



*Vision 2000 of Optimism*



**"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4**

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, October 9, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. BOB HIBBARD is arranging a program. President GENE SERAN couldn't be at the last meeting so the installation of new officers by the Lt. Governor was rescheduled to this meeting. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting 18 members were present. Past President KEVIN UNDERWOOD opened the meeting before reporting to work detail. The attendance pot was awarded to CRAIG MCCLELLAN and was promptly collected. The 50/50 was won by VIRGIL HOLST.

LES HARVEY announced he had a questionnaire from the Iowa State Highway Department regarding the highway cleanup. The questionnaire wanted to know if there was any hazardous materials found during recent cleanup efforts. There was little noted by those participating in the cleanup along Highway 92 east of Treynor.

JOHN KLEIN reviewed the community bike ride project experience. Reasons for the small number of participants are unclear. The event was well publicized and the weather was perfect. It was suggested that parents did not have bicycles or did not want to ride. If we promote the activity as a youth bike ride we might attract more participation, but this would require more logistics and supervision.

The next home football game is this Saturday, so gate workers are needed. Do you remember if you signed up? If not, come out to help, anyway. You can greet all your friends and neighbors.

JOHN noted the Can Kennel collections are scheduled through March of next year. The After-the-Prom committee will work January, February, and March, which has been their usual can collection period. JOHN also noted the Music Boosters plans to sponsor a student trip would have to be delayed until next year.

Sec/Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN announced a meeting of the past and new board members with the Lt. Governor at 7:30 Wednesday evening at his residence. Club activities for this Optimist year will be discussed.

LES and MILLI HARVEY, BOB HIBBARD, and MARSHA UNDERWOOD attended the Zone 4 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter meeting at Walnut. Lt. Governor LARRY KRAMER led a discussion of club activities, committee structure, club publicity outlets, essay and oratorical contests, and club recognition criteria.

The deadline for the discounted registration fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter District Meeting in Marshalltown is this Saturday. Make plans to go and learn about how to be a better optimist.

According to GEORGE SCHNEIDER plans for the Punt, Pass, & Kick football competition are coming together. He, JEFF NELSON and DAN SCHNEPEL are working on details. The event will be held Saturday morning the 16<sup>th</sup>. GEORGE said the football field was not available after school.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO ASK. THAT IS HOW WE GET NEW MEMBERS!**

**CALENDAR**

**Oct: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.**

Oct. 6 Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., at RICHARD VORTHMANN'S, ACPC with Lt. Governor.

Oct. 8 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.

Oct. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.

Oct. 16 Punt-Pass & Kick, 9 a.m., Cardinal Field.

Oct. 16 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter District Meeting, 8 a.m., Marshalltown Best Western Regency

Oct. 22 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 23 Club Meeting, program TBA.

Oct. 29 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.

**Nov: Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club Can Collection.**

**Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.**

BIRTHDAYS none  
ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S A city slicker was taking his first camping trip in the West. "What happens," he asked the cowboy, "if one of those rattlesnakes should bite me in the arm?"

"Don't worry, son, one of your friends will just cut open the fang holes and suck out the poison," he said.

"What happens if I get bit on the leg?" the nervous man asked again.

"Same thing, son."

"But suppose I should sit on one of them?" asked the city dude.

"Son," the cowboy said, "that's when you find out who your real friends are."