

# TREYNOR, IOWA

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Important Meeting: Saturday, January 12, 1985--Dairy Sweet. Eat in Restaurant; Adjourn to the Game Room bh 7:40 for official meeting.

PROGRAM: Madeline Parker, Assistant Director of Volunteer Program at Jennie Edmundson Hospital will talk to us about the work of volunteers in the hospital. She will relate the program to the Treynor Community; describe the extent of the program within the Program of a Hospital; and describe the program at Jennie Edmundson Hospital. This should be another very informative and significant program for us!!

**MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The Board of Directors will meet right after the Saturday meeting, January 12, 1985 at the Dairy Sweet in the Game Room!!

Note to Committee Chairpersons: On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being high or good, our Committee Program, with a few exceptions, has functioned at about the 3 or 4 level. At this level of functioning, our Club cannot remain viable. It is some sort of unwritten law in our society that if you do not grow and progress, there is only one way to go and that is to decline, decrease, shrink. There is really no possibility of "status quo". We cannot stand still! There are urgent needs our club has in the areas of: Membership, Programs, Finances, Fellowship, Youth, Publicity, and Community. THE COMMITTEE CONCEPT has been found to be the best way to effect growth and positive development. Committees require only a small amount of time by small groups which, when combined, create great surges of progress for a club. Contrast this with a situation where a few persons in a club try to do a lot of things with mediocre results.

Our Club is considered "doing well" for a new club. WE have a number of projects going; attendance at meetings is exceptional; and we are meeting most of the requirements of being an official Optimist Club. SO YOU MAY ASK: WHY THE EDITORIAL?-----

---Response: If we are so great without Committee Action, how really great could we be if we had Committees fully functioning!!!!

Each Committee Chairperson has a Packet of Materials which contain suggestions as to being an effective Committee. Your officers and Board of Directors hope that you will take time to read through these and BECOME CATALYSTS IN OUR CLUB toward maximizing our potential and move beyond the Status Quo.

**AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SATURDAY,** we would like reports from Committee Chairpersons concerning present activities and plans for the future. We would like you to be at the meeting to make your report. If you cannot be there, please get your report to the Vice President listed above your Committee Listing on the back side of this Bulletin so the report may be made at the meeting. END EDITORIAL.

Meetings of future: Jan. 19 we will have Jerry Christensen, Basketball Coach at Treynor; (we wanted Jerry earlier in the year but program schedules prevented this) January 26 we will have Lou Haack, Superintendent of our Community Schools; and February 2 we will have Elsie Bryant talking with us about the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Treynor and in Southwest Iowa. (NOTE: This is an organization most of us are destined to belong to eventually.)

Review Meeting of January 5: President Gene presided as 25 members, 2 guests, and our speaker gathered for the meeting. GUESTS: James Carmicheal, the new Chiropractor in Treynor (Jim will become a member of our Club); and Bernie Abbuhl who was with Keith Denton. (Keith: Be sure to get Bernie an application form and earn yourself a "Promise Yourself" Pin from International President Art Long!!)-----  
-----NEW PROJECT: Al Strohbehn is "chairing" the project to assist Jennie Edmundson and Mercy Hospitals in their "Pola Rectal Screening PROGRAM." Al will let us know how we might help.-----Tom Ryan announced he could not continue the Basketball Pool each week. If you are interested in doing this call President Gene.-----  
-----Results of BB Pool last week: (a 4-way tie of Jim Carmicheal, Ken Graham, Fritz Holst, and Steve Stover for 4th place.) Bragging rights go to this group.;  
--3rd Place for \$1.00 to Chuck Branham but in his absence, he forfeits; 2nd place for \$2.00 to Bryce Strohbehn; and 1st place to Dennis White for \$3.00.-----  
-----TOM RYAN announced the Bowl Games results "Pool"" : 4th place Keith Fairbairn for \$2.00; 3rd to Ed Calkins for \$3.00; 2nd place to Gene Lorgnz for \$4.00--forfeit in absence; and \$5.00 for 1st place to Gene Grell.-----In drawing for attendance, Gene Grell had number drawn but forfeited \$24 because was not here last week. CARRIES OVER. Be here next week! ----- PROGRAM: Gayle Forristall, son of Gerald talked with us at length about the European Space Agency. All present were impressed to learn about this program. Very interesting! Thanks Gayle and Gerald!!

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