

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, January 13, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. **GEORGE SCHNEIDER** has arranged a program by **ANDY BROOKS**. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

The last Club meeting was back in the recently reopened Shortline Cafe. There were sixteen members and four guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to **LES HARVEY**, but it could not be collected.

JOHN KLEIN announced that all Club members and guests were invited to his home on February 23 to continue the Trivia party of last winter.

At the Board meeting a motion was approved to pay the Cub Scout Pack charter registration for the adult leaders (\$110).

LES HARVEY is checking on arrangements for a basket ball tournament in March. Tom Vint will not be able to lead the tournament organizaion this year. **JOHN KLEIN** is checking on interest among Club members in a youth soccer program in Treynor this Spring.

WHAT, NO FOOTBALL IN BRAZIL?

Club members were treated to a visit from two teenage students from Brazil at our last meeting. Iria Exposito and Beatriz (Bia) Rocha are attending Treynor High School this school year under the auspices of an international student exchange program. Iria is from Sao Paulo and Bia is from Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Sao Paulo is a large city south of Rio De Janeiro near the Atlantic coast. Belo Horizonte is a city in the interior north of Rio De Janeiro. Iria and Bia are hosted in Treynor by the Norm Collins and Terry Bahl families, respectively.

Iria and Bia described many features of their country, which is the largest in South America and contains the world's largest river-the Amazon. Major exports are coffee, oranges, and bananas. Brazil is a major producer of soybeans, also. The national sport there is soccer. Both Iria and Bia played in soccer clubs, which are organized outside schools contrary to school sports in the US. Basket ball is played in Brazil, Iria explained, but no base ball nor foot ball programs are found there.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 13 Club Meeting, program by **ANDY BOOKS**..
- Jan. 20 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 21 Treynor Swim Day, C. B. WMCA. 1-4 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 27 Zone 12 Meeting, L CI Fire Barn, 9-12.
- Feb. 17 Regional Meeting, C. B. Best Western, 8-4.
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at **KLEINS**.

P S. After waiting two hours in court for his case to be called, one defendant was irked when the judge said, "Court's adjourned. People whose cases haven't been called will have to come back tomorrow."

"What for?" he snapped irritably.

"Contempt of court! I fine you \$20. That's why!" roared the judge.

Noticing that the man was checking his wallet, the judge relented somewhat.

"That's all right," he said. "You don't have to pay the fine right now."

"Thanks," snapped the defendant, "but I was just checking to see if I have enough for two more words!"

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