



COMMUNICATIONS

Rick Palmer shared information about the membership contest. All members will be divided among Team Bernie and Team Rick. They will send out the teams to the members this week. The contest runs through the month of March. Goal is to see which team can bring in the most members. The winning team members that sponsor at least one new member during the contest will receive a Davenport Noon Optimist shirt, and the member sponsoring the most new members will receive a designer DNOC shirt. Rick, Bernie, and Paul sponsorships count for the team contest, but are not eligible for the most sponsored, so all members have a great chance to win. Rick also mentioned the NOW social scheduled for 3/10 at Me & Billy, and the NOW Model Club Meeting on 3/11. Brian Baxter announced our February programs and locations, 2/11-Jabock Bancks, Augustana Associate Professor & Composer (River Center); 2/18-New Kingdom Trailriders (BBBS); 2/25-Family Resources (Estes). If you would like to help with programs for a month, please let Karie Gilson know.

Karl gave an update on the BBBS Putt-A-Round and what a huge success it has been. Stop down to the River Center before 8 PM tonight to check it out! Mark Slifka gave a shout out for the upcoming POOP & TOOT social and euchre party to be held 2/17 at the Foundry. Jim King indicated the JA Bowl-a-thon Optimist teams are full, and ready to bowl 2/26. The club Oratorical Contest is set for 3/5 10 AM At the Fairmont Library. Contact Karie Gilson for more information. Bernie gave a quick update on the Davenport Noon Foundation balance, and Kristin gave an update on the new website progress. Check it out!

Sgt-At-Arms Terry handed out some stiff fines to members over the past month, and then we held our monthly foundation basket raffle drawing. Kaitlyn Holland was the big winner. Congratulations Kaitlyn!



INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by President Paul. Terry Hendershott gave the blessing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Terry introduced his guest, Steve Goldermann. Steve is the President of the Central High School Music Boosters, and accepting a check from our club for \$4,119, which is half the proceeds from the Christmas tree sales for their help this past season. Steve completed an application on the spot and has joined our club as a member.

In sunshine news, Eric Perry announced he and his family are moving to Ankeny, IA in the next couple months. We will miss him but wish him all the best in his new endeavors. President Paul held introductions and induction of our three newest members: Roland Lamantia, Scott Bartling, and Steve Goldermann. Steve and Roland were childhood friends. Scott and Roland are close friends, so no strangers here. Thanks to Rick for sponsoring Scott and Roland, and Thanks Terry for sponsoring Steve. Welcome to the club!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 11** - Jacob Bancks, Associate Professor of Music and Composer of Karkinos
- **February 11-12** - Optimist Convention, Cedar Rapids
- **February 17** - POOP/TOOT party - Foundry 5:30 p.m.
- **February 18** - Kelly Kreiter Penning, Ex. Director at New Kingdom Trailriders