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FRIND OF YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 21, 2003 at Zion Church. JON JACOBSEN is lining up a program speaker. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PAST CLUB MEETINGS

At the June 7 Club meeting there were 29 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotional prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to JON, but he couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to CHAD GUTTAU.

Youth Fund dollars were collected from LES HARVEY for his birthday, JERRY HEMPEL for his son's performance at baseball, RICHARD for his grand daughter's honor roll achievement, and GERALD FORRISTALL, TIM GREINER, GARY GUTTAU, and CHAD for news photos.

Pres. GARY administered the new member oath to ALLI VanRoekel.

Craig Keysor announced the Treynor Summer Baseball/softball Program was hosting the county A Cub baseball tournament the last week of June. He asked for our help with the gate receipts.

JOHN KLEIN announced the can and bottle collections are for the Treynor HS Dance Team and sorting dates would be June 18 and July 2 at 7 p.m.

Seven Board members and three club members met to discuss Club business. Sec/Treas. RICHARD reported assets of about \$3300. Recent receipts from can and bottle deposit redemptions were \$2321 in January through March to After the Prom Committee, \$552 in April to Cheerleaders Squad, and \$762 in May for Club scholarships. Accumulative funds from the Can Kennel for the past three years have exceeded \$25,000 for local youth groups. A request was approved for \$50 to Cristy Childers toward expenses in competing for the Miss U.S.A. pageant. GERALD asked for Club members to meet with the Treynor City Council July 7 to discuss utilization of the new Treynor Service Center facility for Club activities.

At the June 14 Club meeting there were 23 members present. Pres. GARY opened the meeting by leading the pledge. LES led the devotional prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to JUDY GUTTAU, but she couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST.

Youth Fund dollars were collected from GENE GRELL for his wedding anniversary, and from JIM

P.S. A nine-year-old farm girl accompanied by her younger brother, stopped an elderly man on the street and said, "Please, mister, for 50 cents I'll have my brother imitate a hen for you." Amusingly handing her two quarters, he asked, "And how does he do that, my little women? Cackle?" "No, sir," the girl replied. "None of those cheap imitations. I'll make him eat a worm."

CLAUSEN as he became a new grandpa, and his son was listed on the honor roll.

WES NELSON introduced his daughter Emily as guest. WES reported he had collected about 60 caps and bandannas to present to Camp Quality in the name of 'Ag Friends from Treynor.' Thanks to all who contributed.

JON announced he had been meeting with a group to study the feasibility of developing a Little League ball field and swimming pool facility in Treynor.

LARRY KRAMER explained preparations for the horse show and circulated a task sign up sheet.

Cultural Immersion

Dinella Hall has an ambition to be a museum curator. She is planning to start work on a Master's degree in Social History and Museum Science in Scotland this fall. This summer she is working in Council Bluffs at the Squirrel Cage Jail. Last year she spent two months in China in a Chinese language immersion class. Dinella explained that only the Chinese language was spoken in the class of primarily international students. Dinella exhibited some of her class textbooks, which were written in both Chinese and English. The Chinese language is tonal, Dinella noted. How you say a word defines what you mean.

Expressions of Experiences

ARLYN NORRIS has a passion for writing. After he attended a course on writing poetry at a University of Iowa Writer's Festival, he began to write poetry in a modern form where rhyme is not so important as rhythm. ARLYN recited several poems he has written in recent years that stirred memories and emotions of the listener. ARLYN stated that he gets his inspiration from his life experiences and takes reward in expressing these experiences in words.

CALENDAR

June Can Collections for T. H. S. Dance Team

- Jun. 15 S.I.S.C.O. Horse Show, Malvern.
Jun. 21. Club meeting, program by Loren Knauss.
Jun. 23-29 A Cub Baseball Tournament, Treynor HS Diamond.
Jun. 28 Club Meeting, program TBA.
July 2 Can Kennel sorting, 7 p.m.
July 13-16 O.I. Convention, Kansas City, MO.
Aug 6-10 IA District Convention, Coralville, IA.
Aug 23 Treynor Days.

Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY#, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL,
6/20 JEFF JORGENSON, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD,
6/27 BILL STEPHENS

Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS#,
6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS, 6/26 LARRY KRAMER,
6/27 GENE GRELL#, 6/28 MICK and JUDY GUTTAU,
recognized to date.

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