



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA
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There was no speaker this week.

Meeting Minutes

Gary Funkhouser opened the meeting on February 6 and led the pledge of allegiance. Richard Vorthmann gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhouser, Keith Denton, and Jim Clausen provided humor.

For bragging rights, Kevin Underwood contributed to the Youth Fund because his "granddaughter" made two free throws at the game last night.

The Optimist regional meeting will be at Salem Methodist Church in Council Bluffs February 6,

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No one indicated that they were going to attend.

The can kennel sorting is this Wednesday for the Optimist Club to support youth activities. Help is needed at 5:00 p.m.

The winter band and choir concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Breakfast pizza will be provided next week for Richard Vorthman's 95th birthday.

There will be a board meeting after the club meeting next Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 and Jon Jacobsen won the attendance award, but did not collect. There were 8 members at the meeting.

Calendar

- Feb 10 – Optimist Can Kennel sorting, 5:00 p.m.
- Feb 13 – Board meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- Feb 24 - Optimist Can Kennel sorting, 5:00 p.m.
- Apr 3 – club breakfast fundraiser

Birthdays

- Feb 12 – Richard Vorthmann
- Feb 13 – Gary Funkhouser

Anniversaries

- Feb 6 – Jon & Debra Jacobsen
- Feb 23 – Richard & Luetta Vorthmann

Speakers

- Feb 13: Greg Forristall, Iowa State Representative from the 22nd District
- Feb 20: Bryce Poland, Treynor mayor
- Feb 27: Open

Mar 5: Mike Gronstal, Iowa State Senator representing the 8th District

Mar 26: Jeff Jorgensen, Pott. County Republican Committee Chairman

Programs

- Feb – Gary Funkhouser
- Mar – John Klein
- April – Chad Gutttau
- May – Gary Gutttau
- June – Dale Willenborg
- July – Jeff Jorgensen will take the first two. Last two open.
- Aug – Mick Gutttau
- Sept – Ken Graham
- Oct – Bill Vorthmann
- Nov – Judy Gutttau
- Dec - Chuck Nielsen

Can Kennel Applications Pending

Music Boosters-Shoening-12/23/2015 – Request Aug or Sept

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Marvin Ventner, the football coach was asked his secret of evaluating his new recruits.

'Well,' he answered, 'It's easy. I take 'em out in the woods and make 'em run. The ones that run round the trees, I make into running backs. The ones that run straight into the trees, I turn into linemen.'

The Chicago Bears took the field for their first play-off practice.

Not long after the practice started a Bear offensive player noticed a white, powdery substance on the field. Practice was immediately stopped and experts were called in to examine the substance. With recent scares about anthrax, officials worried that terrorists had somehow gained access to the field.

A group of nervous Chicago players stood and watched as the substance was examined.

Finally the tests were completed and the experts revealed that the powder was just the chalk dust from the goal line. It was an understandable mistake considering the Bears' offense seldom got near that area of the field.