



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA, Treynor, IA
Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109
Iowa District Governor: Gerri Barnett (Q1)
Lt Governor: George Volz

NEWSLETTER

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George Volz, Optimist Lt. Governor



George Volz is our Optimist Lt. Governor. He went to school in Treynor graduating in '67 and lives in Carson and is a member of the Riverside Optimist Club. Today he spoke about the Optimist organization.

The new Optimist year began October 1. This year we will have four Optimist

District Governors, one serving each quarter. Gerri Barnett is the first quarter Governor. The District meetings will all be in person. The first quarter conference was held last weekend in Johnston.

The Treynor Club has been active in sponsoring the local youth Oratorical Contest and the theme will be "Discover the Optimism in Me". The district this year will pay for the medallions for the first three place winners. Only 12 out of 55 clubs have this contest so there is an increased effort to have more participation.

Treynor has been active in sponsoring the local youth Essay Contest as well. The theme this year is "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the optimism in me?"

There was discussion about dues. Dues paid to Optimist International have increased; however, Treynor will continue asking members to pay the current rate of \$75 this year. Opportunities to cover the apportionment for the club will be considered by our club.

Volz indicated that Optimist International helps promote optimism. Free personal training is now available and is one way the organization does that. Online training can be found at the website of Optimist International, searching for Optimist Institute. Log in, sign up, and the code is 2223club.

As Optimists, we look for the best in youth, our communities, and in ourselves. Many clubs emphasize youth focus, some community focus,

but few have member focus. The Mission Statement is: By providing hope and positive vision, Optimist bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. George suggested that one of our club programs each month could be a session about one of the training ideas.

When applying for grants or corporate support for projects, 501c3 status is often requested. Volz indicated each club has an EIN and we can easily go through the Optimist International Foundation with that request so that the money flows back to our club.

When proof of liability insurance is needed for the projects we sponsor, this can be done through Olclubinsurance.com. Certificates of insurance can be issued if desired and in 15 minutes these can be printed out and it costs nothing to get the certificates. JOI members also have this insurance coverage.

Next week's speaker will be:

Shelly Guttau, Home Schooling

All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays

Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell, President, called the meeting to order. Present were 15 members and guest George Volz. Jordan indicated on this day in 1951, "I Love Lucy" aired for the first time.

Jordan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Irvin gave the opening prayer.

Jokes were shared by Keith Denton and Jim Clausen.

50/50 was won by Chad Guttau. Chuck Nielsen was unable to claim the **attendance drawing** due to being absent last week.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Marsha Underwood's birthday was celebrated and she treated the club to breakfast pizza and juice. Thank you, Marsha!

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

- Judy Guttai bragged because three of her grandkids are in the band and they were selected as the number one band and number one color guard at the Glenwood Band Festival. Joslyn Guttai choreographed the color guard program.
- Jordan Campbell stated his oldest son is in Jr. High football and loving it. Both 7th and 8th grade teams are undefeated.
- Kevin Underwood donated because the Treynor Football team qualified for the Playoffs.
- Jordan Campbell bragged on the High School Volleyball Team winning the conference title and the WIC tournament.

Auction Items: NONE

Football Pool: Jerry Hempel won!

Business:

- The new can kennel bags are still an issue because now they are very long, but thin in millage. They may try double bagging and making sure filled bags aren't dragged across the gravel lot. Can kennel helpers this week were Steve Chambers, Gary Funkhouser, Gary Guttai and John Klein.
- Announced by Dale since the meeting: Can Kennel sorting will take place on Wed., Oct. 26 at 3:00 with the St. Paul Pre-School.
- Optimist dues are due in October.
- One two-week can kennel period is open and it was decided to give it to the youth wrestling program as requested.
- John Klein reported that Home Depot got approval from the corporate office for material and labor. A liability insurance certificate and 501c3 designation need to be provided. The Board will meet to discuss further: painting, a mural design, designer and transfer to the wall.

- A Program Speaker sheet was circulated inviting members to sign up to arrange speakers for this coming year.

Community:

- The Treynor High School Band plays in the State Marching Band Contest in Glenwood today and the Mid-Iowa Band Championship Contest at Ankeny.
- Terrifying Tour (non-gory, jump inducing) will be held at Zion Congregational Church in Treynor on Oct. 27 and Oct. 29 from 6:30 PM – 9 PM. The recommended age is 10 and older. Preferred group size is 3 to 6. There will be heavy snacks also. A free will donation is requested. You must RSVP to Jordan Campbell at: pastorjordancampbell@gmail.com or 712-310-1835.
- Trunk or Treat in Sun. Oct. 22.

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

What's a monster's favorite bean?

A human bean.

Calendar

Events

Oct 26 Can Kennel Sorting: 3:00 PM
St Paul Lutheran Pre-School

Birthdays

Oct 29 Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

Oct 17 Dennis & Kay White

Programs

Oct Gary Guttai
Nov Jerry Hempel
Dec Linda Danker (First 2 Saturdays)
Mick Guttai (Third Saturday)

Speakers

Oct 22 Shelly Guttai, Homeschooling
Oct 29 TBA