



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, September 23 at Treynor High School Commons. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. GARY FUNKHOUSER will lead a tour of the high school facilities. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 21 members and 2 guests present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICHARD SAAR, but it was not collected. MILLI HARVEY won the 50/50.

Birthday greetings were sung in recognition of several members born in September. Consequently, MILLI, JOHN KLEIN, BOB HIBBARD, and TERESA FAHRENKRUG each put a dollar in the youth fund. The 31st wedding anniversary of BILL and Ann VORTHMANN was also recognized. In addition we had some new grandfathers in our Club recently. GENE has a granddaughter and BILL STEPHENS has a grandson. Congratulations to all and thanks for contributions to the youth fund.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER brought to the attention of Club members a letter and information received by RICHARD S. from the Children for Families of Iowa (CFI). Four men are walking across Iowa in the Walk for Children 2000 to bring attention to the CFI program and the need to help children in Iowa. The letter asked for local hosts and overnight accommodations for the four men on the September 28th when they will be stopping over on their route through Treynor. Club members agreed to provide accommodations and to have the regular Club meeting on the 28th. Tentative plans are for a potluck dinner followed by a program by the participants of the walk across Iowa. Contact GEORGE if you can 'put up' one or more of the walkers overnight.

LES HARVEY thanked the workers at the last home football game, BOB, CRAIG McCLELLAN, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, RICHARD VORTHMANN, and LARRY KRAMER. The next home game on the 29th is homecoming and extra help will be needed. Let LES know if you are available.

KEVIN ELWOOD asked for Optimist members to help with traffic control during the Homecoming Parade, which starts at 1:45 p.m. Friday the 29th.

LARRY reminded members to 'Go for the Gold' during this 2000 Olympics week and find two more Club members to qualify our Club for gold honor club recognition.

LES announced he received a letter from the IA Adopt-a-Highway program asking for an inventory of

materials picked up along the roads. They are seeking evidence to support the application of return deposits on other drink containers, i.e. water, juices, sports drinks, etc. LES said he would be willing to sort the material after the next highway cleanup.

GERALD FORRISTALL noted that the newly planted trees at the Elementary might need watering because of the lack of rain in recent weeks. KEITH DENTON offered a water wagon for the purpose.

Congratulations to JERRY HEMPEL for being selected to the current Council Bluffs Leadership Class.

A meeting of the current and new Board members is scheduled after the upcoming Club meeting. Zone 4 Lt. Governor Elect, Nan Sams, will be present.

TEAM COACHING IS A FAMILY EFFORT

JoEllen and Mike Travis spoke to Club members about their team coaching experience with the Treynor girl's softball team this past season. The team had a terrific season, Jolene noted, as they were second in the conference and went to the regional finals in the state playoff. New school records were set for base steals, hits, and single season doubles. Mike said he concentrated on keeping the playing field in good condition. He was especially appreciative of CLAUSEN Trucking for hauling the special ag lime for the field surface treatment. Other teams have complemented Treynor for their field conditions. While they are not coaching JoEllen teaches 1st and Mike teaches 6th grade at Treynor Elementary.

CALENDAR

- Sept: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**
- Sept. 23 Club meeting at High School.
- Sept. 23 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Sept. 26 Can and bottle sorting with Honor Band, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Club meeting, Potluck Dinner, Program by Walk for Children 2000 participants, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Homecoming Parade, 1:45 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Football game, Homecoming (Malvern), 6 p.m.
- Oct: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**
- Oct. 13 Football game, (Stanton), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Football game, (Nishna Valley), 6:15 p.m.

- BIRTHDAYS**
- 9/10 MILLI HARVEY #
- 9/16 JOHN KLEIN #
- 9/18 DOREEN MAYBERRY
- 9/19 BOB HIBBARD #
- 9/19 RICHARD SAAR
- 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG #
- 9/30 TIM GRIENER
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN #
(# recognized to date)

P.S. Noted in the church bulletin: The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.