

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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Club Officers for '95-'96	Board of Directors	Past Presidents	
Pres. Keith Denton	<u>'94-'96</u> George Schneider	<u>'95-'97</u> Kevin Underwood	Gene Grell '84-'85
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			Tom Ryan '85-'86
			William Burris '87-'88
			Jim Clausen '89-'90
			Al Strohbehn '91-'92
			John Klein '93-'94
			Kenneth Graham '94-'95

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, April 6, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. **RICHARD VORTHMANN** is arranging a program Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was again awarded to **KEITH DENTON**.

Secretary-treasurer, **TOM JOHNSON**, reported a net of about \$250 from the basketball tournament.

**LARRY KRAMER** reported the Highway 92 Cleanup date of April 20 should not conflict with Cub Scout activities so that they should be able to assist.

Past President, **KENNETH GRAHAM** attended the Iowa District Awards Dinner in Des Moines last Saturday. He reported all seven clubs in Zone 12 were Honor Clubs last year and that Past Lt. Governor, Rick Jacobs, was recognized as Lt. Governor Of The Year with special observance that all clubs in his Zone were honor clubs. **KENNETH** said two clubs in Zone 12 were Distinguished Clubs as well. **KENNETH** received an Honor Club patch for our banner and he and Past Secretary-treasurer, **ED UNDERWOOD** received certificates of recognition for their work achieving Honor Club.

### REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

At the Board Meeting last Monday students to be recognized at the upcoming Youth Appreciation Dinner were selected from the

recommendations of their teachers. An elementary teacher will also be recognized this year.

Details for the Bicycle Safety Day after school on May 23 were planned.

Five new members were approved. They are **JIM CLARK** sponsored by **JOHN KLEIN** and **JUDY LUKE** sponsored by **KEITH DENTON**. Also, **RAYMOND FREESE**, **RICH WEEKLY**, and **TIM TEMEYER** sponsored by **KEVIN PACE**.

### TERRA JANE, A PLACE FOR A GOOD TIME IN THE COUNTRY

Jane Connealy spoke to Club members about her business of hosting guests at her rural bed and breakfast country inn and farm yard recreation facility located between Council Bluffs and Treynor. Jane started her business about eight years ago, and has added features such as hay rides and dances and dinners in the barn. Jane indicated many graduation parties, class reunions, and business picnics are scheduled at Terra Jane each year. Currently the inn is closed until Jane and her children can arrange private living quarters. Her most famous guests the past year were John Travolta's family.

### CALENDAR

- Apr. 6 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 13 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 13 Youth Appreciation Dinner, The Rose, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 20 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 20 Highway 92 Clean up, 9 a.m.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day. Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.

P S. An American farmer and a Dutchman were talking. "What does your flag look like?" asked the American.  
 "It has three stripes--red, white, and blue," the Dutchman replied. "We say they have a connection with our taxes--we get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay them until we are blue in the face."  
 The American replied, "With us, we see stars, too!"

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