

1980 - 1981 IOWA DISTRICT

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** Outstanding
 * Distinguished

CLUBS IN IOWA

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

** Ankeny	Lee Nelson	Chris Seuntjens
Ames	Henry Gray	Ronald Rubek
Belle Plaine	Ken Hudson	George Bahr
** Bettendorf	* Ed Kopp	Dennis Bowe
Bettendorf Brkfst	Anthony E. Hughes	John Sherrick
Burlington	Randall L. Fox	Thomas Schwenker
** Carter Lake	John West	Cecil Mathews
** Cedar Rapids	Fredrick Johnson	Charles R. Kirby
Cedar Rapids Daybreak	Herman Knappe	Dennis Wicks
Cedar Rapids Evening	Robert "Tiny" Lehman	Bob Konises
Cedar Rapids Hi-Noon	William Holz	James Scroggins
** Cedar Rapids Sunrise	Terry N. Frank	William Dekarske
Cedar Rapids Thursday	Gerald Boddicker	Donald G. Williams
Clinton Morning	Stephen D. Haufe	Ronald H. Greul
Coralville	James W. Hansen	Leslie H. Miller
** Coralville Noon	Jerry Brennemann	Paul Holton
** Council Bluffs	* Bernie Rosenberg	Don Hunt
Council Bluffs High Noon	Robert Darrah	Gary Kirkendall
Council Bluffs Snrs Lewis	Larry P. Gerdes	Fred R. Hill
** Council Bluffs Westend	* Richard Wede	David A. White
CR Marion	Mike Dulany	Gary A. Ties
Davenport	Jim G. Paustian	Robert Armbrust
Decorah	Elliott Christen	Donald Wurtzel
Denison	Larry Peterson	Robert L. Kuhl
** Des Moines Downtown	Richard P. Reece	Kervin Flagg
Des Moines Northwest	Alan L. VandeWeerd	William B. Stout
Dewitt	Mervin Hassebrock	Leonard G. Longstaff
Dubuque	Ted Swanek	Tom Flynn
Dubuque Evening	Thomas H. Berryman	Randy Roos
Dubuque Morning	Gene H. Buhr	William G. Jamison
Glenwood	Dennis W. Stacy	Dennis R. Hein
Greenfield	Richard Lundy	Dallas Purdy
Harlan	Richard Daberkow	Warren Polberg
** Iowa City	John H. Ruth	Joseph Benda
Iowa City Daybreak	Herbert Cochran	Steve Lorenze
Iowa City Sunrise	Darrell E. Flinn	John Alan Maxwell
Iowa City University	Raymond Kollasch	Gerald R. Stamp
Kalona	Douglas Morgan	Edward Yoder
Keokuk	Barry Hyduk	Bruce Bakrow
** Keystone	Richard Silhaweck	Mark Moeler
Larchwood	Harlan Krueger	Mark Dominey
Liabon	Michael Kortemeyer	Steven R. Allard
Manchester	Michael Weiss	Duane Sill
Maquoketa	Robert Lee	Gary Drew
** Marshalltown	Dennis Vajgrt	Donald E. Rand
** Marshalltown Morning	George Mitchell	Bill Roddan
Mason City	Richard Hasss	Dan Brady
Muscatine	Dennis Hayek	George Williams
** Newton	Tim Dykstra	Robert L. Ratcliff
North Liberty	Burr H. Bryant	James P. Scanlon
Oakland	Walt Keast	George Olson
Ottumwa	Steven W. Clem	J. W. Bill Ridge
Postville	Brad Buckwell	Jan Hausen

CLUBS IN IOWA

** Red Oak
Rock Valley
** Shenandoah
** Sioux City
** Solon
Storm Lake
Stuart - Menlo
Tabor
Tama - Toledo
Tipton
Villisca
Washington
** Washington - Township
Waterloo
Williamsburg

** Honor Club
* Distinguished President

PRESIDENT

Charles R. Lloyd
Steven Anderson
Jim Downing
* David B Mills
Robert D. Cross
Rusty Mohler
Robert W. Cook
Dale D. Hampton
Harold Fontinel
Raymond F. Rouse
John Posten
Myron L. Graber
Dale D. Stutzman
Earl Whittemore
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Bill Sloss
Scott P. Kemp
Donald Musgrave
Gene Gray
Tom Focht
Kenneth R. Pfiste
Clarence J. Leich
Roger Goldsberry
Phil Striesel

CLUBS ADDED:

Fort Dodge
Atlantic

Mark Schillverstrom
Robert Paul

James R. Zahner
David Highville

CLUBS REVOKED:

