



Vision 2000 of Optimism



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

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Board Members

1998-2000	1999-2001
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FRIENDLY YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned **Saturday evening** June 3, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 20 members present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to IRV LARSEN, but it wasn't collected. KEITH DENTON won the 50/50 drawing. He didn't get to keep it all since May is his birthday month and he paid a dollar to the youth fund for birthday greetings sung to him.

VIRGIL HOLST paid a dollar to announce he has a new great grandson.

BILL STEPHENS announced his new grandson, for which he previously paid a dollar.

Sgt. at Arms, BOB HIBBARD collected too many quarters for missing Optimist pins.

GENE reminded members of plans for the Highway 92 roadside cleanup next Saturday morning. We will meet at St. Paul's and start the cleanup at 7:30 a.m. Arrive earlier if you want some coffee to get you started. Trash bags and safety vests will be available. A few pickup trucks and drivers are needed as well as a large number of picker uppers.

Note the next Club meeting will be Saturday evening to provide an alternate time for members who cannot meet in the morning. Additional new member inductions are anticipated.

JOHN KLEIN distributed a thank you note from his son, Hans, for the Optimist Scholarship. At MIKE SCHMID'S encouragement JOHN paid a dollar to the youth fund for bragging about his son.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER noted that KEITH provided a tractor to help move the athletic field bleachers from the football field to the baseball field. Thanks, KEITH.

JIM CLAUSEN called a meeting of the Baseball Tournament Committee Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. LARRY KRAMER noted the tournament would be for A-Clubs from Treynor, Avoca, Underwood, Oakland, and Walnut.

GENE appointed KEVIN ELWOOD, VIRGIL, BILL, and KEITH to a committee to plan a fishing event to include Treynor youth.

JOHN reminded all that the last can and bottle sorting for scholarships is Wednesday at 7 p.m. Last chance to clean out your closets, garage, or pickup for redeemables. Maybe your neighbor will let you do this for him, also. The total of can and bottle

redemptions for the Treynor Girl Scouts for April was \$485.60.

At the Board meeting, Sec/treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN reported about \$1760 in Club resources in the bank. RICHARD noted announcements were sent out to bring dues payments up to date. The entire roster of Club officers for next Optimist year was approved as follows: Pres. BILL VORTHMANN, Internal Vice Pres. BOB HIBBARD, External Vice Pres. GEORGE SCHNEIDER, Sec/treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN, Past Pres. GENE SERAN, 1999-2001 Board members- MILLI HARVEY, JEFF NELSON, and JERRY HEMPEL, 2000-2002 Board members- MIKE ABBOTT, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, and BILL STEPHENS. Special thanks to these members who volunteered to administer our Club next year. Participation in the Treynor Days Parade on Sunday June 25 was discussed. RICHARD is going to bring a proposal to the next Club meeting.

Club members congratulated MIKE SCHMID and his wife Zori for earning United States citizenship last week. They attended the ceremonies at the federal courthouse in Des Moines along with about 60 other new citizens. MIKE and Zori came to the U.S. from Germany about 7-yr ago on an Investors Visa. MIKE and ZORI own ABBOTT PARKING in Omaha. MIKE explained that a unique opportunity occurs during the citizenship ceremony. The new citizen is given the chance to change their name. MIKE took the opportunity and henceforth will be known as MIKE ABBOTT. Now, he noted, he will be listed first in most alphabetical rosters and will not have to pay a fine at service club meetings for mentioning his business name!

CALENDAR

- May 31 Can and bottle sorting, 7 p.m.
- May 31 Baseball Tournament Committee meeting, 8 p.m.
- Jun. 3 Highway 92 pickup, 7:30 a.m.
- Jun. 3 Alternate Club meeting, program TBA. 7 p.m.
- Jun. 10 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun 17 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 24-Jul. 3 A-Cub Baseball Tournament.
- Jun. 24-25 Treynor Days Fun Weekend for Fire Dept./Community Building fund raising.
- June: Can Collection for Treynor Music Boosters**

- BIRTHDAYS 5/11 KEITH DENTON #
- ANNIVERSARIES 5/29 BILL MATTHEW (# recognized to date)

P.S. You've got to pity poor George Washington. He couldn't blame his troubles on the previous administration.