



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 **Sunday evening April 30, 2000** at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. This alternative meeting time is for all members, but is scheduled especially for members that cannot be at the Saturday meetings. Additional new member inductions are planned. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 19 members and one guest were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to TIM GREINER, but it wasn't claimed. VIRGIL HOLST won the 50/50 drawing.

Thanks to LES and MILLI HARVEY, BOB HIBBARD, CRAIG MCCLELLAN, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, and RICHARD VORTHMANN for working the track gate on 4/18. LES noted that there is one more track meet scheduled at Treynor on Saturday, May 13.

GENE announced that 12 scholarship applications have been received from Treynor High School Seniors. The Board of Directors approved the offering of four \$200 scholarships. Three of the standard category and one for special education needs. The selections are planned after the next Club meeting.

JOHN KLEIN announced that the Highway Cleanup project with the Cub Scouts scheduled the 27th was postponed and the tree planting with the scouts will not be rescheduled this year.

However, the tree planting with the Treynor Elementary students is happening this coming Friday, Arbor Day 2000. Optimists are needed on Thursday at 7 p.m. to help dig holes for the trees. And at least nine Optimists are needed Friday morning at 9:45 to help students plant the nine Autumn Blaze Maple trees. Shovels and water buckets are tools of choice. VIRGIL and GENE volunteered to pick up the trees at Sherbondys Home and Garden.

LES announced plans for the Youth Appreciation Banquet. It will be held Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in The Rose restaurant.

JOHN passed out the list of newly certified Baby Sitters who attended all the recent training classes taught by Mary Kouris, ISU Extension Service, Council Bluffs. Twenty-six of thirty-two attendees met all the requirements of the course. Special thanks to JOHN for arranging this project. Thanks also to the Treynor Junior Women for their assistance.

Thanks to LES for collecting the Newsletter advertisements. Materials were turned over to LARRY KRAMER to update the Newsletter.

At the Board meeting RICHARD reported total club assets at just over \$2000. The need to select a slate of new officers before mid-May was discussed. Each year the Club offices of president, two vice-presidents, and three board members are elected. Their official duties begin at the start of the next Optimist year in October. Have you taken your turn, yet?

YOU CAN BE AN OPTIMIST ANY PLACE

Michaela SCHMID, the daughter of MIKE and Zori, presented to Club members her thoughts on the topic "Growing up in today's world-an Optimist's View." Michaela is a 7th grader and prepared her speech originally for a school assignment and contest, but adapted it to the Optimist Creed. She offered a personal perspective to the topic and emphasized you don't have to be a member of a club to be an optimist.

CALENDAR

April: Girl Scouts Can Collection

Apr. 25 Zone 4 Meeting, St. Paul's Lutheran, Treynor, 7:30-9 p.m.

Apr. 27 Digging holes for trees, Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Apr. 28 Planting trees with students at Elementary School, 9:45 a.m.

Apr. 29 Regional Oratorical, Wilson School, Council Bluffs, 9:30-11 a.m.

Apr. 30 Club Meeting, more new member inductions, St. Paul's Lutheran, 7 p.m.

May 3 Can and bottle sorting.

May 6 3rd Quarter District Optimist Meeting, Marshalltown, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

May 7 Youth Appreciation Banquet, The Rose, 6 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, #

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P.S. A minister announced there were 726 different kinds of sin. Now, he is being besieged with requests for the list, mostly from folks who think they're missing something!

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