Clinton
Dewitt
Keokuk
Postville
Breakfast Bettendorf

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS WINNER - Westend Council Bluffs
OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR - E. TED BAKER

Membership 3348 - 110 = 3238
Clubs 68 + 2 - 5 = 65
Life Membership Quota - 21 Gained 34
International Ranking 32nd

THE SEA BREEZE

IOWA DISTRICT BULLETIN



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Optimists Ahoy & Bon Voyage



Governor Ivan

Fern and I have enjoyed an exciting year in Optimism. As first lady and Governor, we have had the opportunity to witness Optimism in action throughout the District. The attendance at all of the District meetings was excellent. It keeps growing year after year. The attitude of our members and their desire to share ways to expand our Optimist family and activities in Iowa is gratifying. This is the major goal in the District and Optimist International and we can all feel proud that we have contributed toward this goal. I know the Iowa District will continue to Branch out in Optimism under the able leadership of Governor Floyd and his team. I thank you all for the opportunity of serving as Governor and I pledge my continual support to the District in the years to come. The S.S. Opti Mist is now safe in port among the many mementos and treasures that Fern and I have received. Please stop by when you are in Iowa City. We will sit by the fireplace, drink Grög and tell sea stories.

Iowa District Awards

On October 31, the Iowa District held its First Quarter Board meeting at Newton. Immediate Past Governor Ivan Burneister presented year-end awards at the noon luncheon that was attended by the members and wives.

E. Ted Baker, OC of Council Bluffs, was chosen the Optimist of the Year. Ted has continued to give so much of his time and efforts toward expanding Optimism in the Iowa District. As District NCB Chairman, he travelled many miles and spent many hours in communities where new clubs were being organized. Of course, other Optimists also worked hard at specific communities, but Ted helped out in all of them. Thanks, Ted, for a job well done. You earned the distinction of receiving this award for the second time.

The District Key-Man Award was presented to Richard Reece, Chairman, District Oratorical Contest. This Governor's award is presented to the District Chairman who did the best job considering the efforts expended for preparation, conduct, results and follow through of his assignment. Dick organized a tremendous District Oratorical contest that was held at the Third Quarter Board meeting at Ankeny. Thanks, Dick, for a super job.

The Ol scholarship certificates presented in time for Past Governor Ivan to present to the District Oratorical winners. Mark McDermott, sponsored by the OC of Newton, was a luncheon guest of the District. Julie Stuber, sponsored by the OC of Waterloo, was attending another contest so her certificate and instructions on how to apply for the \$700 scholarship was given to the sponsoring club for presentation in Waterloo.

The three travelling plaques were presented. Two Clubs tied for the Homer R. Rinehart award for the largest net increase in membership. The OC of Sioux City and Bettendorf each had a net increase of 25 members which also qualifies them for Distinguished Club status. Fortunately, provisions for a tie were already established — both club names were engraved on the plaque. One club will keep it until the Third Quarter Board meeting and pass it on to the next.

The OC of Ankeny received the Morris M. Dicker award as the most improved club during the year. President Lee Nelson did a terrific job in leading his Club during its first full year. They had a 28% gain in membership, earned the Community Involvement and Added Dimensions Awards, hosted the Third Quarter meeting, had two Community Project entries, published an interesting and informative

newsletter, and have earned Honor Club status. Since their organization on September 3, 1980, the community of Ankeny and the Iowa District certainly know that this club is active.

The Lt. Governor attendance award for the largest percent of members of the zone in attendance at the latest board meeting (District Convention) went to Bill Bauwens, Lt. Governor (1980-81) of Zone 9. This award would be much more meaningful if it would be presented at the meeting where it is earned. Consideration for a new procedure will be given during the current year.

Club scrapbooks were judged during the morning session of the board meeting. Winners were the OC of Kalona, the OC of Marshalltown and the Westend OC of Council Bluffs. The best Club Bulletin Award went to the OC of Solon.

The Ship's Bell awards for membership drive during August 1 to September 30 were earned by nine clubs (Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Keystone, Morning Dubuque, Sunrise Cedar Rapids, Bettendorf, Noon Coralville and Iowa City). Past Lt. Governor Ron Cadell also received the award for his zone's achievement. The three top members for sponsoring new members during this period were Dave Mills, OC of Sioux City, Dick Reece, OC of Des Moines and Art Potzer, Morning OC of Dubuque. Congratulations and thank you all for the dedicated effort toward gaining membership during the end of the year.

The pitcher and glasses set for building a new club during the last two months were given to Don Kearn and Don Purdy, OC of Council Bluffs for their determined progress toward building the OC of Atlantic.

