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Club Number 40-109

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning March 20, 2003 at the Treynor Community Center. GARY GUTTAU has arranged for Audiologist Sharlene Pekney to speak about advances in hearing aids. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Eight Board members meet to discuss Club activities and finances. Treas. MIKE A. reported Club assets of about \$8000 with the Memorial Fund at \$1177. Can Kennel use was approved for the Treynor Cheer Leaders Squad in June and the Treynor Youth Football Program in July. There was considerable discussion about possible improvements to the Can Kennel to facilitate all-weather sorting. Modification ideas will be considered at the next Board meeting. Contributions of \$50 each were approved for the four 4-H members participating in the Citizenship trip. Expenses of \$15.52 submitted by JOHN K for grant preparations were approved. Pres. JERRY will call a meeting of the Endowment Board after the next Club meeting. Recognition of the 20th Anniversary of our Club is targeted in early October.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 29 members and three guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to GENE SERAN, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to KEN GRAHAM.

The delicious breakfast served by GEORGE and Lillie SCHNEIDER and RICHARD and LuEtta VOTHMANN was appreciated by all.

JOHN KLEIN'S brother, Alan, was recognized as a guest.

4-H members Julie and Mike Brandt, Josh Bintz, and Jamie Schoor visited to request support for their participation in the 4-H Citizenship trip to Washington DC this coming June.

Belated February birthday and anniversary were recognized for RICHARD. This was the 60th anniversary of RICHARD and LuEtta. The March birthday of KEN G. was recognized. A dollar was added to the Youth Fund for each occasion. JOHN K and KEVIN UNDERWOOD each contributed a dollar to recognize the achievements of the Treynor Girls Basketball Team. LARRY KRAMER put in a dollar to note his son was promoted to Superintendent of the Sewerage Department of Lincoln, NE. GARY FUNKHOUSER responded with a dollar to relate that his son was recognized in a report of the most eligible bachelors of Michigan. MIKE ABBOT added a dollar to recognize his daughter's independence on her first Spring Break trip away from home. MARSHA UNDERWOOD contributed \$30 to the Youth Fund in recognition of her thirty years of nursing at Jenny Edmundsen Hospital.

Treas. MIKE A. circulated a sign-up sheet for Club members to help distribute Endowment Fund leaflets to Treynor businesses. He announced the Treynor park playground fund raising plan details were being developed. A major event in late summer is planned with involvement of all groups in Treynor.

JOHN K. noted the next can and bottle sorting is this coming Wednesday.

JEFF JORGENSEN auctioned to spirited bidding a concrete statuette of a young girl with kitten provided Sherbondy's in Council Bluffs and four passes to Metro area WMCAs.

GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE

Jeri Schnepel outlined plans for the 2004 Treynor Days scheduled Saturday June 19 and Sunday June 20. Last year Treynor Days were held in August to celebrate the opening of the new Treynor Community Center and Fire Station. Jeri said the committee decided to return to the June date for Treynor Days activities this year. Another added feature for 2004 is recognition of the centennial year for the city of Treynor. Jeri asked for ideas to express the centennial celebration. So far plans for Treynor Days include a parade with a history theme, band and talent show, kids carnival, bingo, heritage exhibits and games, street dance, car show, antique tractor show, fire works, steak dinner, pancake breakfast, raffle, and community Sunday service. Jeri asked for the Optimist Club to work the bingo again. She also appealed for everyone to get involved in developing the details of Treynor Day activities. Funds raised will be used to pay down remaining debt on the Treynor Community Center building.

CALENDAR

March Can Collections for Silver-Keg 4-H Club

- Mar. 17 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 20 Club meeting, program by Sharlene Pekney.
- Mar. 27 Club meeting, program by JON JACOBSEN.
- Mar. 27 After-the-Prom Committee Theme Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., High School.
- Mar. 31 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 3 International OI Pres. Visit, Amana Holiday Inn. (also makeup of 2nd Quarter District Conference)
- Apr. 15 Highway cleanup with Cub Scouts after school.

Birthdays

- 3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD#, 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS
- 3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER#, 3/11 KENNETH GRAHAM#
- 3/20 JON JACOBSEN

Anniversaries

- 3/4 GENE SERAN#, 3/8 KEITH DENTON#
- 3/15 JEFF NELSON
- . # recognized to date

P.S. Summoning the patient into his office, the psychiatrist shot her a radiant smile. "You know Claudia, in this profession one rarely uses the word 'cure,' but after five years of therapy it is my pleasure to pronounce you one hundred percent cured!" he announced proudly. To his surprise, an unhappy look came over the woman's face. "What's the matter?" asked the doctor. "This is success for me and a triumph for you—I thought you'd be thrilled."

"Oh, it's fine for you," she finally snapped, "but look at it from my point of view. Three years ago I was Joan of Arc. Now I'm nobody."