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is cracking down on tax fraud. They will require people filing taxes for two or more other people to file with the IRS, starting in September. They will perform background checks on those people and will require them to take competency tests in the future. The IRS has doubled the number of audits they perform and will double it again in the next two years.

Larry said that crop agriculture has performed very well in the past year and a half. He expects to see a slowdown soon. Livestock has been performing poorly during that same time period. Agriculture seems to follow a 7-10 year cycle.

Larry works with 130-160 farmers each year. He performs a full financial analysis on about 60 of those customers.

**Meeting Minutes**

Dale Willenborg opened the weekly Treynor Optimist Club meeting with the pledge and Arlyn Norris gave the prayer. The club celebrated Richard Vorthmann's birthday and Gary Funkhouser's.

Kirk Vorthmann recognized his son for getting a different job at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Gary Funkhouser recognized the Jazz band

for their first place ribbon and the Jazz choir for second place.

Gary Guttau, Chad Guttau, Kirk Vorthmann, Keith Denton, and Gary Funkhouser helped the Wrestling Club with can sorting this week. The next sorting will be February 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Kevin Underwood won the 50-50 drawing and Bob Abbott won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

There were 18 members and one guest at the meeting. Judy Guttau said that she had an application from Bob Mantell to join the club. Next week Eric Hempel will speak about his new job as a sheriff.

**CALENDAR**

February proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Wrestling team  
 Feb 24 - Can sorting, 5:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

Feb 1 – Dick Baber (recognized)  
 Feb 5 – Larry Kramer  
 Feb 12 – Richard Vorthmann (recognized)  
 Feb 13 – Gary Funkhouser (recognized)

**Anniversaries**

Feb 6 – Jon & Debra Jacobsen  
 Feb 23 – Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann

**Speakers**

Feb 20 – Eric Hempel  
 Feb 27 –

**Programs**

Feb – Gary Funkhouser  
 Mar – Dick Baber  
 Apr – Chad Guttau  
 May – Dale Willenborg  
 June – Linea White  
 July – Jeff Jorgensen  
 Aug – Charlie Johnson  
 Sept – Eric Allen  
 Oct – Steve Irvin  
 Nov – Arlyn Norris  
 Dec – Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton