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IMPORTANT DATE: SATURDAY, Nov. 17, 1984--CLUB MEETING at the Dairy Sweet, 7:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Geri Nelson, Blood Service Director, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Geri will present the complete "story" of the bloodmobile; the significance of Treynor Citizens' participation; and she will have a short film showing the processing of blood for the many purposes it is used. This will be an interesting and very educational program!! (Don't forget you may always bring guests!)

RESERVATIONS!! USE THE NEW SYSTEM. If you plan to eat breakfast, you must reserve by calling Walt Glade at 487-3328 prior to 8:00 pm Friday evening, Nov. 16. NOTE: We have discontinued our calling committees for this purpose!!

CLUB MEETING, SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1984--Current plans are to have this at Genos Pizza and we do have a program for it. (NOTE: This is the Thanksgiving weekend and we are guessing a number of you will be out of town.)

REVIEW OF THE NOV. 10, 1984 MEETING--President Gene and Cathy were "cooking" our breakfast and Vice President Les Harvey presided as 21 members and one guest gathered for the meeting. Chaplain Ken Graham, as always, had a meaningful invocation for us. After the pledge of allegiance, we settled into a breakfast of french toast with syrup, butter, orange juice, sausages, and coffee. THE HIGH LEVEL OF FELLOWSHIP & good-hearted conversation always obvious during the eating of breakfast is impressive and assuring to one concerned as to the success of OPTIMISM!! By the way Cathy, we appreciate your willingness to do this just for us every other week!! You too, President Gene!!

---Secretary-Treasurer Dave announced Ben Myers and Marie have their 14th Anniversary this week. Congratulations!!

---Randy Donahue, Chairperson of the Youth Committee had his "window posters" to be placed in windows to help school children in time of need. He asked for volunteers to take these to the homes involved. These posters have the traditional Treynor Cardinal character on them with strong black print: "BLOCK HOUSE." Congratulations Randy and Committee!! Another youth project under way!! (NOTE: We will have a list of homes where these are placed in a future bulletin.)

---Sgt. at Arms, Howard Knox was present physically but it seemed consciousness was questionable. Howard, the usual dedicated volunteer fireman, had been with other firemen from Treynor and other towns at Lewis Township working on a house fire almost all night. AND HE STILL CAME TO THE OPTIMIST CLUB MEETING!! Howard, you make us proud!!

---Tom Ryan's football pool program was in full swing. Tom announced the following winners for this past week: Wm. Burris, 4th place and wins "bragging rights;" Ed Calkins, 3rd place for \$1.00 but he forfeits since he was not here; President Gene 2nd Place for \$2.00 (Tom paid Gene with a Canadian \$2 Bill as we understand it and there was some reluctance to accept.--Not sure how that one came out!!) and Rick Morton, 1st place for \$3.00. However he forfeited the money since he was not here. Thanks again Tom. We enjoy this!!

---Scott Hill was to get the attendance award. It amounted to \$30.75. Scott was present BUT HE WAS NOT PRESENT LAST WEEK. (Remember: You must be present the day of the drawing and must have been present the last week to win!) The money will carry over and next week should be near \$35.75.

THE PROGRAM: Calvin Hoegh & Phyllis talked with us and showed us slides of their trip to Brazil to attend the wedding of Renaldo Traldi, a young man who spent nearly a year with Cal and Phyllis as a high school student in Treynor several years back. It was obvious to everyone present that this trip was indeed a special INDIVIDUAL DIPLOMATIC TRIP by Cal and Phyllis. This personal type of visitation within the homes of our friends in foreign lands SEEMS TO EXPRESS THE ABSOLUTE ESSENCE OF THE PURPOSE OF OPTIMISTS: "To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people." Cal and Phyllis also had a young lady from Mexico stay a year with them a few years back. NOTE: With the reciprocal visitations of Gerald Forristall & Geri in the Friendship Force and that of Cal & Phyllis in the Exchange Student Program, we have our own special diplomatic corps!!

WE WANT YOU AS PART OF A PROGRAM: Your Board of Directors voted to ask each of you to do about a five minute program on a specified Saturday morning in which you describe your vocation; your family; and anything you wish about your life. Your program committee will be in touch with you to find a mutually convenient time or date.

OUR ATTENDANCE: We have averaged just short of 50% of membership in attendance each Saturday!! They tell us that is a good average!! CONGRATULATIONS!!

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