



**Club Officers for 2009-2010**

President	Gary Guttau	487-3248
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Treasurer	Jeff Jorgensen	487-3355
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**Board Members**

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

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**Report of Recent Club Speakers**

Dianne Willenborg talked about Goodwill and Holly Schwietz, the work experience trainer at the Goodwill in Council Bluffs. Dianne shops frequently at Goodwill and likes to see all the Mercedes, BMWs, and other fancy cars at the store, emphasizing its quality. The Council Bluffs store has won several awards.

Dianne has observed Holly Schwietz working at the store with special needs youth from the Iowa School for the Deaf and from Council Bluffs. Holly gives clear assignments to these students and then follows through on their work and training. She obviously likes working with youth and the clean, well organized store is the result.

The Goodwill store has high quality donations for sale from the local area. However, antiques are sent elsewhere and rarely found there.

All items in the store are color coded with green, red, yellow, purple, and blue. Items new to the store are color coded with a specific color for the week. Every week on Monday, items of a specific color go on sale for that week for \$0.99.

**Meeting Minutes**

There were 18 members at the Optimist Club meeting on October 31. Vice President Dennis White opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Hibbard gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhouser and Keith Denton provided jokes.

Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund in honor of the Iowa football game last week. Keith Denton and Chuck Nielsen contributed for the ISU football team. Keith Denton also contributed in recognition of the importance of carbon dioxide detectors.

The members decided to not have a meeting on November 28, Thanksgiving weekend or on December 26, the day after Christmas.

Dick Baber, past President, presented the new member packet to Ed Veldheisen who joined the

club in September. Jeff Jorgensen won the 50-50 drawing and Gary Guttau won the attendance drawing.

There will be a fundraiser for new youth sports fields on Saturday evening, November 21. It will include a talent show, supper, silent auction, bingo, and other activities. Optimist Club members have been asked to run the bingo. Times have not been determined.

Last week Barb Robertson, the Iowa District Governor visited the Treynor Club and presented an award to Dick Baber for his service. She also presented pins to several people attending the meeting.

Next weeks speaker will be Emily Dunbar. She spent two years in England and will show pictures from her time there.

**CALENDAR**

November proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Treynor Cub Scouts.

Nov 11 – Can sorting, probably 3:45 p.m.  
 Nov 25 – Can sorting, probably 3:45 p.m..

**Birthdays**

Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann  
 Nov 8 – Mick Guttau  
 Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

**Anniversaries**

Nov 21 – Les & Milli Harvey  
 Nov 22 – John & Carol Klein  
 Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

**Speakers**

Nov. 7 Emily Dunbar - Living and going to school in Great Britain  
 Nov. 14 Bob Mantell - Financial Literacy Program at Treynor Community Schools  
 Nov. 21 Jane Jorgensen - Life Sciences instructor and national certified athletic trainer at Treynor High School  
 Nov. 28 No Meeting

**Programs**

Nov – Steve Irvin  
 Dec – Jim Clausen

At 5 P.M. one Halloween afternoon, my dental hygienist realized that she wouldn't make it to the store in time to get snacks for trick-or-treaters. So she took home some free samples from the office supply cabinet. That night she handed out dozens of toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss. The next year, although she had bags of chips and popcorn, not one child came knocking at her door.

Why are teachers happy at Halloween parties? Because there's lots of school spirit!

Why was the boy unhappy to win the prize for the best costume at the Halloween party? Because he just came to pick up his little sister.

On her annual visit to another planet, an old lady turns to the cabin steward and says. "I hope this spaceship doesn't travel faster than sound." "Why?" replies the cabin steward. "Because my friend and I want to talk, that's why."