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Jon Jacobsen, Iowa House Representative



Jon Jacobson is running for another term in the Iowa House of Representatives. He spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on October 17. Jon said it was 18 years ago when he made his first public speech.

Jon has spent much of the past two years trying to get the levies fixed on the Missouri

River. The Legislature often forgets about the western part of the state. He said the Pigeon Creek and Honey Creek levies are complete. On February 14, 2020 Gov. Kim Reynolds signed SF 2144 which allocates over \$21 million to the Flood Recovery Fund.

Jon talked about Chad Guttau's work at the State Capitol. Chad is an excellent tour guide and everyone likes him.

This year Jon has had a lot of Zoom meetings.

Jon said he thinks of himself as a libertarian. He supports local control. He talked about the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which is the source of authority cited by the Supreme Court for applying the Bill of Rights to the states.

He also talked about obscenity. The SLAPS test is often used to determine if something is obscene. It is not if it is Serious, Literary, Artistic, Political, or Scientific (SLAPS).

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, club president, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. There were fourteen members and one guest present. Dale Willenborg led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Gary Funkhouser and Dale Willenborg provided humor.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. He also won the drawing for a basket of gourds. Jordan Campbell won the attendance drawing, but was not present to collect.

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Gary Guttau contributed because he took over 3000 bottles to Atlantic for can kennel redemption, collecting \$183. The Glenwood Redemption Center is not currently taking bottles, because they don't have space to store them. He also contributed another \$1 because he was a substitute at the Treynor school this week. He first taught in Carson in 1962-1966.

Birthday: Marsha Underwood celebrated her birthday today and brought Casey's pizzas.

Anniversary: Dale and Dianne Willenborg celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary this week. They met in Ames while in college.

Dennis and Kay White are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. They met on a blind date.

Can Kennel: Can kennel sorting for Girl Scout Troup 408 was Wednesday, Oct 14. Gary Guttau and John Klein helped. John said there were several older Girl Scouts helping, so they knew what to do.

Other business: Dues will be \$75 again this year, \$40 for lifetime members. Dues are due to Gary Guttau.

The Optimist International Dime-a-Day program is celebrating its 50th anniversary. To contribute, use the form at <http://optimistsc.org/Forms/Dime-A-Day.pdf>.

The Iowa District Optimist meeting will be at the Holiday Inn and Suites Hotel on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines on November 6-7. Contact Dale Willenborg for more information.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and concluded with the saying of the Optimist pledge.

HUMOR



Calendar

Oct 28 - Can Kennel sorting for Girl Scout Troup 408.
Nov 6-7, Iowa District Optimist meeting at Holiday Inn and Suites Hotel on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines.

Birthdays

Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood (celebrated)
Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized)
Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White (recognized)

Programs

October - Bill Vorthmann
November - Jerry Hempel
December 6, 13 -Ken Graham
December 19, 26- Chad Guttau

Speakers

Oct 24 - Richard Miller
Oct 31 - Kevin Ross
Nov 7 - Travis Castle
Nov 14- Kara Huisman
Nov 21- Jeff Casey

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Dues/Donations/Flag Money: Mail to Optimist Club of Treynor, PO Box 354, Treynor, IA 51575