Recognition and the 'On Course' award was given to Lee Stocker, Past Chairman of Finance, for his faithful and devoted dedication to Optimism in the Iowa District with specific emphasis to the financial budget which he has chaired for many years. Lee announced that Gladys is at the Oak Glen Home, 11210 95th St., Coal Valley, Illinois 61240 and he was moving to his son's home just seven miles away to be near her. His address is P.O. Box 877, Orion, Illinois 61273. We missed Gladys so much at this meeting but have fond memories of her at all of the previous district meetings. It was so nice that Lee made a special effort to attend this meeting by himself. He says he will still retain his membership in the Dubuque Club and wishes to keep in touch with the Iowa Optimists.



Sec. Treas. and A & A Chairman: Fred Wiebersch

Governor: Ivan Burmeister

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E. Ted Baker
Optimist of the Year

WELCOME, ATLANTIC

The Optimist Club of Atlantic was chartered on September 22 with 39 members. We welcome all of the members and say congratulations to the new club officers, Robert Pauls, President, and David Highfill, Sec.-Treas.

The OC of Council Bluffs worked hard for a long time to sponsor this club. President Bernie Rosenberg, District NCB Chairman Ted Baker, Don Kearn, Don Purdy and other members of the club travelled many times to Atlantic for a breakfast meeting. The charter banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8:00 P.M. at Odin's restaurant.

District A&A Winner

The Westend OC of Council Bluffs is the District Achievement & Awards winner for the 1980-81 year. Under the guidance of President Rich Wede, the club piled up a load of 23,750 points. They built a new club (Fort Dodge) and three Junior Clubs besides qualifying for most of the other possible points in the program. Congratulations, Rich, you did a super job all year long and to Sec.-Treas. Dave White who kept those reports, dues and other entries coming in on time. Congratulations also to second place winner, President Bernie Rosenberg, OC of Council Bluffs and third place winner, President David Mills, OC of Sioux City. This is an interesting contest program within the District and each Club can plan their year's program to win the award.

Red Oaks - Acorns - Ribbons.

Governor Floyd has asked each of us to plant the seeds (acorns) of Optimism that will grow into great Red Oak trees. We will then Branch Out in Optimism in the Spirit of Service and tie that yellow ribbon around the old oak tree. The Governor's theme will in

deed make our year fun and interesting. Let's all support the District program and help Governor Floyd reach his goals and make the Iowa District an Honor District.

Ivan L. Burmeister, Past Governor
Iowa District, Optimist International
107 7th Ave., North
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Other OI Awards

Throughout the year, clubs and individual members have been earning and receiving awards of Optimist International programs. The official announcement of Clubs achieving honor and distinguished status will be announced in the December issue of the Hotline. District records show that 18 clubs achieved honor status and 4 clubs and presidents achieved distinguished status (two by new club building and two by membership gain). These awards and that of the District Achievement Award will be presented at the OI President's visit on March 27 at the Amanas.

The OI MAP award program was very successful in getting individual members involved. A total of 161 lapel pins were earned and issued at the President's visit, 3rd Quarter meeting or later mailed to the Clubs. ~~Ten~~ ~~Five~~ Clubs kept up with the President's Award for Membership. These awards will be presented at a later date. Club activity awards include Friend of Youth patches to 14 Clubs, Community Service Involvement patches to 19 Clubs and Added Dimension patches to 21 Clubs. A total of 31 Clubs fulfilled the OI Club Service requirements.

THE YEOMAN'S CORNER

With this last bulletin on the 1980-81 District Optimist year, I thank all of the Club Sec.-Tres. and Presidents for their cooperation during this year.

Most of the clubs did a good job getting their reports on time and dues paid promptly. All club district dues were paid by year end. There were several clubs that have dues outstanding with OI. If there is some blem or question on amount owed write to OI and get it resolved.

The final A & A chart is contained in this bulletin and again thanks to all the clubs for their work that has been put into Optimism this year. My regrets to any club that did not get credit for points that they did feel they earned. We tried to be as thorough as possible and hope we didn't miss too many! Keep up the good work and have another good year.

