

Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

FRIENDS OF YOUTH

Club Officers for '98-'99		Board of Directors		Past Presidents	
President	Kevin Underwood	'97-'99	'98-'00	Gene Grell, '84-'85	Al Strohbehn, '91-'92
Int. V. Pres.	Bob Hibbard	Irv Larsen	Marsha Underwood	Tom Ryan, '85-'86	Larry Kramer, '92-'93
Ext. V. Pres.	George Schneider	Keith Denton	Bill Stephens	Fritz Holst, '86-'87	John Klein, '93-'94
Sec./Treas.	Richard Vorthmann	Larry Kramer	Gerald Forristall	William Burris, '87-'88	Kenneth Graham, '94-'95
Past Pres.	Les Harvey			Charles Branham, '88-'89	Keith Denton, '95-'96
				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 morning, December 19, 1998 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. JIM CLAUSEN is arranging a program. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and one guest present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICK HORTON, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to KEVIN.

Good to see ED UNDERWOOD back from the hospital. ROGER TREDE may be getting back home from the hospital this week.

VIRGIL HOLST indicated he had only one name so far for a Christmas food basket.

Pack 729 Cub Scouts and Club members, DOREEN MAYBERRY, KEVIN, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BOB HIBBARD, JOHN KLEIN, LES HARVEY, and MILLI HARVEY, finished decorating the Community Christmas Tree last Thursday evening. Everyone is hoping the tree takes root to be there for the next Christmas season, also.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reviewed plans for the Spaghetti Dinner this coming Friday at Zion church. There will be preparations Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Several helpers are needed at that time to set up tables, prepare vegetables, and bread. Other helpers are needed from 4 to 8 p.m. depending on the assignments. Invite your friends and neighbors to come for dinner, which will precede the basketball game with Riverside across the street at the high school. GEORGE is making pie assignments. Let him know if you can contribute.

JOHN noted the Cub Scouts rechartering is due soon. He indicated he would continue to be the Club liaison with the Cub Pack.

JOHN also announced he as arranged for the Swim Day at the Lewis Central Pool for Treynor youth on Sunday, January 24. The Botna Valley Optimist Club at Macedonia is also cooperating on this project by inviting youth from the Carson-Macedonia communities.

KEVIN announced the Board Meeting on the 14th at the Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. (This was subsequently changed to the 16th)

LET'S CHANGE THE RECORD

Coach Gail Hartigan reviewed the Treynor School girl's sports programs of the past year. Gail coaches basketball, volleyball, and track. Her coaching career spans eighteen years, and each year she usually leads teams to state playoffs in several sports. Gail indicated her primary goal for Treynor was a balanced sports program with strength in all sports. Treynor is competing in the 1-A class and is the only 1-A school in the local conference of girl's teams as it is for boy's teams. The past several years the basketball team has ended the season at the state playoffs with the same record—just a little short of the championship. Gail noted she wanted to change the record this year.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 16 Board Meeting.
- Dec. 18 Spaghetti Dinner, Zion Church , 5-7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 26 **No Club meeting.**
- Jan. 2 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 9 Council Bluffs Club 40th Anniversary.
- Jan. 24 Swim Days at Lewis Central Pool.

BIRTHDAYS 12/16 KEVIN UNDERWOOD
ANNIVERSARIES 12/15 RICK HORTON

P.S. A minister walked through the lobby of a hotel one morning. He noticed a baseball player he knew by sight. So he sauntered over to the player and introduced himself and said: "One thing I've always wondered. Why must you play ball on Sunday?"

"Well Reverend," smiled the player, "Sunday is our biggest day—we get the best crowds—take in the most money—and after all, Sunday is your biggest day, too, isn't it?"

There was a nod of understanding, but the minister explained: "But there's a difference. You see, I'm in the right field."

The player brightened and responded eagerly: "So am I, and ain't the sun hell out there?"