

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

EXCEL.....IN 1995-1996!!

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

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, May 11, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Lt. Governor, Laureen Feilen. will be our program speaker. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were sixteen members and five guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to **DOREEN MAYBERRY** for the second week in a row, but it was not collected.

Remember, the Malvern Club Charter Banquet is planned on Saturday, June 1. Prepaid reservations are due to **KEITH DENTON** before May 22. There are two dinner choices--chicken Florentine, \$12 or prime rib beef, \$14.50. All Club members are urged to attend.

At the next Club meeting the election of 1996-97 officers will be completed. All but the next Board members are determined.

LES HARVEY reported his participation at the recent meeting of the Treynor Schools Community Advisory Committee where he represented the Club. **LES** noted the extensive preparation of school information by the administrators for the benefit of the Committee and emphasized the professional ability and dedication of Treynor School principals and superintendent.

The Bike Safety Day is coming up on Thursday, May 23, after school. **GEORGE SCHNEIDER** and **LARRY KRAMER** are completing plans for the annual event for all

Treynor children. Mark your calendars now to help for an hour or more with registration, inspections, skills judging, etc. You'll get a lot of smiles of thanks. More details later.

HAVE YOU CANOED THE NISHNABOTNA?

Ruby Bentley spoke to Club members about the various parks we have in Pottawattamie County which are administered by the County Conservation Board. Ruby is secretary of the Board. There are eight county parks and nature areas available for public use in many different natural settings. They are located at an upland lake, at large and small rivers, and in the loess hills where there are many activities and events happening throughout the year. At the Botna Bend Park in Hancock, IA one can rent a canoe for a trip on the Nishnabotna River. I wonder if there is any "white water" found there?

CALENDAR

- May 11 Club Meeting, program by Lt. Governor, Laureen Feilen.
- May 18 Club Meeting, program by Hans Schmidt
- May 18 3rd Quarter Regional Meeting, Des Moines. District Oratorical Finals.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day. Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- May 25 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 1 Malvern Club Charter Banquet, 7 p.m..
- Jul. 8-13 Girl's Softball Tournament
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.

P S. The four-year-old was walking through the grocery store when his mother saw him sucking his thumb. She said, "See that fat man in the next aisle? If you don't stop sucking your thumb, you will be just like him."

Wandering around the store some more, the little boy spied a pregnant lady and went up to her and said, "Pardon me, lady. I don't know your name but I know what you've been doing."

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