

# TREYNOR, IOWA OPTIMISTS



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IMPORTANT DATES: Saturday, June 30--WE ARE BACK AT THE T.R.A. 7:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: A REAL "LIVE" HIVE OF BEES will be with us. Dennis Robertson of Treynor will have this CLASS OBSERVATION BEE HIVE with him and the "subject" for the morning will deal with "BEES!" Thanks to Program Committee Person, Ken Koehler for getting this program! Saturday, July 7 at T.R.A. usual time. PRESIDENT GENE GRELL will direct the meeting.

SUBJECT: HOW ARE WE DOING AS AN OPTIMIST CLUB? WHAT ARE WE DOING? WHAT DO WE NEED TO BE DOING? -----Each Officer and Committee Chairperson will give a short presentation to help answer these questions AND OTHER WHICH MIGHT COME UP!! ----This should be a valuable and important meeting!! We need your pres ence! (We have been averaging about 24 members at each Saturday meeting!! Great!!)

REPORT: June 23 Meeting & Program: Ben Myers introduced the program--Rick Fili, Service Assistant, Information Systems, N.W. Bell Co. The meeting was short and well presented. A number of questions from members were asked after Rick finished. The subject of telephone services, changes, costs, etc. is obviously one about which most of us are concerned. It was an informative meeting with information of value!! ---President Gene was back with us!! (WELCOME BACK) Virgil Holst was present as a guest!! (GREAT!) 24 members were present. A delicious breakfast was served by Doug Lemons, wife & staff.

ONE MORE TIME: Save Saturday evening, July 28 for our CHARTER BANQUET. YOUR SPOUSE WILL BE WITH YOU WE HOPE! We will report most final details next week.

YOUR COPY "THE OPTIMIST MAGAZINE"--You should have received your first copy of this during this past week. This writer is impressed with the variety of information included in the magazine. Each is short but complete as it makes a point. Excellent ideas on fund raising and on youth activities are reported. We hope you have taken time to read through this issue!!

MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, DONALD J. HAND: Your editor recently sent copies of each "TREYNOR, IOWA OPTIMIST" Bulletin to President Hand. We received a very complimentary letter from President Hand. As reported in the "BULLETIN" he noted that we are off to a good start on club communications; involvement in community-serving activities; fundraising; and, addition of new members. HE SAYS: "Please convey my best wishes to your fellow Club Members and my congratulations for an excellent beginning." Thanks to President Donald J. Hand for these words of encouragement and commendation!!

A SPECIAL BENEFIT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN "OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL"--(Had you considered?): During the year you participate in nearly 52 informative programs dealing with a wide variety of subjects affecting your life. The amount of time you spend enjoying this information is almost equal to that you would spend at a University to earn three (3) hours of credit!! Depending upon the University, these "hours" would cost you as much as \$180 or more. Even more interesting, you get access to programs and information at the Optimist Meeting which, in many instances, you could and probably would not be able to get elsewhere. Some of the information you get would be costly if you tried to get it independently. JUST THINK: All of that pluss the great opportunity for fellowship and provision of service to the community!!

A GOOD OPTIMIST CLUB PERPETUATES ITSELF BY MAINTAINING ITS MEMBERSHIP AND BY GAINING NEW MEMBERS TO GAIN NEW IDEAS IN THE CLUB!! During the first seven weeks of existence, we have gained two new members and a possible third! This is good! However, there is some thought that we could well double our membership and enrich the membership in so doing because of the highly competent "non-members" out there waiting to be invited to JOIN!! Attached to this BULLETIN you will find a membership application. You are invited to invite a qualified and deserving friend or associate to share in your good fortune as a member of OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL!! PLEASE DO NOT TOSS THIS FORM. Use it now or hold it for a short while until you find your new member.

IS YOUR COMMITTEE "WORKING"--i.e.: DOING THINGS?--On the back side of this BULLETIN is the list of committees and committee members. Each of these exists for a specific purpose and should be "working." If yours' is not "working" then, to that extent our effectiveness as a CLUB is diminished!! THINK ABOUT THAT. KEEP ACTIVE IN MANY WAYS.

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