

# NEWSLETTER

## *Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism*

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, November 21, 1998 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. JOHN KLEIN has arranged a program by Amy Menke. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were sixteen members and one guest present. Past President LES HARVEY presided. The attendance pot was awarded to BOB HIBBARD again, and the 50/50 was awarded to IRV LARSON again.

ED UNDERWOOD was welcomed back to the Club meeting. AL STRHOBEHN is still regaining strength from his round with pneumonia. ROGER TREDE is doing better the past few days with specialized hospital treatment of a severe infection.

LES noted the very good Veteran's Day program at the Treynor High School last week. The Legion Color Guard and high school choir and band presented a notable program for the Treynor students and community.

Thanks to all Club members who helped with gate receipts at the high school football playoff games on Nov. 4 and 9. Your efforts are much appreciated by the school administration.

LES read a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Mayor of Treynor for our removal of the deteriorated building on Main Street. Photos of the activity were circulated at the Club meeting.

Red Ribbon Week book marks provided by the Iowa District Optimist were given to the Treynor High School Student Council for distribution to students in recognition of drug awareness.

The inter-club visit with the Eastern Bluffs Club last week was deemed a huge success by all who attended. Fifteen Treynor club members received a delicious breakfast prepared by the Eastern Bluffs members. Lewis Central School Superintendent, Chuck Scott, spoke to the group about the plans for Lewis Central High School building and

restructuring. They are planning for substantial growth of student enrollment including preschool and year-around education programs. The Eastern Bluffs Club presented Mr. Scott with a check for \$2000 for new playground equipment.

Note that on Nov. 28 we will set up the Community Christmas Tree after our Club meeting. MILLI HARVEY has accumulated some decorations from Bazaar offerings. Additional light strings are needed. The tree available this year is larger than usual.

JOHN announced there are few activities remaining for Fiesta Bowl fund raising. Grocery purchases at HyVee in Council Bluffs on Dec. 7-9 will earn a contribution to the fund for the Honor Band trip to the Fiesta Bowl.

**MUSIC FOR OUR EARS**

Treynor School Choir Director, Roger Jensen, spoke about the many tasks he has teaching music to K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Treynor. In addition to teaching music skills, he helps prepare students for competition and for public performances. This is the sixteenth year for Roger at Treynor. He works with performance groups such as the Elementary Singers, Junior High Choir, High School Choir, Jazz Choir, Flag Corps, and the annual high school musical program. He contributes to staging the Christmas Concert, the Pops Concert, the Fine Arts Concert, and the Guest Artist program. All these programs develop student communication skills and provide pleasure to the audience.

**CALENDAR**

- Nov. 21 Club meeting, program by Amy Menke.
- Nov. 28 Club meeting followed by setting up of Community Christmas Tree.
- Dec. 5 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 18 Spaghetti Dinner (tentative).

- BIRTHDAYS 11/23 IRV LARSEN  
11/23 ROGER TREDE
- ANNIVERSARIES 11/21 LES & MILLI HARVEY  
11/22 JOHN KLEIN

P.S. DOMESTIC HARMONY—music produced if one person plays second fiddle.