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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 19, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. There will be a short meeting prior to the start of Treynor Day activities. Mary Beth Jorgensen is providing a breakfast treat. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 26 members and two guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KEITH DENTON for the second week in a row. Maybe we should have a new rule. The 50/50 was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL.

STEVE IRVIN added a dollar to the Youth Fund for recognition of his wedding anniversary. JIM CLAUSEN also added a dollar to recognize the 1st birthday of his grand daughter.

Pres. JERRY thanked Treas. MIKE ABBOTT for hosting the Board meeting and serving up burgers at his "Party Barn" last Sunday.

JOHN KLEIN announced that a grant is expected from Iowa West Foundation for the new playground equipment. This is addition to one already received for the project. Special thanks to JOHN for his grant writing skills which attracted the funding for this Treynor project.

GARY FUNKHOUSER announced he was attending the Council Bluffs Optimist Club meeting next Thursday morning. Others are invited to go along to make it an 'official' visit (need at least three plus GARY).

GARY GUTTAU volunteered to lead the 50/50 raffle sales at Treynor Days on the 19th. He needs some sales helpers to work through the crowd before and during the parade and during activities throughout the day. The drawing will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be a guaranteed \$100 winner, although last year the winner took home \$700.

RICHARD VORTHMANN is leading the work to put a float in the Treynor Days Parade. Members who joined in 1984 are invited to ride the float. He will need some help Thursday evening to work on the float.

JOHN K. has requested contributions of items from O.T.C. Corp. to give out along the parade route. Members are needed to distribute the items to the crowd along the route.

GARY F. is coordinating the bingo activity at the Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. He needs some helpers to work during this period of Treynor Days.

P.S. Three guys were sitting around talking about what being really, really famous would be like. The first guy defined it as being invited to the White House for a personal chat with the president.

"Nah," the second fellow disagreed. "Real fame would be being in there chatting with the president when the hot line rings, and the president won't take the call."

The third guy said they were both wrong. "Fame," he declared, "is when you're in the Oval Office and the hot line rings, the president answers it, listens for a second, and then says, 'It's for you.'"

JOHN K. noted the can and bottle sorting with the High Adventure Scout group is scheduled this coming Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. After this activity several members are needed to sort through the O.T.C. contributions. This is planned at the former USDA research site building at 28498 Beechnut Rd. Bring large boxes and box cutters.

JEFF JORGENSEN announced plans for a Club garage sale on June 26. Members are asked to bring a list of contributions at the next meeting for preparation of publicity for the sale.

PUTTING IT BACK TOGETHER

Tim Temeyer of Treynor works for the Army Corps of Engineers, a civilian arm of the Department of Army. Tim explained that Army Corps employees are involved with construction and management of civil works such as river dams and flood control. They also work at construction for the military and they respond to special needs during wartime. Tim answered a call to help reconstruct facilities in northern Iraq. He spent the first four months of this year in Mosul to coordinate efforts to rebuild buildings, power plants and electrical lines, oil delivery systems, and roads damaged by the war or by neglect. Tim noted that security is a big issue while working there. He always traveled with a convoy that was guarded by an armed group. He did not encounter any serious situations during his tour of duty at Mosul. Despite all the 'negative' news about happenings in Iraq, Tim explained, there was a lot of good works going on that doesn't get in the news. Many Iraqis are thankful for the reconstruction efforts. An inscription Tim saw inside a damaged palace stated in part 'the dark time is finished' in reference to the prewar time.

CALENDAR

June Can Collections for High Adventure Scouts

- Jun. 16 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 19 Club meeting.
- Jun. 19 Treynor Days, Parade 10:30 a.m., Bingo, 2-5 p.m., 50/50 Raffle Sales all day
- Jun. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

July Can Collections for Treynor Youth Football

Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL,
- 6/20 JEFF JORGENSEN, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD

Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS,
- 6/5 STEVE IRVIN#, 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS,
- 6/26 LARRY KRAMER, 6/27 GENE GRELL,
- 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
- # recognized to date

