

TREYNOR, IOWA OPTIMISTS



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Club Meeting: Saturday, March 2, 1985. At Dairy Sweet. Eat in Restaurant and adjourn to the game room by 7:40 a.m.

Program: Ed & Helen Underwood journeyed to Turkey to visit their son and family. The visit was different from the traditional commercial visit one would make. They will share with us, this special experience. NOTE: Ed says to caution you to expect the program to run longer than our usual. If you need to leave before the program is finished, Ed and Helen will understand.

Future Meetings: March 9--Frank Roenneau--Commodities Trading--It Isn't for Everyone.
March 16--Be at the High School early. Plan to spend the day helping our committee run the wrestling tournament.
March 23--William Burriss: The Role of Plastics in Your World!
March 30--Students will present their Oratorical Entries to the Club. This will be a "first" for most of us.

Report: Feb. 23 Club Meeting: President Gene presided as 16 members met for the weekly meeting and to hear our speaker, Russell Maguire. Chaplain Ken had his usual ob-jective invocation. President Gene reminded us of the Bike-A-Thon and suggested we run the Bike Safety Program in Conjunction with the Bike-A-Thon. We need a chairperson for the Bike Safety Program. Call Gene or Vice Pres. Rich Morton. ----Walt Glade announced a committee is tentatively planning a social for either March 29 or 30. Would include spouses or friends and new member candidates. Probably would be in the Legion Hall. Watch for details!!----Sgt.-at-Arms Howard suggested the Board consider one meeting a month to be held on Monday (the 3rd) evenings to accommodate those who could not attend Saturday mornings. -- He also announced the number for the attendance drawing was Rich Poland. Rich forfeited \$4.00 since he was not present.-----

----PROGRAM: Russ Maguire: "Our candidate for the OPTIMIST of Optimists!!" This was the story of a young man with a dream. He traveled to Europe to seek a role as professional basketball player. He did not have a contract when he arrived in Europe and he "sold his competence" after visiting a number of countries and "sports clubs." When one realizes what actually took place when Russ and his courageous wife, Julie "took off" for Europe, he or she becomes inspired by this willingness to "risk"; and the self-confidence inherent in such actions. This story should be an inspiration to any of us who make excuses for "not getting things done we want or wanted to do." The message was loud and clear: "If you want something, organize it and plan it and GO AFTER IT!!" Thanks Russ!!-----

NOTE: Russ is a member of the Underwood Optimist Club.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: (We are going to keep trying until we get it right!!) Please schedule yourself on March 6--Wednesday at 6:30 at Genos' Pizza. This will be the Official Board Meeting for February!! We hope you will make this meeting a priority. We especially would like Committee Chairpersons to be present. We would like our committees to meet regularly each month and put into effect the official Optimist Program for each Committee. We urgently need in-put and feed-back from Committee Chairpersons with ideas as to how we might get the Committee Process functioning. Please put this on your calendar and HOLD IT AS YOUR PRIORITY for that evening.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast at Salem Methodist Church in C.B.--Ed Underwood attended this meeting and reports he was impressed with the Strong Christian Conviction of these young athletes.

Local Oratorical Contest Will Be: Jim Carmicheal has taken the initiative and has arranged a local contest in our high school with cooperation of the staff of the speech department. At our Meeting March 30, you will be afforded the opportunity to listen to these young persons present their orations on: "I Think The Best, I expect the Best." Tom Ryan has joined Jim on this committee. They will be soliciting further assistance in this worthy endeavor!! Plan to be at this meeting!! If you were to be giving a speech, a key factor would be a good group to hear what you were saying! This you can provide for these young persons!!



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--to talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

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