



Vision 2000 of Optimism



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

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, April 15, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 19 members and 1 guest were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN. It wasn't so big, but he took it anyway. DOREEN MAYBERRY won the 50/50 drawing. Guess ED UNDERWOOD kept the wrong ticket, again.

Birthday greetings were sung to GENE and MIKE SCHMID. Marriage anniversaries were noted for JIM and Diane CLAUSEN (33 yr.) and GEORGE and Lillie SCHNEIDER (55 yr.). GEORGE recounted planting oats in the morning before the wedding. It started to rain and turned to snow before he finished and then rained through the rest of the day and night. JIM remembered his trip with Diane to a baseball game in Houston after the wedding.

BOB HIBBARD collected fines for missing pins. JOHN KLEIN reported that there were 32 youth at the second Baby-sitting/Child-care Clinic meeting.

LES HARVEY noted he had confirmed with the guidance counselor at Treynor High that our Club is planning to offer senior scholarships. We should expect to see the applications later this month.

JOHN announced that the first phase of the Elementary landscaping plans would begin with the planting of five Autumn Blaze maple trees along the drive east of the building on Friday April 28. Club members are asked to dig the holes on the 27<sup>th</sup> and help the students set the trees after school on the 28<sup>th</sup>. MIKE and KEITH DENTON offered to start the holes with power equipment.

BOB announced he had made arrangements with Richard Miller for a Strohbehn memorial tree. Planting details are being finalized.

LARRY KRAMER noted that the Zone 4 Oratorical competition is scheduled at St. Paul's next Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. LES is helping chair the event, but a few other helpers are needed to help greet guests, register contestants, monitor doors, serve refreshments, time speeches, etc. LES has arranged for judges.

PLASTIC PIPE DEMAND STILL GROWING

Bill Burris is a former resident of Treynor and a past president of our Optimist Club. He came to Council Bluffs on business and had time to come to our Club for a visit. Bill is Corporation Technical

Advisor for Crestline, a plastic pipe manufacturing company headquartered in Henderson, Kentucky with a plant in Council Bluffs. According to Bill, who has been with the company for 34-yr, the production rate at the Council Bluffs plant has been increased over three times since he was manager there in the early 1990s. The biggest company issues are satisfying OSHA and EPA rules, Bill noted. The polyvinyl chloride (PVC) raw material for making the plastic pipe is manufactured from either crude oil or natural gas, Bill explained. Although many large cities still have not changed old plumbing codes to allow PVC pipe, general use of the pipe is growing. It is especially useful for conveying water across the countryside to serve customers in rural water districts.

CALENDAR

April: Girl Scouts Can Collection

- Apr. 12 Can and bottle sorting.
- Apr. 15 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 15 Zone 4 Oratorical, St Paul's, Treynor 9-11 a.m.
- Apr. 15 Treynor Jr. Women Rummage Sale, Elementary School, 8-12 N.
- Apr. 17 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 18 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 22 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 25 Zone 4 Meeting, St. Pauls, Treynor, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 27 Highway 92 Cleanup and tree planting with Cub Scouts, after school.
- Apr. 28 Planting trees with students at Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- Apr. 29 Regional Oratorical, Wilson School, Council Bluffs, 9-11 a.m.
- Apr. 30 Alternative Club meeting, new member inductions, 7 p.m.
- May 3 Can and bottle sorting.
- May 6 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter District Optimist Meeting, Marshalltown, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- May 11 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:45-5 p.m.

May: Can Collection for Optimist Scholarships

- BIRTHDAYS
    - 4/4 CHRIS ESLINGER
    - 4/13 RICK HORTON
    - 4/20 STEVE CHAMBERS
    - 4/28 GENE SERAN, #
    - 4/29 MIKE SCHMID, #
    - 4/30 BILL MATTHEW
  - ANNIVERSARIES
    - 4/7 JIM CLAUSEN, #
    - 4/10 GEORGE SCHNEIDER, #
- (# recognized to date)

P.S. A farmer was talking taxes with a business acquaintance at a meeting. "We're a non-profit organization," he said. "We didn't mean to be, but we are."

FRIENDS OF YOUTH