The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 Iowa District Governor: Mark Fellmann International Pres: Rebecca Butler-Mona

Feb.16, 2019

## No Speaker Today

Our speaker today was going to speak about nuclear medicine, but was in Kansas City and unable to get here due to weather. Skyping didn't work out either.

As usual, the group enjoyed discussion about a variety of topics which included 1) the energy efficiency charge mandated by the state which is now itemized on our electric bills, 2) election of judges, 3) Keith's winter trip to Kwaii, 4) the book <u>Toxic Giving</u>, 5) reading the bio of the new Superintendent, Mark Hopkins, and 6) update on the health of Bill Vorthmann's sister, Lynnette. There is a benefit meal/auction on her behalf March 2 starting at 4 PM in the Cass Co. 4-H Community Building in Atlantic.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Vice President Bill Vorthmann called the meeting to order. Eleven members were present.

Chad Guttau, Gary Funkhouser and Keith Denton shared jokes followed by the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dee Guttau gave the opening prayer.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 award and Dennis White won the attendance drawing but was not present at the previous meeting so didn't collect. There were no anniversaries or birthdays observed.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund: Kevin Underwood donated \$5 because Bailey White was honored as a 1000 point scorer for St. Albert basketball, she received a standing ovation, also was the KMA Athlete of the Week and because she had her first official foul out in her career. Gary Funkhouser donated because the Treynor girls basketball team had an easy win over Sidney. Judy Guttau contributed because grandson Brock got third in the District Wrestling Tournament at Underwood last week. Gary Guttau donated to announce that one of his former students, Kevin Ross, made Facebook NEWSLETTER www.treynoroptimist.org Treynor Optimist Club President: Dale Willenborg



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across the nation by pouring his Bud down the drain in response to the Super Bowl ad Budweiser ran about their light beer not having any corn fructose.

Can Kennel sorting will be this Wednesday at 5 PM to benefit the Silver Keg Feeders. The 4-H Club plans to prepare breakfast for the club in the near future. Can Kennel checks need to be picked up by the following: National Honor Society, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Treynor After Prom, and Treynor Music Boosters.

Judy Guttau announced that the second annual Treynor Cardinal Booster Bash will be Sat., April 6. Gary and Julie Funkhouser are honorary chairmen. Patty Walter will be honored with the Gail Hartigan award.

It was announced that Optimist essays have been turned in and are being judged. The Oratory Contest will be coming up.

There will be a board meeting after the meeting next week. The speaker will be from the Midlands Humane Society.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by stating the Optimists Pledge.



## Calendar

Feb. 20 Feb. 22 Can Kennel Sorting – Silver Keg Feeders Grade 3,4,5 After School Dance

Mar. 2	Elem Gym. 3:30-5 PM Benefit for Lynnette Vorthmann Steele	Anniversaries	
Mar. 15	Grade K,1,2 After School Dance	Programs	
Ivial. 15	Elem Gym. 3:30 – 5 PM	February	Keith Denton
Mar. 23	CB Optimist Club 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv plus Opt. Intn	March	Chad Guttau
	Pres. Visit plus Awards. Exec. Mtg at 3 PM	April	John Klein
	Dinner at 6:45 PM		
Mar. 30	Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor	Speakers	
	Visioning Group)	- Feb. 23	Speaker from Midland Humane Society
Apr. 6	Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)	March 2	Dan Harbeke, Google, Head Public Policy & External Affairs
Birthdays		March 9	Kim Barents, Treynor Varsity Volleyball
Feb. 23	Bob Mantell		Coach
Feb. 25	Lou Howell	March 16	Tony Tauke, Pott Co. Foundation

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