

# TREYNOR, IOWA

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## OPTIMISTS



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IMPORTANT DATE: SATURDAY Nov. 24, 1984--CLUB MEETING at Genos Pizza at 7:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE : Call Howard Knox 487-3470 to make reservations if you plan to eat Bkfst.  
---Make the call before 8:00 p.m. Friday night. IN ORDER THAT HE  
NOT LOSE MONEY, Gene must know how many to prepare for Sat. a.m.!

PROGRAM: Through courtesy and joint efforts of Keith Fairbairn, Gene Grell, Howard Knox, and Les Harvey we will have an exciting and interesting presentation dealing with 'FUTURE PROBABILITIES IN DEVELOPMENTS IN AGRICULTURE!! For instance, present research at Universities leading to corn with from 6 to 8 ears on each stalk!!

NOTE: If you have friends interested in this area of our society, bring them as guests!

IMPORTANT DATE: Saturday, Dec. 1: CLUB MEETING at Dairy Sweet at 7:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: (Tentatively) Officers & Members of the Treynor Junior Women's Club will talk with us about their purpose, objectives, and activities in the Treynor Community. NOTE: This group is very active in the community. IN KEEPING WITH OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, we look forward to this one to learn more in-depth about important aspects of life in the Treynor Community. Probable participants: Pres. Wanda Wrinkle, LaJean Wehring, and Jeanie Anderson.

REPORT ON NOV. 17 MEETING: Vice President Rich Morton presided over the 19 members present.

Lt. Governor of Zone 2, Kirk Johnson was a guest. Ken Graham had his usual thoughtful and objective invocation. Tom Ryan's football pool announcement showed Keith Denton, 1st with \$3.00 (He forfeited the money because he was not present to collect.); Bryce Strohbehn collected \$2.00 for 2nd place; Dave Sevcik ranked 3rd and received \$1.00; Dennis White was 4th and has bragging rights!! Thanks again Tom!!-----Sgt. at Arms Howard Knox found that almost no members had greeted VP Rich Morton with a handshake this AM. He very reluctantly (?) assessed a 25¢ fine all around.----In the attendance award drawing, the number of Sgt. at Arms Howard was drawn. He was present AND HE WAS PRESENT LAST WEEK!! (Remember last week he was here but somewhat unconscious!!)His dedication last week paid off because he collected \$34.70 in this event as his winnings!! BUT WOULD YOU BELIEVE: He gave it to Treasurer Dave Sevcik to be added to one of our funds. We say: GREAT!! Way to go Howard!!-----NOTE: About half way into the meeting BEEPERS WENT OFF and some of our members took off on a fire call!!  
----Isn't it great to know we have that group to depend upon!!

-----YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK--Randy Donahue & His Committee continue to do an outstanding job!! Through their leadership: A boy and a girl was selected from each high school class BY THEIR PEERS for BEING THE MOST ALL AROUND GOOD STUDENTS which includes scholarship, leadership, helpfulness, activities, and being there when needed!! OUR CLUB will be presenting certificates to those students Monday, Nov. 19 at school AND EACH STUDENT will receive a certificate to go to dinner at a good restaurant. The students are: 9th grade: Keith Jones and Karla Tiarks; 10th grade: Pat Schoening & Missy Klockner; 11th grade: Russell Kerstetter & Lyse Gutttau; 12th grade: Christopher Johnson and Cheryl Tiarks.

-----Way to go Randy & Committee!! CONGRATULATIONS ALL OPTIMISTS & STUDENTS!!  
-----OUR PROGRAM: Geri Nelson, Director of Blood Service for Pottawattamie County and Director of Youth Service for Red Cross presented a very meaningful, interesting, and educational program!! We wish we had room to report it all here!! Treynor has 4 blood-mobile visits a year. NEXT ONE: Dec. 19 at St. Pauls Church. You are invited to participate. Just show up OR FOR AN APPOINTMENT, call Janelle Keysor. You are permitted to give blood every 8 weeks and are encouraged to do so. IT IS NEEDED!!  
-----Vice Pres. Rich Morton announced a Special Board of Directors meeting with Lt. Gov. Kirk Johnson immediately following adjournment. The Optimist Creed in unison ended the meeting at about 8:45 a.m.-----

**COMMITTEE WORK: A SERIOUS AND ESSENTIAL FACTOR IF AN OPTIMIST PROGRAM IS TO SUCCEED!!**

A committee system is meant to spread the work around and to ASSURE COMPLETION OF A number of tasks!! If each member accepts his responsibility on a committee, the time involved is really insignificant ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE WORK OF A FEW ACCRUES GREAT VALUE TO MANY!! Every Optimist Committee has a purpose and there is a need for them to fulfill that purpose. IN YOUR OPTIMIST CREED you Promise Yourself (among other things) to think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best!! WE HAVE AN ADDED PAGE OF INFORMATION FOR YOU IN THIS "BULLETIN." We hope you will read it and join with all others in REDEDICATING yourself to fulfilling YOUR PROMISE!!