

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, December 9, 1995 at the Zion Church R/E Building. Meet at 7 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, and fellowship. JIM CLAUSEN is arranging a program. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting at Zion Church there were seventeen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL, and was promptly claimed.

Christmas basket and community tree projects are in progress.

Latest information regarding the Shortline Cafe is that it may be open again in early January. The Club will continue to meet at Zion until the Shortline reopens.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

JOHN KLEIN reported arrangements have been made for a Treynor Swim Day at the YMCA pool in Council Bluffs on January 21. The Club will pay \$1 per head for participants.

The possibility of a youth basket ball tournament was discussed. Tom Vint will be contacted for leadership.

LES HARVEY is going to look at the Optimist Tri-star basket ball program and report back details.

LES suggested the Club sponsor a community drive to support the Council Bluffs Library Building Fund. A speaker from the Library Board will be

asked to speak at a January Club meeting to present building plan details.

LES indicated there seemed to be no one at the Treynor Schools planning to participate in the Optimist Essay Contest this year.

A WORD FROM THE COACH

At the last Club meeting Jerry Christensen spoke about the boy's basketball program in the Treynor Schools. Jerry has been coaching at Treynor 22-years. Over this time the organized basketball program has grown, according to Jerry. Now there are game schedules for 7th grade, 8th grade, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams. However, Jerry said, participation tends to decline at the higher levels due to competing interests. This year there are 3 seniors, 6 juniors, 9 sophomores, and 12 freshman playing basketball. Jerry indicated the varsity team this year is young and smaller than usual, so they will have many challenges from experienced teams. However, Jerry noted, the team has a strong desire to succeed. Several team members have participated in summer tournaments where they gained valuable game time.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 9? Community Christmas Tree set up
- Dec. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 23 No Club meeting.
- Dec. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 21 Treynor Swim Day, YMCA, Council Bluffs.

P. S. Nervous Ernie joined the Toastmasters, but really hated to give unrehearsed speeches, which was a part of his training. He stepped up to the podium and in his envelope was the topic, "sex." He was to give a five-minute impromptu speech on the subject.

Ernie did a fabulous job, and even received a standing ovation at the end. At home that night his wife asked what his speech was about. Too bashful to say "sex," he told her he spoke on "water-skiing."

Next week at the Toastmasters' picnic, someone came up to her and said, "You should have seen your husband perform last week--he did a super job."

Still unaware of the actual topic, she said, "I don't see how--he doesn't know hardly anything about it. As far as I know, Ernie's only tried it twice, and he fell off both times."

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