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FRIND OF YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning September 4, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. JON JACOBSEN has arranged for County Attorney Matt Wilber to speak. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

At the 8/21 Club meeting there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to RICHARD. It took him quite a while to count it. The 50/50 was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST.

GERALD FORRISTAL introduced his guest, his son Gayle visiting from his home in Germany.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received from TIM GREINER, TERESA FAHRENKRUG, GERALD FORRISTALL, RICHARD, and Pres. JERRY for recognitions and achievements of family members.

Pres. JERRY noted that Treynor High was selected as third among the small schools in Iowa in the 5th Iowa All Sports Leaders awards by the Des Moines Tribune.

LARRY KRAMER announced preparations for the horse show on the 22nd were complete. A rainless day is expected. Setup at the arena in Malvern will start at 7:30 a.m.

JOHN SCHMITT announced that contacts to members were being made to explain the new fund raising program based on residuals from consumer product purchases.

LES HARVEY proposed organizing a community September 11, Patriot Day memorial program. Other groups will be asked for their interest.

Pres. JERRY presented the Legion's request for assistance with a New Year's Celebration at the Community Center. Ideas were discussed with no formal action taken.

JEFF JORGENSEN auctioned \$20 worth of gift certificates from Delice European Bakery in the old market of Omaha and \$10 value cards from Godfather's Pizza, Council Bluffs, courtesy of CHAD GUTTAU.

At the 8/28 Club meeting there were 25 members and one guest present. Pres. JERRY presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN S. led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to ARYLN NORRIS, but it was not claimed. The 50/50 was awarded to Pres. JERRY. He should let some one else draw the ticket the next time.

GARY FUNKHOUSER contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund to recognize his 43rd wedding anniversary. Pres. JERRY added a dollar because his son caught a touchdown pass in the pre-season scrimmage. JIM CLAUSEN also added a dollar to note his grand daughter was the youngest fan at the game.

JOHN KLEIN announced the can and bottle sorting would be Wednesday the 1st at 6:30 p.m.

LES indicated that Treynor School Superintendent JOEL BOHLKEN has asked for Club members to assist with the home football gate receipts again this season. LES said he would maintain a signup sheet. Games are 9/10, 9/24/10/15, and 10/29. Let LES know the games you can help with.

LARRY reported the 2004 Horse Show exceeded expectations, as it was rescheduled due to a rainout in

June. There were 252 entries from 75 riders on 91 horses representing 39 communities in Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri. Thanks to the 25 club members who helped with administration and concessions. Special thanks to sponsors this year: Blimpies, Treynor; Campbell Insurance Agency, Council Bluffs; Lakeside Country Store, Council Bluffs; Marsha Underwood, Treynor; Ridge Family Practice, P.C., Mary Schermann, MD., Council Bluffs; Treynor State Bank, Treynor; Eitmann Farms, DeKalb & Asgrow Seed, Tom Eitmann, Treynor; Treynor Ag Supply, Treynor; Pierce Pump, Inc., Oakland; Clausen Brothers Trucking, Treynor; Grease Monkey, Council Bluffs; Hotze Construction, Treynor; Hertz Funeral Homes & Monument Sales, Malvern; Jim and Monica Hughes, Hughes Real Estate, Glenwood; Keast Chev-Olds-Pontiac-Geo, Oakland; Postmaster, Treynor; Wright Family Trailer Sales, Glenwood; and Wilson's Garage, Oakland.

JEFF auctioned \$20 in gift certificates from Sortinos Pizza in Omaha and a pocket fan provided by MidAmerican Energy to State Fair goers (provided by JOHN K. and presented to Pres. JERRY)

JEFF announced that Treynor State Bank would match up to \$25 all contributions to the Club foundation at the next meeting.

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BALL (NEXT YEAR)

Jo Ellen Travis is a 1st grade teacher and girl's softball coach for Treynor Schools. She recently talked to Club members about the past softball season and expectations for the next season. Jo Ellen noted that the 2004 team was comprised of several younger members and a great deal of teaching and coaching was necessary to find the best players at different positions. After a slow start the team ended up with a winning season and tied for third in the conference. Some notable hitters developed during the 34 game season, Jo Ellen explained. Fan support and field improvements helped contribute to a successful girl's softball program, Jo Ellen stated, and this led to team pride through the season. A change for next year, Jo Ellen noted, is that yellow softballs have been approved for use. This will make the ball easier to see by players, umpires and fans and will be safer for players.

CALENDAR

September Can Collections for Treynor Dance Team

- Sep. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep. 4 Club meeting, program by Matt Wilber.
- Sep. 10 Football game gate collection.
- Sep. 11 Club meeting, program TBA. Board meeting after Club meeting.

- Sep. 15 Can and bottle sorting.
- Sep. 18 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sep. 24 Home Coming Football game gate collection.
- Sep. 25 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sep. 29 Can and bottle sorting.

October Can Collections for Honor Band

- Oct. 3 Club 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Birthdays

- 9/9 ARLYN NORRIS, 9/10 MILLI HARVEY,
- 9/16 JOHN KLEIN, 9/17 TIM LARSEN,
- 9/18 DOREEN MAYBERRY, 9/19 BOB HIBBARD,
- 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG, 9/30 TIM GREINER

Anniversaries

- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN
- # recognized to date

P.S. The farm equipment salesman, about to start his own dealership, strode into the bank and asked to borrow \$250,000. "We'll see," said the bank president. "Can you give me a statement?" "Yes," the man said. "And you can quote me. I'm very optimistic."

