

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, July 13, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 am. No special program is planned. The early softball tournament game starts at 8:30 a.m.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were thirteen members and two guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to **LEN HANSEN** but it was not collected.

**JOHN KLEIN** announced that ten students from Treynor will be joining other students from southwestern Iowa for an Honor Band performance at the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Fund raising activities are being planned.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday this week there are games each night starting at 5, 6:30, and 8 p.m. Saturday games will start at 9 a.m. and continue through the day with a 30-min lunch break and the last game starting about 4:30 p.m. unless tie game playoffs are needed. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, games will be played on two fields at the same time.

**LES HARVEY** has the work roster for collecting gate fees and selling pop. If your name is not on the roster give him a call ASAP.

### LIFE EXPERIENCES INSPIRE ART

**Penny and Russ Chistensen** of Neola spoke to Club members about their professional work as artists. Penny and Russ have been pursuing their art interests since high school art classes. Penny specializes in painting and Russ in bronzes. They have a business called **Penny's Visions Gallery** in Neola. Their art work is found across the U. S. The Gallery also publishes limited prints of selected paintings by Penny. Penny showed several recent paintings and explained how life experiences contributed to the elements of the painted images. Penny also teaches painting at her gallery. She is also known through out the area for her efforts to nurture sick and unhappy pet birds. Penny is caring for seven birds at present.

### CALENDAR

Jul. 8-13 Girl's Softball Tournament.  
Jul. 13 Club Meeting, no program planned.  
Jul. 20 Club Meeting, program TBA.  
Jul. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.  
Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.  
Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P. S. One night a father of 10 was to keep watch over the brood while his wife went to a meeting. Before leaving, she instructed him not to let a single child come downstairs.

He had just settled down with a farm magazine when he heard steps on the stairway. "Get back up those stairs!" he yelled authoritatively,

A few minutes later, he heard steps again on the stairs. "Get back up those stairs or I'll spank you!" he barked.

Five or 10 minutes passed and he heard steps again. He dashed to the stairs to see a couple of tiny feet disappear at the top of the stairs,

He had hardly set down when a neighbor lady came to the front door. "Oh, Mr. Jones, I can't find my little Billy anywhere. Have you seen him?"

"Here I am, Mom," wailed a tearful voice from the top of the stairs. "He won't let me come home!"

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