



Vision 2000 of Optimism



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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, June 24, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. KEITH DENTON has arranged for a program by guest speaker Jan Strutzenberg. 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 there were 20 members and three guests present. Vice President BOB HIBBARD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN, and he also won the 50/50 drawing. He must be the first double winner. He is already reaping rewards and hasn't begun his presidential term yet.

Birthday greetings were sung for LES HARVEY and BILL STEPHENS. Even though it was only one verse they both thought it was good enough for a dollar each to the youth fund. LARRY KRAMER contributed a dollar for his anniversary in June. LES circulated some photos of club activities. One was of BOB receiving three and five person new membership pins from Governor John Cooper, which prompted BOB to contribute a dollar to the youth fund. LES noted that JOHN KLEIN was busy with several public relations efforts recently. Thanks JOHN for your work to promote the club activities.

The details for the A-Cub county baseball tournament are falling in place according to chair JIM CLAUSEN. Most preliminary work has been done. Officials have been arranged. Winning team medals are on order. Pepsi Company will donate twenty cases of soda to the Club for concession sales. LARRY KRAMER has most of the program details at hand. The sales committee sold one hundred twelve program advertisements. The tournament team seeding will be done Thursday evening. Check with BOB about the gate collection schedule. Check with RICHARD VORTHMANN about the concession schedule. Both can use a little of your time during the tournament.

RICHARD announced that Charles Bickle will be bringing his miniature horse team and coach to enter the Treynor Days Parade next Sunday. This will be an Optimist Club entry. LARRY and RICHARD are preparing a banner to place on the coach.

Thanks to the following Club members for working at the Can Kennel June 14: LES and MILLI HARVEY, KEVIN, MARSHA, and JERYL UNDERWOOD, and JOHN and Carol KLEIN. The next sorting by the Treynor Music Boosters will be

next Wednesday; the only night next week when there is no baseball tournament game. So, you have no excuse not to be there!

IT REALLY HAPPENED

KEITH DENTON introduced guest speaker Jim Forristall from Oakland, IA. Jim is GERRALD'S brother. Jim served in the Navy during WWII in the European, Mediterranean, and Pacific theaters as a diesel engine specialist. He wrote a memoir about his experiences. Jim said this was the first time anyone had asked him to speak about his book of experiences titled "It really happened." Having the same last name as the Secretary of Navy resulted in some unique situations for Jim. He once was assumed to be related to the Secretary by an Admiral's wife. Jim described how he met his wife Dorothy on a trolley car in New Orleans while sightseeing. Jim noted that he had many unusual experiences while on various assignments through the war period. Once he was seated next to Norma Jean Baker on a 7-hr bus ride through California. She gave Jim a note with her name and address to correspond, but he pitched it overboard on a mission in the Pacific. After all, he had a girl in New Orleans.

CALENDAR

June: Can Collection for Treynor Music Boosters

- Jun. 24 Club meeting, program by Jan Strutzenberg
- Jun. 24-29 A-Cub Baseball Tournament.
 - Jun. 24 -three games, 1:30, 4, and 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 25 -two games, 2 and 4:30 p.m.
 - Jun. 26 -one game, 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 27 -one game, 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 29 -two games, 6 p.m and ??
- Jun. 25 Treynor Days Parade, 1 p.m.
- Jun. 28 Can sort, 7 p.m.
- July 1 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 8 Club meeting, program by Hilary Forristall.

July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts

- BIRTHDAYS
 - 6/8 LES HARVEY #
 - 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL
 - 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD
 - 6/27 BILL STEPHENS #
 - ANNIVERSARIES
 - 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD
 - 6/12 IRV LARSEN
 - 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS
 - 6/26 LARRY KRAMER #
 - 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
- (# recognized to date)

P.S. "Why's your Grandma always reading her Bible?" and friend asked little Steve. "I think maybe she's studying for her finals."

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