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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, January 29, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GEORGE SCHNEIDER has arranged for Pastor John and Jean Rinde to present a program. A breakfast will again be prepared for those early risers who arrive by 7 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest to breakfast.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting 17 members and two guests were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN, but he couldn't collect. Lillie SCHNEIDER won the 50/50 drawing.

GEORGE announced that breakfast would be prepared before the next Club meeting. We'll see who is handy with the skillet this time.

JOHN KLEIN noted the Treynor All School Swim and Gym Party is coming up on Sunday January 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lewis Central Middle School Pool and Gym. It is free to participants that pick up passes the previous week at the Elementary School. The parents of preschool youth can pick up passes at Treynor State Bank.

Thanks to GEORGE, RICHARD VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD, BILL STEPHENS, and KEVIN and JERYL UNDERWOOD for chasing cans in the wind and cold last Wednesday to help the After-the-Prom Committee with their first can and bottle sorting.

JOHN announced the Treynor Boy Scouts will be at our next meeting to ask for the month of June for can collection and the Cub Scouts will be asking for July.

RICHARD, BOB, and MILLI HARVEY attended the Zone 4 meeting in Underwood Tuesday evening called by Lt. Governor LARRY KRAMER. Six of seven clubs were represented at the meeting.

Various suggestions for Club meeting programs were discussed. Note those already scheduled for February by RICHARD. KEITH DENTON related that Chris Yeager wanted to conduct a fishing seminar for Treynor youth. KEITH is going to check with school officials.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you to a Club meeting to meet the 'movers and doers' for Treynor youth and community.

**MANY PRECIOUS MOMENTS**

BILL STEPHENS showed Club members videos describing the Precious Moments Chapel Center located near Carthage, Missouri. BILL and Melva toured the region recently and were greatly impressed by the creations of artist Samuel J. Butcher who created the Precious Moments illustrations of teardrop-eyed children starting in the 1970s. Butcher started the Chapel Center in 1989 to create a lasting tribute to the Lord. Today nearly a million visitors each year stroll the pastoral ground, visit the gardens, and meditate in the Chapel sanctuary. BILL showed a video of the Fountain of Angels located at the Chapel Center that is truly amazing. Over 250 carved bronze angel figurines grace the fountain which has dozens of water jets and geysers that shoot tens of thousands of gallons of water into the air nearly 100 ft. The water sprays are choreographed with colored lights and music. Bill noted that Butcher keeps adding to the Chapel Center so return visitors often discover new things.

**CALENDAR**

**Jan-March: After-the-Prom Committee Can Collection**

- Jan. 29 Club meeting, program by Pastor John and Jean Rinde.
- Jan. 30 Treynor/Carson/Macedonia Swim Day, Lewis Central Pool.
- Feb. 5 Club meeting, program by Kevin Elwood, Elementary Principal.
- Feb. 5 Iowa District meeting, Marshalltown, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Club meeting, program by NDR officer Joe Pestotnik.
- Feb. 19 Club meeting, program by Charles and Berni Bickel
- Feb. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.

BIRTHDAYS 1/19 CHRISTINE McCLELLAN  
ANNIVERSARIES 1/1 BOB HIBBARD

P.S. A man appeared at the police station one day and said he wanted to register a complaint. "I've got three brothers," he explained. "We all live in one small apartment. One of my brothers has six cats. Another has eight dogs, and the third has a goat. The smell in there is just awful, and I'd like you to do something about it." "Doesn't your apartment have any windows?" the policeman asked. "Well, of course it has," the man answered. "Then open them," the policeman suggested. The man looked embarrassed and a little confused. "And lose all my pigeons?" he said.