



Chasing Criminals

Sgt. Dwayn Richie spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on July 7. He bicycle police officer on the Pottawattamie County Investigation unit.

Pottawattamie County has 12 people on the bicycle teams. They patrol throughout the county, including in small towns.

On Thursday nights they can often be

found on the Wabash Trail. They operate in two man bike patrols.

Sgt. Richie had a variety of good stories to tell. He wanted everyone to know that they try to match fingerprints with a federal database. Not everyone has fingerprints in the database, only if you had a job that required fingerprinting or if you had a criminal offense.

Meeting Minutes

Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting. Gary Funkhouser provided a joke. Bill Vorthmann offered the opening prayer.

Gary Gutttau contributed to the Youth Fund for his picture in the paper, looking for a tractor as old as he is. He is also celebrating his 76th birthday later this month.

Alyssa Kudron and Cheyenne Ruby collected Optimist scholarship checks for \$300. Alyssa plans to attend UNI for a degree in Human Resources. Cheyenne will attend IWCC to earn a degree in Nursing.

The Saint Paul Youth (SPY) group picked up a Can Kennel check for \$991.65. They just returned from a trip to Crotez, Colorado. Twelve youth and three adults made the trip. The trip was organized by Kid's Club. They taught Bible classes to 40-60 youth and painted houses. Other groups from Pennsylvania and Minnesota also assisted. The SPY plan to present pictures from their trip on August 11. This was Denise Wilson's fifth Youth Works trip.

Calendar

- July 11 - Can Kennel – TBD time
- July 26 – Westfair help (noon – 3:00 and 3:00-6:00)
- Aug 1 – Can Kennel for Boy scouts – TBD time

Birthdays

- Jul 14 – Gary Gutttau (celebrated)
- Jul 23 – Jerry Hempel
- Jul 27 – Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

- Jul 14 – Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen
- Jul 25 - Chuck & Kathy Nielsen

Speakers

- June 23 – Greg Witte, Risen Son Christian Village
- June 30 – Pending

Programs

- July – Jeff Jorgensen
- Aug – Arlyn Norris
- Sept – Steve Irvin

Before the meeting started, members decided to allocate the Can Kennel to the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band in September and the Treynor Music Boosters in October.



Cheyenne Ruby and Alyssa Kudron receive scholarships from Club President Chuck Nielson



Denise Wilson, Katie Weis, Jennifer Nusser, and Alyssa Kudron represent SPY for receiving the Can Kennel check.

Kevin Underwood won the 50/50. No one collected the attendance drawing. There were 12 members and 7 guests at the meeting. The Optimist Club took down flags after the meeting.

There was a Zone meeting on Monday, July 2 at Zion Church in Treynor. The 21 members in attendance were served a great meal of chicken, potato salad, and beans by the Pickle Barrel Market.

Underwood, Griswold, and Treynor members attended. They shared activities that each club is involved in. Phyllis Sponsler, Lt. Governor, conducted the meeting.

- Oct – Chuck Nielsen
- Nov – Gary Gutttau
- Dec – Bill Vorthmann

Prayers

- July 14—Kirk Vorthmann
- July 21 — Judy Gutttau
- July 28 — Richard Vorthmann
- August 4 —
- August 11 — Ken Graham
- August 18 — Mick Gutttau
- August 25 —
- September 1 — Dennis White
- September 8 —
- September 15 — Gary Funkhouser
- September 22—Kirk Vorthmann
- September 29 —
- October 6 — Steve Irvin