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### No Speaker Today

Next week's speaker will be Policeman Ken McClure and his K-9 dog, Aires.

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**“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”**  
**Mother Teresa**

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### Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were 14 members and one guest: George Volz. Dale Willenborg led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Jokes were shared by Dee Gutttau, Gary Funkhouser, Gary Gutttau, Keith Denton, John Klein, and Dale Willenborg.

Marsha Underwood won the 50/50 drawing. Gary Gutttau won the attendance drawing but was not present last week.

### **Bragging Rights: (\$ are used for youth activities)**

- Bill Vorthmann contributed because his grandkids did well with sheep and chickens at WestFair.
- Keith Denton shared a funny story about waking up suddenly on the porch, seeing something that appeared real on tv and he yelled so loud he woke up his wife.
- Dale Willenborg contributed because his father celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Gary Gutttau paid to share this local history fact: Hwy 92 was paved in 1953 and black topped in 1985.

### **BUSINESS:**

John Klein talked about the Iowa Food and Family Project. It is focused on bringing agriculture to urban people.

The new club officers take over on 1 October. The Treynor Optimist Club voted to keep the

same officers next year. Ken Graham would like someone to take over his duties.



**George Volz**, our Optimist Lt. Governor, gave an update on Optimist activities. Optimists International has a new program, Go Fly a Kite. They have several other good programs for Optimists, including a Photography Program and a Creative Art program.

Optimist international has a Learning Management System.

Monday, October 4, the Riverside club will have a Child Safety program. It will be a pot luck at 6:30 p.m. at the Carson Community Center. Everyone is invited.

The Riverside club meets once a month. On odd numbered months they meet in Oakland, and in even numbered months they meet in Carson. The Metro Area Youth Foundation will have their Autumn Smash for childhood cancer in September. It will be a virtual friends and family fundraiser from 1 September until 30 September. The new Iowa Governor is Rich May from Grinnell, 641-990-6886. He would love to speak at our club some time.

**Can Kennel Sorting:** The Impact Day Care will be the next organization to have the Can Kennel.

### **Community:**

Homecoming is September 10.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.

### **HUMOR**

**“If the government puts chips inside of people, I hope I get Doritos!”**

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**Calendar**

**Events**

Aug Can Kennel Sorting  
Aug 28 Treynor Athletic Cardinal Bash  
Sept 10 Homecoming  
Oct 4 Pot Luck sponsored by Riverside Club  
Program: Child Safety

**Birthdays**

Aug 11 Chad Guttau  
Aug 23 Judy Guttau

**Anniversaries**

Aug 13 Jerry & Barb Hempel  
Aug 25 Gary & Julia Funkhouser

**Programs**

Aug Bill Vorthmann  
Sept Shelly Bailey (first two)  
Josh Guttau (last two)  
Oct John Klein

**Speakers**

Aug 14 Policeman Ken McClure and K-9 dog  
Aug 21 Tour of the Treynor High School  
Aug 28 Wendy Andersen, Splash Pad

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