

## 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, June 12 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. GEORGE SCHNEIDER has arranged for Postmaster Hendricks to present the program. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members and two guests present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to CRAIG McCELLAN, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to ED UNDERWOOD.

Neither the birthday nor the anniversary celebrants were present, so we will expect them at the next meeting.

JOHN KLEIN announced the joint picnic and softball challenge with the Treynor Junior Women is scheduled August 7 at the Treynor East Park.

KEVIN reported the discussions from the Anniversary Planning Committee meeting of the past week. The upcoming reservation at the East Park on June 19 will still be used for a picnic for a different purpose. This will be a Club social event and it is a great opportunity to invite guests to learn about our Optimist Club. We always need a few more New Optimist Workers. The anniversary celebration will be held the last weekend of August. The picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup> will be a traditional potluck with only drinks provided.

JOHN circulated the latest copy of the "Can Kennel" project policies. Call JOHN if you want to discuss specifics about using redemption cans and bottles for Treynor youth projects.

**WATER DIVING ABOVE GROUND**

Bob Fisher supervises the city water system for Treynor. Bob explained the work recently contracted to inspect and clean the water storage tower. Usually, when water towers are cleaned and inspected the tank is drained. This results in loss of water service to city residents and fire protection for the city. This time an alternate method was used. A company named Liquid Engineering sent a crew of specially trained divers to do the necessary cleaning and inspection. A diver in a special suit with lights, and video and audio communication worked in the water tower tank that was full of water. In the tank the sediment was removed through a siphon vacuum line and every square inch of the tank surface was examined. If necessary, corrosion could be patched underwater with a special epoxy compound. After two workdays, Bob explained, the work was done without any disruption of water service to the community and Bob has videotape of the entire work in the tank. The company reported the water tower tank in very good shape.

**CALENDAR**

- Jun. 12 Club meeting, program by Treynor Postmaster.
- Jun. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 19 Club NOW Picnic, East Park.
- Jun. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jul. 10 Club meeting, program by Dale Robertson on Personal Growth and Achievement.
- Aug. 7 Softball Picnic with Treynor Jr. Women, East Park.
- Aug. 15 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.
- Aug. 28? 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

- BIRTHDAYS 6/6 LES HARVEY
- ANNIVERSARIES 5/29 BILL MATTHEW
- 6/28 IRV LARSEN

P.S An elderly couple was on their first jet airplane ride. At every stop on their cross-country adventure, the plane would land and the red fuel truck would drive out to refuel the big bird.

At Phoenix, Omaha, Chicago, and New York, each time the plane taxied up to the gate, the red fuel truck was close behind and would pull up beside it.

As the couple landed in Washington, D.C., the woman leaned back in her seat and sighed. "Just think," she said to her husband, "We just soared across the entire country at 600 miles per hour."

"Yes," replied her husband, "and did you notice that little red truck didn't do too bad either."