

The Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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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, September 4, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GENE SERAN is arranging for a program speaker. 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 17 members and 7 guests were present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to MARSHA UNDERWOOD. It took her quite a while to count it. The 50/50 was collected MILLI HARVEY. Sorry, DOREEN!

KEVIN welcomed guests from the Griswold Optimist Club. Griswold Club President Raymond Butt was asked about his recent honor. He was selected lowan-of-the-day for August 13 at the Iowa State Fair. Raymond listed all the perks he received during his day at the fair ranging from free entertainment show tickets to a golf cart to travel around the fair grounds. Raymond said he even got a little spending money.

Club members approved the purchase of pizza for Cub Scout sign-up night.

Scoutmaster, Rich Weekly, expressed thanks to the Club for our help through the pop can redemption project. The funds from August collection will be used to install storage shelving in the new scout camp equipment trailer. JOHN KLEIN announced that the final monthly can sorting for August will be Monday evening.

Lori Weekly, President of the Treynor Music Boosters, asked the Club for the month of October to collect cans to help fund music programs. The request was approved by vote of the Club members.

JOHN KLEIN presented additional details on the Family Bike Ride planned on the Wabash Trace.

The date will be Saturday September 25. JOHN indicated everybody is welcome to participate. The participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the Zion Church parking lot. From there they will travel to Silver City to start the trail ride. The ride will follow the Wabash Trace bike trail for 8 miles from Silver City to Malvern and return. Everyone should bring a sack lunch. Extra water will be available. JOHN said the daily use fee for the trail is being waived for our activity. Non-rider volunteers are needed to man "sag wagons" at the county road crossings to pick up stragglers and help direct traffic.

LARRY KRAMER was recently asked to be the Lt. Governor of Zone 4 during the next Optimist year starting in October. He will be working with seven clubs in the Zone under the leadership of Governor-elect John Cooper of Marshalltown.

Plans are progressing on the 15th Anniversary Dinner. If you haven't done so, let RICHARD VORTHMANN know right away about your plans to be there. This will be a catered affair, so a firm number of attendees is needed.

CALENDAR

- September: Honor Choir Can Collection.
- Sept. 4 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 10 Home football game, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Club Meeting, program by Jesse Divelbess
- Sept. 12 15th Anniversary Celebration, Zion R/E Building, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Zone 4 meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 24 Homecoming football game, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Family Bike Ride, 9 a.m.
- October: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS none
ANNIVERSARIES 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER

P.S A television salesman was traveling through a rural community and gave a convincing home demonstration on the latest remote-controlled TV set. He installed the set in the home, then took the remote control a block down the street and switched channels without any difficulty.

A week later after the sale, the owner called the salesman and complained about the remote control. "Doesn't it work?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, yes," the customer replied. "It works just fine. But it's getting to be quite a nuisance going down the street every time I want to change the channel."

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