



The Optimist Club of Treynor, Treynor, IA
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NEWSLETTER

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Royalty Lilly Yocum and Jett Sornsen



Our 2025 Treynor Homecoming Queen Lilly Yocum and King Jett Sornsen spoke. When asked what being crowned royalty meant to them, Lilly stated it was

reassurance that the kids who see her at school and are around her are seeing her for who she is. Jett said he felt he must be doing something right and hopes to keep doing whatever is right. The senior class chooses the Homecoming Queen and King Court and the high school student body votes for the final honorees!

Lilly and Jett stated their favorite memories of Homecoming are all the festivities, as younger kids riding in the parade, and in high school the powder puff contests, decorating the hallways and making floats and watching the parade and for Jett, definitely winning the football game!

Jordan Campbell, who interviewed them, said the Homecoming Dance has changed from when he was in school and then it was an after the game dance. Now it's a big deal, almost like prom. The girls spend all day getting dressed up, they go out to eat at a nice restaurant and then the dance and also get together afterwards.

College plans for Lilly are that she will attend Simpson College, play soccer, and study psychology. Jett's plans are to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and study exercise science to become a Physician's Assistant.

Lilly and Jett both gave an update on their current sport and how the season is going as well as the team's strengths – for Lilly, cross country and Jett, football. They shared who their

competition is and what their hopes are. They shared what they do to prepare on performance days.

The two also shared what it's like working with Jordan at Impact ("He's a great boss!") and with the kids and the value of seeing those young kids when at school as well – being role models.

Jett's family includes his parents, Jason and Dawn Sornsen. He has two sisters, Stella, a sophomore, and Swaize, in 7th grade. His advice to younger children in school is to have fun in elementary school as it goes fast.

Lilly's parents are Eric and Heather Yocum. She has four siblings: Claire, who just graduated from University of Iowa and is teaching; Mason at Lincoln, Eli a freshman at Treynor and her new little adopted sister June, pre-school. Her advice to younger children in school is to have fun in elementary school; Don't start fights with friends, just enjoy and make good friends.

Next Week's Program
Dale Willenborg will continue with the
Get to Know Each Other Activity

Famous Quote:

"Either you run the day, or the day runs you."
Jim Rohn

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order at St. Paul Lutheran Church. 17 members were present. Our guests were Lilly Yocum and Jett Sornsen.

Prayer: Jordan Campbell

Jokes: Dale Willenborg, Keith Denton, Steve Chambers

50/50: Dick Fox

Attendance: Glenrose Meier, but unable to claim.

Football Pool: Kathy Luedke won.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

Bragging Rights: (Dollars are contributed to benefit local youth programs.)

- Judy Gutttau stated their grandson's team at Augustana University has won all their games and play their biggest rival today who has also won all their games (University of Sioux Falls).
- Steve Irvin shared his granddaughter, a freshman cross country runner in NW Iowa, came in 13th at a bigger meet. She was disappointed but is learning.
- Keith Denton bragged on his granddaughters for their volleyball and cross country accomplishments.
- Jerry Hempel shared that his son works at UNL and also met Keith's granddaughter.
- Bill Vorthmann appreciated the fall decorations put at the Four Corners in Treynor by the Beautification Committee.
- Dale Willenborg enjoyed being able to watch the local football game online (tv).

BUSINESS:

- Can Kennel sorting with Zion Youth will be Wednesday night at 7 PM.
- Denise Wilson has inquired if all aluminum cans can be taken. Dale stated that all cans with the IA marking receive 5 cents, but all aluminum cans without that IA mark will also be processed by the company.
- St. Paul Preschool will have the Can Kennel sorting on Oct. 25 and then two weeks later.
- Marsha Underwood will serve breakfast in two weeks for her birthday.
- The Optimist Quarterly Conference #1 is Fri., Oct. 17-18 at The Courtyard by the Marriott in Ankeny, IA. Dale said he will be unable to go. If someone else would like to go, contact Dale for more information.

Events this week:

- **Mon. Oct. 6** –JV Football @ Mo Valley
- **Mon. Oct. 6** – JH/Var B/G CC @ Greenfield
- **Tues. Oct. 7** – VB @ Tri-Center
- **Tues. Oct. 7** – 7/8th FB vs. IKM @ Treynor
- **Tues. Oct. 7** – SWI HS Honor Choir - IWCC

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- **Tues. Oct. 7** - Fall Farmers Market –5:30-7:00 PM, Pumpkin decorating, Customer Appreciation Night, Music – Nolan Leonard
- **Thur. Oct. 9** – VB @ Riverside
- **Thur. Oct. 9** – JH/V B/G CC @ Nishna Hills
- **Fri. Oct. 10** – Vars Football @ Red Oak
- **Fri. Oct. 10**–City Wide Fall Cleanup.Set out Oct.9
- **Sat. Oct. 11**- Loess Hills Band Fest – Glenwood
- **Sun. Oct. 12** –Legion Pancake Breakfast 8-12:30

Coming Events:

- **Sat. Oct 18** – State Marching Band Contest @ Glenwood

Cucumbers and tomatoes were offered free for the taking.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

HUMOR from Yogi Berra

“When you come to a fork in the road, take it.”

CALENDAR

Events:

- Oct. 8 Can Kennel Sorting – Zion Youth – 7 PM
- Oct. 11 Optimist Meeting 8:00-9:00 AM, Treynor Community Center

Birthdays:

- Oct 17 Marsha Underwood
- Oct 29 Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries:

- Oct 13 Dale & Dianne Willenborg
- Oct 17 Dennis & Kay White

Programs:

- October Jordan Campbell (1st/2nd Sat.)
Judy Gutttau (3rd Sat.)
Dee Gutttau (4th Sat.)
- November Jerry Hempel (1st/2nd Sat.)
Linda Danker (3rd/4th Sat.)
Judy Gutttau (5th Sat.)
- December Mick and Judy Gutttau

Speakers

- Oct. 11 Get To Know You Game led by Dale
- Oct. 18 Dr. Dan Kinney, Pres. Iowa Western Community College
- Oct. 25 TBA
- Nov. 1 TBA
- Nov. 8 Jeff Casey, Treynor FB Coach