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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning November 15, 2003 at the St Paul's Lutheran Church. Donna Barry will speak to the issues in the latest agricultural bill. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BILL VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KATHY SCHMITT, but she couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to MIKE ABBOTT.

ALAN KLEIN, JOHN'S brother, was visiting from Missouri. He is president of the Optimist Club of Raymore. Also visiting was Sharon Kramer.

Pres. JERRY awarded the first Free Bragging Ticket to LES HARVEY for his effort in arranging the help for the football game gate and parking.

Football team player parents, Pres. JERRY, TERESA FAHRENKRUG, and JIM CLAUSEN each put a dollar in the Youth Fund for team achievements toward the state playoff. GERAL FORRISTALL also contributed in recognition of the volleyball team achievements. LINNEA WHITE put in a dollar for good measure.

V. Pres. JEFF JORGENSON conducted an auction to supplement member dues. The Rose restaurant contributed a \$20 gift certificate that was auctioned for \$25. \$4 got the bidder a box of note cards and envelopes contributed by MIKE.

Pres. JERRY conducted the member induction of LINNEA WHITE, our newest Club member. Give her a warm Optimist welcome.

JOHN K. announced that he and TIM LARSEN had make plans for Arbor Day at the elementary school next April. The plan calls for ten trees at the southwest corner of the school playground. There may be an additional planting on the west side of the football field.

JOHN K. also noted that the Treynor City Council was favorable to a plan for constructing a new playground in the East Park. This will require several thousand dollars for equipment and considerable labor to construct. He said he would initiate a grant application for the council. GARY GUTTAU commented that an adult walking/exercise path might be considered in the plan.

Congratulations were given to GERALD for his twelve years of service to the City Council.

Treas. MIKE explained the member dues invoices he distributed. While the invoice is for the year, dues can be paid quarterly.

LES thanked all the football gate and parking workers at the last game this season at Cardinal Field. Fifteen Optimists plus LES were busy helping at this state playoff game.

Pres. JERRY appointed WES NELSON as Club Optimist International Foundation chair. He also appointed BOB HIBBARD in charge of decorating the Community Christmas Tree.

Pres. JERRY announced the next Club meeting would be at St. Paul's Church, as the Cub Scouts would be using the Cardinal room of the Community Center early Saturday morning.

JOHN SCHMITT with assistance by KATHY presented a new fund raising concept to Club members. JOHN and

KATHY are business associates of a company that manufactures consumable products with a reputation for health and wellness-a company that has had a half billion dollar in sales this year. JOHN explained a not-for-profit corporation could be a part of the business and receive the benefits each month from customer purchases of the unique products, which include personal care, nutrition, laundry, pharmaceuticals, and skin care. All the products are ordered direct from the company and are delivered to your door, JOHN noted. The customary advertising and handling charges associated with the retail market do not exist with this company, JOHN explained. Thus the product prices are very competitive and business associates can be rewarded for establishing a customer base.

At the last Board meeting there were ten members present. Secretary THERESA presented the minutes of the previous Board meeting and Treas. MIKE presented financial reports. MIKE noted only two members were behind on dues. Motion was approved to revert to one checking account and create a savings account for Club funds. Income and expense transactions would be assigned an accounting number to facilitate tracking of project finances. MIKE said he would prepare a budget for the year, but would prefer committee chairs to give him their estimates of income and expenses for their respective projects. MIKE noted he could now make Club roster changes on the Internet.

LARRY KRAMER reported on actions of the committee to prepare a rental contract with the City of Treynor for use of the Community Center. For regular civic club meetings Rule 4 of the standard contract states that there will not be a deposit or rental fees charged. Clean up and accounting for all furnishings is expected. Regular meetings are described as weekly, Saturday, from 6:30 to 9 a.m. An attachment to the contract addresses extra meeting needs. For this the Club agrees to do an extraction cleaning of the carpeted areas of the Community Center up to twice a year. The report was approved as presented.

A donation to Emily Haferbier was approved for her participation with the All-American Cheerleaders Squad in the Hula Bowl. Support was approved for a Treynor student to participate in the Hugh O'Brien leadership workshop. LARRY proposed a month of the Can Kennel be used to support miscellaneous requests such as just discussed. Pres. JERRY noted no months have been requested beyond January 2004. The Optimist International Pass-through Foundation program will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Pres. JERRY asked V. Pres. JEFF to preside at the next Club meeting and to ask for a few members to serve on a fund raising committee.

CALENDAR

Nov. Can Collections for Boy Scouts

- Nov. 15 Club meeting, program by Donna Barry.
- Nov. 19 Can and bottle sorting.
- Nov. 22 Club meeting, program by Scott Hill and Jay Myers.
- Nov. 29 Club meeting, program TBA.

Dec. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee

- Dec. 4 Cub Scouts Caroling and Christmas tree decorating

Birthdays

- 11/5 GENE GRELL#, 11/8 MICK GUTTAU#
- 11/25 KATHY SCHMITT

Anniversaries

- 11/2 ALLI VANROEKEL, 11/11 TERESA DONEY
- 11/21 LES & MILLI HARVEY, 11/22 JOHN KLEIN,
- 11/25 WARD CHAMBERS

# recognized to date.

P.S. Two elderly farm women were talking as their husbands were glued to the steamy movie on cable TV. The first women asked, "What goes 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1?" The other women shrugged her shoulders. The first one said, "Bo Derek growing old."

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