



*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, July 29, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. KEITH DENTON has arranged for Becky Addicks to speak about her work as a missionary in education in Honduras. 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 21 members present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to DAN SCHNEPEL, but it was not claimed. The pot is getting pretty big. BOB HIBBARD had to lug it to the bank to exchange the coins for bills. VIRGIL HOLST won the 50/50.

It was great to have GEORGE SCHNEIDER back with us following surgery for a heart attack.

RICHARD VORTHMANN announced that over \$400 was received from the Can Kennel collection in May for Club scholarships. Also, the Treynor Music Boosters received \$625 for their can and bottle redemptions through the Can Kennel in June. The accumulative amount of can and bottle redemptions is nearly \$8000 to date. JOHN Klein reminded everyone the next can and bottle sort and sack with the Cub Scouts is August 2 at 7 p.m.

A thank you note from the Treynor A-Cub baseball team was received in appreciation of our sponsorship of the county tournament. RICHARD stated our Club netted about \$1200 from the tournament. Thanks again to all that helped. The next opportunity to host a county tournament may not occur until 2003.

GENE circulated a sign-up sheet for those planning to attend the picnic with the Treynor Junior Women. The potluck style picnic will be at the Treynor East Park shelter house and will start at 6 p.m. Drinks (tea, lemonade, coffee, and water) will be furnished. Everyone bring a dish or two to share with others and table service. At about 8 p.m. the softball challenge will begin between the Optimists and family members and the Treynor Junior Women and family members. Bring any softball equipment you have. If we can find a good enough cause we might have a fee schedule of \$1 for players and \$2 for spectators.

LARRY KRAMER circulated a sign-up sheet for workers at the upcoming horse show. The horse show will be Sunday August 6. The competition starts at 10 a.m. and should be over about 4 p.m.

The open horse show will follow the show rules of the Southwest Iowa Saddle Club Organization (SISCO) and the American Quarter Horse Association. This is the tenth SISCO horse show sponsored by our Club. Many workers are needed throughout the day. The show judge, announcer, and ring master have been arranged.

**REPORT OF BOARD MEETING**

Eight board members met after the regular Club meeting to conduct Club business. Sec/Treas. RICHARD reported a total of nearly \$3900 in assets. Payment of bills for membership dues, SISCO membership, scholarships, and miscellaneous expenses were approved. After discussion a payment of \$500 to the Treynor State Bank Community Foundation was approved. BILL STEPHENS is going to report back on the schedule for the Treynor Community Service Center funding. GEORGE suggested a raffle and MIKE ABBOTT proposed sales of a special pin or coin token to raise funds for the Service Center. Discussion of additional fund raising was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

- July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts**
- July 29 Club meeting, program by Becky Addicks, missionary to Honduras.
- Aug.: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.**
- Aug. 2 Can sorting with the Cub Scouts, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 5 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 5 Picnic and Softball with TJW, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 6 Horseshow at Westfair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Aug. 11-13 Iowa District Convention, Marshalltown.
- Aug. 12 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.

BIRTHDAYS	7/21	RUSS HENDRIX
	7/23	JERRY HEMPEL
	7/27	JIM CLAUSEN#
ANNIVERSARIES	7/28	TRESA MASS
	7/17	RUSS HENDRIX
	7/18	MIKE ABBOTT
	7/18	ROGER VORTHMANN
	7/24	VIRGIL HOLST#
	7/25	CRAIG McCLELLAN

(# recognized to date)

P.S. During the middle of Sunday School class, little Leonard raised his hand and said, "I've got to go to the bathroom."

The teacher told him to go right ahead and she continued with the lecture. Leonard came back and said he couldn't find it, so she gave him clear instructions.

A few moments later, Leonard came back and said shyly, "I can't find it." The teacher sent an older boy to help Leonard, who returned shortly after leaving.

We found it," the boy said. "He had his pants on backwards."