

# The Optimist Club of Treynor

# NEWSLETTER

*Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism*

Club Officers for '98-'99	Board of Directors		Past Presidents	
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			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, June 5 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. GEORGE SCHNEIDER is arranging a program speaker. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were seventeen members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to WARD CHAMBERS, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to BOB HIBBARD for the second week in a row.

JOHN KLEIN announced that the can collection for May needs to be sorted and bagged Tuesday evening. Thanks to JOHN, BOB, KEVIN, RICHARD VORTHMANN, BILL VORTHMANN, and LARRY KRAMER for seeing to that detail. The Lutheran church youth recreation committee will collect cans and bottles for redemption during June.

RICHARD announced a committee meeting Tuesday evening to discuss Club anniversary plans. RICHARD, BILL, BOB, KEVIN, LARRY and MILLI HARVEY discussed the format of the anniversary celebration, and the committee agreed to set the date of the 15<sup>th</sup> Club anniversary later in the year to the last weekend in August so more thorough preparations could be completed. The picnic planned June 19 is proposed to be a NOW meeting to invite prospective members.

### THE SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW

Interim-superintendent GARY FUNKHOUSER spoke to Club members about the past year for

Treynor Schools. GARY circulated a listing of 21 goals for the year and noted that most of the goals were accomplished. Several goals related to upgrading equipment and facilities such as classroom furniture, school computer network, cellular phones in buses, emergency lighting, and ball diamond infields were finished. While construction of the new school additions to the high school and the elementary were behind schedule, they are expected to be done by September 1. GARY noted other goals related to school administration such as the lunch program, the elementary report card format, staff development and training, student achievement recognition, and increased parent participation were also accomplished. GARY announced a public meeting June 8 at the High School to discuss the past year and future plans. According to GARY the next school year will start with a lower than usual number of students in kindergarten. But, there are about ninety open-enrollment students at Treynor. In general, GARY expects a moderate increase in enrollment through the next several years.

### CALENDAR

Jun. 5	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jun. 12	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jun. 19	Club NOW Picnic, East Park.
Jul. 10	Club meeting, program by Dale Robertson on Personal Growth and Achievement.

BIRTHDAYS 6/6 LES HARVEY  
ANNIVERSARIES 5/29 BILL MATTHEW

P.S A zoo manager was in real trouble because 200 high school children were coming to see the gorilla, which was in the animal hospital for a toothache. Being as desperate as he was, the manager called a cage cleaner.

"I'll give you \$100 if you'll dress up like a gorilla and swing around," he said.

"Sure!" the cleaner said, "I'll be right over."

The 200 kids arrived, all very excited about seeing the gorilla. So the man in the gorilla suit began to swing on the bars of the cage. He was swinging so hard that he lost his grip and fell into the lion cage, where he began to scream hysterically.

The lion put his paw over the man's mouth saying, "Shut up! You wanna get us all fired?"

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