

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, March 2, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. JOHN KLEIN has arranged a program by Leo Olsen to talk about the Iowa Western Racing Board. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were thirteen members and four guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to DAN SCHNEPEL, but it was not claimed.

JOHN KLEIN introduced his neighbor, Jim Clark, as a guest.

JOHN displayed a plaque received from the Cub Scout Pack at their recent Blue and Gold Banquet showing that our Club has sponsored the pack since 1984. John will see if the plaque can be mounted on the wall of our meeting room in the Shortline Cafe.

LES HARVEY reported that all teams for the 7th and 8th grade boy's basketball teams are registered. Some more officials need to be confirmed. There will be eight games through the day, Saturday, March 9, from about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A sign up sheet was circulated for the work tasks. Help is needed at the score board and timer, at the entrance gates, and at the concession stand. Let LES know how you can help as soon as possible.

KEITH DENTON announced the next meeting with potential Optimists at Malvern will be this Thursday evening.

Club members voted to invite Bonnie Vorthmann and spouse as guests to our youth appreciation dinner this Spring to show our appreciation to her for providing electrical hook up for our outdoor Christmas tree.

Several Club members and guests recounted numerous trivia facts at the KLEINS last Saturday evening. The lady's team managed to squeak out a victory over the men's team. Thanks to JOHN and Carol for hosting.

Reminder: Your assistance is needed during the March 9 and 16 activities.

SWEDISH STUDENT VISITS TREYNOR

JOHN introduced David Wiktorsson who is an exchange student from Sweden and is about half way through his one year visit to the United States. David introduced his father, Ake, who was visiting over the weekend. David came to the U.S. last August through the Youth for Understanding organization. He is taking classes at Treynor High School. After school he plans to travel about the states before returning home in July. David is hosted by the Tracy and Diane Rath family. David indicated he is from Froson, an island community near Ostersund, a city of about 35,000, which is located along a large lake in central Sweden. David indicated his biggest adjustments in Treynor are going to a small school (his home school has 1900 students), and not having public transportation to go to the city. The year David is attending school in the U.S. has to be made up when he returns home. However, his experience in the U. S. will be very useful since many upper level courses use English language text books. David said he has two more years of high school, one year of military duty, and then plans university studies to be a physical education teacher and coach.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 2 Club Meeting, program by Leo Olsen, IA. Western Racing Board.
- Mar. 4 Board Meeting, Shortline Cafe, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 9 Boys Basketball Tournament, 7 & 8th grade. 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Second Free Swim Day for Treynor youth, L.C. Middle School Pool, 1 - 4 p.m.
- Mar. 16 Club meeting, program by Roger Beck, USAF, Bosnian Conflict.
- Mar. 16 Treynor Youth Wrestling Tournament.
- Mar. 23 Sharon Breden. Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.
- Mar. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. ?? Highway 92 Clean up Day

P S. "Father," asked the small boy. "which can go faster, horses or buses?"
"Buses, of course," replied the father impatiently.
"Then why," asked the boy, "don't you bet on the buses?"

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