

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA, Treynor, IA

lowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109
Iowa District Governor: Rich May

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NEWSLETTER

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Dale Willenborg



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Jordan Campbell Spoke about Movies



Jordan Campbell discussed a fun topic which led to discussion— Movies! A favorite pastime for him is watching sports of all types, but during COVID-19, with sports events being curtailed, he started watching movies. He would watch 45 mins. after

the kids would go to bed and sometimes finish up over the lunch hour the following day.

Jordan researched the top 250 movies in March of 2020 and shared the list. He rates as he watches with 10 being the best. A rating of 8-10 would be worth watching a second time he stated. He discovered new enjoyment in watching the Star Wars Series and in old ones such as Casablanca. His four top movies were Terminator, Momento, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

Jordan also had each member write down their top 3 favorite movies and shared the commonalities. Members shared fun memories of where they saw their first movie, the first movie seen with their spouse, happy movies, sad movies, drive-in movie experiences, and genres of movies preferred.

Several remembered watching movies in Treynor for 25 cents when they were projected on the side of a building on Wed. nights with curtains wrapping the space and sitting on benches. There was no Daylight Savings then. Also stores were open on Wed. night for shopping. A monetary prize could be won if your movie ticket was drawn at intermission.

Kirk Vorthmann recalled kids hitchhiking from Treynor to CB to see a movie and people driving by who would pick them up to get them there.

Most indicated that TV's became a household item in 1950-51. Wrestling and fake wrestling

were popular programs. Gary Guttau remembered his dad using his 4-H calf winnings to buy their first family TV.

Jordan indicates he watches movies, not through NetFlix, but has Direct TV and records available movies, but he mainly goes to the CB library and rents 5 movies at a time for free. He also told us about Clear Play, which can be used on DVD's, etc. to filter profanity, graphic violence, and sexual innuendos in movies.

Next week's speaker will be:
Korbin Horton, lead role in Aladdin, Jr.
All are welcome!
Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays
Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Present were 20 members. George Volz was a guest.

Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dee Guttau gave the opening prayer.

Jordan Campbell and Steve Chambers shared jokes.

50/50 was won by Mick Guttau. Judy Guttau won the attendance drawing.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Dale Willenborg paid a dollar to announce his parents' 71st wedding anniversary!

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

- Bill Vorthmann paid a dollar for ISU having a 2-0 record after today!! (But then he said if they lose, he will pay a dollar next week.)
- Gary Funkhouser shared that he appreciates TS Bank sponsoring the IWCC Arts Center concerts.

- John Klein announced this is the 43rd year of music festivals started in 1979 in Hopeville, lowa, a town of 25 people which he helped organized in there city square.
- Dale Willenborg announced that Glenwood had a one hour homecoming parade and that every anniversary class celebrating 5 years up to 70 years had a float. The town celebrates all weekend.

Auction Items: NONE

Football Poll: Jim Clausen announced Steve Chambers won.

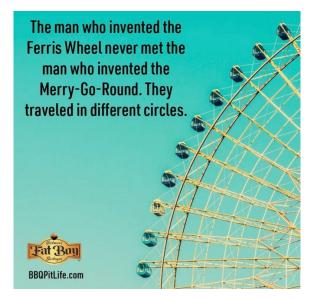
Business:

- An Optimist float was discussed and Gary Funkhouser said he would make the sign. Suggestions were directed to Kirk Vorthmann, who mentioned "Juggling cans for kids". The overall theme is: "The Greatest Show on Turf."
- Can kennel sorting will be at 6 PM Wed. night and flags will be picked up next Saturday.
- Gary Guttau stated that membership dues are due Oct. 1 for the new year. A membership application was received from Joel Beyenhof.
- A Homecoming report was given by Jordan Campbell. Zion Congregational Church will again have a parking lot lunch for the public from 11 AM – 1 PM. Cardinal Combine will take place from 3:00-4:30 PM for kids K—5th grade with punt, pass, kick, broad jump and 40 yard dash competitions.
- Optimist Lt. Gov. George Volz gave an Optimist Report up upcoming events:
 - 1. Wine Splash Sept. 25, 2-5 PM, Bella Terre Vineyards, Glenwood See attachment. Also looking for an Optimist to join the board of MAYF sponsor.
 - Iowa District Optimist 1st Qtr Conference Oct. 7-8 at Stoney Creek Hotel, Johnston IA. Encourage officers to attend.
 - 3. 2nd Qtr'23 Conference:Zoom Meeting 2/11
 - 4. 3rd Qtr'23 Conference:Omaha area 4/21-22
 - 5. 4th Qtr'23 Conference Burlington 8/11-
 - 6. The Riverside Club is asking for help. They are wanting to start a JOI Club at

- Riverside School and are asking for Treynor/Underwood volunteers with JOI Club organizing experience or interest to attend a meeting Mon. Sept. 26 at 7 PM at the Oakland Community Center.
- 7. The incoming governor for lowa is Zeke Potter. He began as a JOI club member!

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

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Calendar

Events	
Sept 16	Treynor Homecoming
Sept 25	Wine Splash – Bella Terre
Sept 26	Help start a JOI Club with Riverside
	Optimists – 7:00 Oakland Comm Center
Oct 7-8	1st Qtr District Optimist Conference –
	Stoney Creek Hotel, Johnston
Birthdays	
Sept 16	John Klein
Sept 22	Dee Guttau
Anniversaries	
Sept 24	Phil & Jan Waggoner
Sept 26	Bill & Ann Vorthmann
Programs	
Sept	Jordan Campbell
Oct	Gary Guttau
Nov	Jerry Hempel
Speakers	
Sept 16	Korbin Horton, Lead Role in Aladdin, Jr, in
	CB this month!

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