FRIEND OF YOUTH

SCOREBOARD

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September 30, 1981

NEW CLUB BUILDING						LIFE MEMBERSHIP (x)			MEMBERSHIP			September 30, 1981				
Quota	Clubs	Planned	Other	Growth	(y)	%	Quota	Sales	%	Quota	Gain	Loss	%	Avg. %	Dist. Rank	Net Growth
VICE PRESIDENT SMITH																
MO	8	23	1	0	300.0		39	74	50.0	463	1214	262.2		204.1	2*	3
ARK	4	5	0	0	125.0		14	19	50.0	169	199	125.2		100.1	9	7
ILL	5	1	0	0	20.0		19	24	50.0	233	118	50.6		40.2	27	14
LA	3	3	0	0	100.0		12	14	50.0	124	-25	-20.2		43.3	25	32
TENN	6	2	0	0	33.3		23	22	47.8	271	-154	-56.8		8.1	34	35

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 108.2**

VICE PRESIDENT CRESWELL															
GM	14	55	0	0	392.9	109	226	50.0		1343	2439	181.6	208.2	1*	5
NY	3	1	0	0	33.3	6	5	41.7		69	55	79.7	51.6	18	13
MD	5	0	0	0	0.0	21	23	50.0		234	-40	-17.1	11.0	33	30
DPA	5	1	0	1	20.0	24	33	50.0		279	-165	-59.1	3.6	36	36
NJ	4	1	0	0	25.0	10	11	50.0		123	-109	-88.6	-4.5	37	37

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 106.4

VICE PRESIDENT PURDY															
NEB	4	5	0	0	125.0	16	34	50.0		186	518	278.5	151.2	4*	2
KANS	5	6	0	0	120.0	25	46	50.0		296	352	118.9	96.3	10	9
WISUM	5	6	0	0	120.0	23	40	50.0		273	259	94.9	88.3	12	11
IOWA	4	2	0	0	50.0	21	34	50.0		267	-110	-41.2	19.6	32	34

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 99.7

VICE PRESIDENT MARTINEZ															
OKLA	3	6	1	1	200.0	8	15	50.0		88	253	287.5	179.2	3*	1
NMWTX	4	5	0	0	125.0	11	30	50.0		124	164	132.3	102.4	8	6
SETX	5	7	0	0	140.0	17	40	50.0		205	190	92.7	94.2	11	12
SCTX	6	2	0	0	33.3	18	33	50.0		205	94	45.9	43.1	26	15
NTX	6	4	0	0	66.7	27	33	50.0		313	-47	-15.0	33.9	28	29

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 69.9

VICE PRESIDENT GUIDA															
ARIZ	3	4	0	0	133.3	8	16	50.0		84	213	253.6	145.6	5*	4
COWY	6	11	0	0	183.3	25	44	50.0		303	325	107.3	113.5	6	10
PACSW	10	5	0	0	50.0	42	63	50.0		481	196	40.7	46.8	21	17
CALSO	4	0	0	2	0.0	13	14	50.0		138	-45	-32.6	5.8	35	33
PACC	6	2	0	0	33.3	18	31	50.0		238	-327	-137.4	-18.0	38	38

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 29.1

VICE PRESIDENT WANBY															
PACNW	5	8	0	0	160.0	20	33	50.0		238	284	119.3	109.8	7*	8
DMM	5	3	0	0	60.0	23	34	50.0		277	67	24.2	44.7	23	22
AMS	4	3	0	0	75.0	13	20	50.0		186	22	13.3	48.1	22	25
ONT	9	8	0	0	88.9	50	57	50.0		585	-33	-5.6	44.4	24	27

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 26.9

VICE PRESIDENT WARE															
GA	6	7	0	0	116.7	19	24	50.0		218	99	45.4	70.7	14	16
SC	3	0	0	0	0.0	7	13	50.0		83	30	36.1	28.7	29	18
NC	7	10	0	0	142.9	33	45	50.0		417	138	33.1	75.3	13*	20
ALMS	4	5	0	0	125.0	15	17	50.0		195	31	15.9	63.6	16	24
FLA	8	2	0	0	25.0	38	52	50.0		413	-22	-5.3	23.2	31	26

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 20.8

VICE PRESIDENT MILLS															
MICH	6	4	0	0	66.7	26	37	50.0		309	105	34.0	50.2	19	19
CAPVA	4	4	1	0	125.0	13	17	50.0		143	36	25.2	66.7	15*	21
KYWVA	6	6	0	0	100.0	24	34	50.0		267	52	19.5	56.5	17	23
OHIO	7	7	1	0	114.3	30	29	48.3		337	-44	-13.1	49.8	20	28
IND	6	3	0	0	50.0	40	37	46.3		464	-91	-19.6	25.6	30	31

Regional Net Growth Percentage . . . 3.8

All districts and regions are ranked according to their net growth percentage for the purpose of determining the International President's Award. The "District Rank" column determines the Outstanding Governor in each region.

(x) 50% of Total Attained in LM (Maximum credit for LM Quota)

(y) New Clubs Organized with fewer than 35 Charter Members (25-34)

* Top District in Region to determine Outstanding Governor Award—(Regions, and districts within the region, are listed in order of net growth percentage attained)

** Top Region

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Planned Growth—Qualified clubs in planned growth area

