

**The Optimist Club of Treynor**  
**NEWSLETTER**

*Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism*

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
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				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, July 17, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. LES HARVEY will be bring a video produced by AARP focused on Fraud, Scams, and other misdeeds. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were twelve members and two guests present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to KEITH DENTON, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY, again!

KEVIN welcomed guests Dale and Barbara Robertson of Underwood. Barbara is president-elect of the Underwood Optimist Club.

KEVIN circulated a thank you card from Sarah Vorthmann for the scholarship she received from the Club.

JOHN KLEIN announced another can sorting is planned Tuesday evening with the Cub Scouts. The editor misstated the expectations of the Can Kennel in the last newsletter. Experience so far, indicates a holding capacity of about \$250 of redemption cans and bottles. With a biweekly pickup this could result in up to \$500 per month.

**IT'S FOR THE CLUB AND YOU**

Dale Robertson is the Iowa District Optimist Chairman of the O.I. Personal Growth and Involvement program for the current Optimist year. Dale presented an overview of the features of the program and answered questions about its implementation. Dale said that since 1994 Optimists have had an opportunity to grow in

knowledge and skills while advancing through seven levels of involvement, and personal achievement. Each level includes increasing requirements of attendance of club meetings and activities, knowledge of Optimist organization, skill development, and communication. According to Dale there are currently seven skill development topics available-creative problem solving, time management, public speaking, choosing Optimism as a philosophy of life, orientation of Optimism for new members, parliamentary procedure, and team building. Some of these topics have been available at recent Iowa District meetings. The time management module is planned at the next meeting, Dale noted. However, any skill development topic can be made available to a group by a qualified facilitator at any time and location that can be arranged. Club member participation, Dale explained, is self-paced and will benefit both the Optimist club and the Optimist member.

**CALENDAR**

- July      Cub Scout Can Collection month.
- Jul. 19   Club meeting, program by LES HARVEY.
- Jul. 26   Club meeting, program by Joanne Topolaski, Youth Missions in India.
- Jul. 31   Club meeting, program TBA.
- August   Boy Scout Can collection month.
- Aug. 7-8   Iowa Optimist Convention, Burlington.
- Aug. 7     Softball Picnic with Treynor Jr. Women, East Park.
- Aug. 15   SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.
- Aug. 28?   15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
- September Honor Choir Can Collection month

BIRTHDAYS      none  
ANNIVERSARIES 7/17 LEN HANSEN

P.S A small farm boy had been caught being naughty. After his mother told him he was going to get a whipping, he fled upstairs and hid under the far corner under the bed.

When the father came into the house from the field, the mother told him what happened. He went upstairs and proceeded to crawl under the bed toward the youngster.

Excitedly, the boy whispered, "Hello, Pop, is she after you, too?"

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