

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, April 20, 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 has invited Treynor High School Band Director, Jeff Schoening, to present a program. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were twelve members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to GEORGE SCHNEIDER. It didn't take him long to count this one.

KEITH DENTON announced the Malvern Club was meeting on Saturday mornings now. LES HARVEY attended their meeting.

According to Steve Chambers, Treynor will not host a county baseball tournament this year. Next year we will have a higher priority.

KEITH noted it was especially important to find two new members in May.

REMEMBER Your help is needed for about an hour to help with the Highway 92 cleanup project this coming Saturday after the Club meeting. Meet at the East Park parking lot. A few pickups are needed also.

THE YOUTH APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Approximately 72 Club members and guests attended the Youth Appreciation Dinner at The Rose last Saturday evening. The following Treynor students were recognized: 7th grade, Kathryn Menke and Eric Rhedin; 8th grade, Linsey Boehm and David Maddux; 9th grade, Heather Brummett and Pat Vint; 10th grade, Jill Deitchler and B. J. Beattie; 11th grade, Kirsten

P. S. Grandpa observes: "Youth is that part of life when you are always looking for greener fields. When you reach old age, you can't even mow the one you've got."

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Waggoner and Ryan Andersen; and 12th grade, Virginia Fox and Nate Juelsgaard.

Also honored was Elementary School teacher, Norma Foster, who was selected as Treynor Teacher Of The Year by the Club.

Chaplain Daniel Ehlers presented an inspiring message to all in attendance.

TIMES ARE A CHANGING DOWN ON THE FARM

Carroll Olsen spoke to Club members about his observations of agricultural production and future trends. Carroll is Area Crop Specialist for Iowa State Extension working over a seven county area on Western Iowa. Several factors were noted by Carroll that will foster changes in agriculture in the near future. New crop seeds with genetic resistance to insects and herbicides will reduce major causes of yield loss. Carroll stated that public policy changes and current government farm program revisions suggest that the farmer today has never farmed as he will during the next few years. According to Carroll, consolidation of seed and chemical suppliers will result in fewer choices of sources and types of agricultural inputs and will result in more dependence of the farmer on others.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 20 Club Meeting, program by Jeff Schoening.
- Apr. 20 Highway 92 Clean up, 9 a.m.
- Apr. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 4 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 11 Club Meeting, Lt. Governor Visit.
- May 18 3rd Quarter Regional Meeting, IWCC.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- Jun. 1 Malvern Club Charter Banquet.
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention.
- Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.