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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning September 13, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Treynor Softball Coaches Mike and JoEllen Travis will speak. The meeting starts at 7:20 A.M. Invite a guest.

piece \$8, chicken 4 piece \$10.50, Ribeye steak \$16.50, and 5 jumbo shrimp \$18.00. They use cloth table covers and napkins and it is really an improvement over the former JACS. They normally are not open on Sunday evening, but they would be for our group so we have the whole restaurant to ourselves. They will want the menu choices by Wednesday, Sept. 17,

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the recent Club meeting there were 24 members and three guests present. Pres.-elect JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to GENE SERAN, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN S.

ADULT DAY SERVICES PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE

Paul Maquinn is director of the McAuley Bergan Adult Day Services at 3552 Farnam Street in Omaha, NE. Paul explained their program of service to seniors is affiliated with Alegent Health and is the first in Omaha, beginning in 1975. The service is offered to any one age 60 or older who can move independently or with support and eat meals independently. Paul said they provide daily recreational, health, socialization, and rehabilitative services to about 50 senior citizens throughout the workweek. Thus these services allow seniors to live at home and attend the daily programs while their family member caregivers pursue career work. Paul indicated the daily cost for these services is about \$30. There are three similar facilities in Omaha, Paul noted, but none in western Iowa.

Birthday greetings were sung to ARLYN NORRIS. He thought it was worth a dollar to the Youth Fund. Other contributors were LARRY KRAMER for a new grandson; JOHN KLEIN for being on the radio, TIM GREINER for a picture of his daughter in the papers, and KEITH DENTON for good measure.

THE FIRST YEAR

Jeff Casey finished his first year as Treynor Baseball Coach this summer. It was a gratifying year with an overall eleven and nine record of wins and losses and runner up to the conference champion team. Jeff noted the success of the team was underscored by the selection of 7 team members for the All-Conference team in a district with several good teams. For next year, Jeff explained, he is planning on improvements to the baseball field. He also wants to conduct a springtime Little League baseball camp for about eighteen 3rd and 4th graders. Jeff said his goal is to provide young players with the proper fundamentals of baseball. This will lead to their success and continued interest in the sport.

Kelly Southland, Treynor Elementary Principal, was welcomed as guest.

Sam Schmidt, President of the Junior Optimist Octagon Club, received a check for \$495.20 from Sec./Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN for the Can Kennel proceeds during July. Sam explained they planned to purchase a creed banner for their club meetings and to get a banner for use on a parade float. He said their club of about thirty high school students meets Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m.

CALENDAR

- Sept. Can Collections for Church Youth Rally**
- Sept. 11 Punt, Pass, and Kick, 5 p.m., Baseball field.
- Sept. 13 Club meeting, program by Mike and JoAnne Travis.
- Sept. 13 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Sept. 17 Can and bottle sorting.
- Sept. 19 Home football game.
- Sept. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 27 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 1 Can and bottle sorting.
- Oct. Can Collections for Honor Choir**
- Oct. 3 Homecoming football game.

Thanks to JOHN K., JOHN S., LARRY, and BOB HIBBARD for working at an 'emergency' can and bottle sorting last week. The next scheduled sorting is on the 17th.

. GEORGE SCHNEIDER announced plans for the Tri-Star Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition for boys and girls ages 8 through 13. It will be conducted this Thursday the 11th at the Treynor High Baseball Field starting with registration at 5 p.m. Many Optimist hands are needed to conduct the three competitions simultaneously for three age groups of boys and girls.

Birthdays

- 9/9 ARLYN NORRIS#, 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 GREINER

GERALD FORRISTALL noted the Treynor City Council had agreed that our club could conduct our regular weekly meeting at the Treynor Community Service Center for no direct charges. Other occasional Optimist meetings will incur a room charge.

Anniversaries

- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN
- # recognized to date.

Thanks to the large group of Club members who helped with parking and gate receipts at the first home football game. Those helping this time were JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT, LES and MILLI HARVEY, JIM CLAUSEN, KEN GRAHAM, JOEL BOHLKEN, KEVIN ELWOOD, RICHARD, JOHN K, ARLYN, GEORGE, and BOB. The next home game is the 19th and a like number of helpers are needed. LES has the signup sheet.

Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER has made arrangements for our annual new officer installation dinner at the new JACS Restaurant in Oakland, on Sunday evening, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 21. The choice for dinner is as follows with tax, tip, drink, baked potato and relish tray included: chicken 2

P.S. For many years a rancher employed a fine Chinese cook. After a particularly delicious dinner the rancher raised the cook's wages. The next day, the cook noted the extra money in the envelope. "Why you may me more?" he asked.

"Because you've been such a good cook all these years," replied the boss generously. After thinking it over for a while, the cook said, "You been cheating me long, 'eh?'"

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