

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, April 3, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Treynor High School senior, Ashley Green, will speak about her experience at the National Young Leadership Conference. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were nineteen members and two guests present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The editor failed to note the recipient of the attendance pot. The 50/50 was awarded to LES HARVEY.

JEFF NELSON contributed \$1 to the youth fund in recognition of his recent wedding anniversary.

KEVIN administered the new member oath to ROGER VORTHMANN. RICHARD VORTHMANN was his sponsor.

BILL VORTHMANN, BILL MATTHEW, JOHN KLEIN, and BOB HIBBARD assisted last week with the running of the Treynor Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby, which always draws an excited crowd. The derby cars, of about 6 inches length, had to be constructed to specific dimensions for design and speed competitions. The 1st through 5th places for design were awarded, respectively, to Ben Schnepel, Scott Montgomery, Conner Murrey, Barret Chambers, and Sam Kelly. The 1st through 5th places for speed were awarded, respectively, to Mike Conrad, R. J. Jensen, Danny Teymer, Brandon Green, and Michael Brandt.

SEC/TREAS. RICHARD VORTHMANN noted that a volunteer was needed to arrange program speakers for the month of May.

MILLI HARVEY announced plans for the Youth Appreciation Dinner were progressing nicely. Mark the May 1 date on your calendar and join the celebration.

LES indicated the winners of the Oratorical Contest would be determined Monday. They will compete in the Zone contest on April 24.

TIM GREINER suggested the Club consider sponsoring a community meeting for law enforcement agencies to present information to recognize signs of drug manufacturing. The idea was supported by Club members and will be pursued.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

LES HARVEY suggested the first place boy and girl winners of the Essay and Oratorical Contests be invited for recognition with other Treynor students at

the Youth Appreciation Dinner. Board members agreed with the proposal.

Board members agreed to present an Optimist mug to speakers at future meetings.

The need for updating of the Club Bylaws was recognized. A draft will be prepared for the next Board meeting.

A project of collecting pop cans through the year and giving the deposit receipts to various community organizations each month was discussed. LES, JOHN, and BOB will develop a detailed plan to be presented at the next Board meeting.

REMINDER: third quarter dues are due April 1.

Do you know the next new Club member?

LEARNING TO PLACE AT THE SHOW

Erica Vorthmann spoke about her "vacation" at the National Western Stock Cattle Show in Denver this past January. Erica, a sophomore at Treynor High, spent a week at the show preparing and showing cattle from her parent's (ROGER and Ann) farm, and she also worked for another exhibitor. The show preparation takes a lot of time, Erica explained, up to an hour per animal for the washing, combing, brushing, and drying. She knows what is needed as she showed the reserve champion Limousine bull from Vorthmann Farms.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 3 Club meeting, program by Ashley Green.
- Apr. 6 Treynor HS Track Meet, Gate workers, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 10 Club meeting, program by Bruce Bremser, HyVee Meat Manager.
- Apr. 10 O.I. President's Visit, Amana Holiday Inn, I-80, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 17 Club meeting, program by Al White, C. B. Police Dept.
- Apr. 22 Highway 92 Cleanup with Cub Scouts.
- Apr. 24 Club meeting, program by Hubert Houser, State Representative.
- Apr. 24 Zone Oratorical Contest, Underwood Middle School, 9 a.m.
- Apr. 24 Board meeting after regular meeting.
- Apr. 26 Zone 4 Meeting, Underwood, UMBA.
- Apr. 29 Bike Safety Day, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- May 1 Youth Appreciation Dinner.
- May 27 Farm Safety Day, 1 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS 3/30 TIM GREINER
ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S Do you know grizzly bears call mountain bikers 'meals on wheels', and joggers they call 'fast food.'