

*Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism*

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Club Officers for '98-'99		Board of Directors		Past Presidents	
President	Kevin Underwood	'97-'99	'98-'00	Gene Grell, '84-'85	Al Strohhenn, '91-'92
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				Jim Clausen, '89-'90	Ed Underwood, '96-'97
				Larry Kramer, '90-'91	Les Harvey, '97-'98

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, November 7, 1998 at the Lewis Central Fire Barn for a joint meeting with the Eastern Bluffs Optimist Club. Meet at the Saint Paul's church to pool rides at 7 a.m. The breakfast meeting will start at 7:30. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last club meeting there were fourteen members present. LARRY KRAMER presided for KEVIN GRAHAM, as his presence was again needed to finish the Highway 6 repair project. The attendance pot was awarded to BOB HIBBARD. The 50/50 was awarded to IRV LARSON. BOB collected several fines for the absence of Optimist pins.

ED UNDERWOOD is still recuperating in the hospital with pneumonia. ROGER TREDE was also reported to be in the hospital recently.

Sixteen boys and five girls braved the early morning chill to compete in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition last Saturday. At least it was not raining during the event. Six boys competed in the 8 and 9 year age group. Six boys and 4 girls competed in the 10 and 11 year age group. And four boys and one girl competed in the 12 and 13 year age group. Nathan Zimmerman, Alex Klahn, and Adam Andersen were awarded footballs for attendance prizes. Thanks to ALLEN HENDRIX and GEORGE SCHNEIDER for organizing and arranging. Thanks also to Club members LARRY, IRV, JERYL UNDERWOOD, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, JOHN KLEIN, RICH

WEEKLY, and other parents for conducting the competition.

JOHN has programs lined up for the Club meetings on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>. On the 14<sup>th</sup> Amy Menke will speak about counseling in an alternative school environment. On the 21<sup>st</sup> Roger Jensen will speak about the music programs in Treynor Schools.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> we will remove the spruce tree from Brook Schild's yard and set it up near the Superette for the Community Christmas tree.

The annual Spaghetti Dinner is targeted for Friday December 18 before the basket ball game with Riverside. Arrangements to have the dinner at Zion Church will be requested.

Remember the football playoff game this Wednesday when several Club members are needed to collect the gate fee from spectators. Be there at 6 p.m.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Zone 4 Meeting, Griswold, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 Football Playoff gate duty, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 7 Club meeting with Eastern Bluffs Club at Lewis Central Fire Barn, 7:30 a.m.
- Nov. 14 Club meeting, program by Amy Menke.
- Nov. 21 Club meeting, program by Roger Jensen.
- Nov. 28 Club meeting followed by setting up of Community Christmas Tree.
- Dec. 18 Spaghetti Dinner (tentative).

BIRTHDAYS none  
ANNIVERSARIES 11/6 KEN GRAHAM

P.S. An elderly farmer decided to get a physical examination before finally retiring. After all the tests, the doctor told him he was fine, especially for a man of his age. "You must come from a good lineage to have the body of a man 30 years younger than you are," the doctor said. "How old was your father when he died?" "Who said he died?" the farmer replied. "He's over 80, walks three miles each day, holds a full-time job and still chops firewood himself." "That's wonderful," the doctor said, amazed. "How old was your grandfather when he passed away?" "But he didn't pass away. He's alive and kicking at 101 and in two weeks he is getting married." the farmer added. The doctor shook his head and asked, "What man in his right mind would want to get married at his age?" The farmer replied, "Did I say he wanted to get married?"