

# TREYNOR, IOWA

## OPTIMISTS



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THE HAPPENING HAS HAPPENED. WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COUNCIL BLUFFS OPTIMIST CLUB AND MANY OTHER CLUBS WHOSE MEMBERS HAD A "HAND" IN IT. WE ARE OFFICIAL. WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL ESSENTIAL PARAPHERNALIA TO BE AN OFFICIAL CLUB. -----NOW ALL WE NEED IS CONTINUED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL MEMBERS; SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS; AND ACTIVE COMMITTEES. -----WE ARE OFFICIALLY ON OUR WAY TO A GREATER AND BETTER TREYNOR BECAUSE OF THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY OPTIMIST CLUB.

SATURDAY MEETING, AUG.4, 1984--It will be at the DAIRY SWEET at 7:30 a.m. (Not at TRA)  
Breakfast will be Hot biscuits, gravy, & sausage!!

PROGRAM: Earl Taylor of Treynor will share with us his experiences in Europe in June when he and his wife Elsie attended the celebration of the anniversary of D-DAY in World War II. Earl is a good speaker and has the ability to bring special objectivity to such a presentation. Bring your guests to this one!! Thanks to Gerald Forristall for making the arrangements.

Calling  
Committee  
Please do  
Your Thing!!  
Our Food  
Service  
Needs  
YOUR COUNT!

RE-CAP CHARTER PRESENTATION BANQUET: July 28, 1984---118 members and guests celebrated this "HAPPENING" at the Zion Congregational Church. We cannot re-live the "event" in this short space. However, for the record, and for posterity, here is the re-cap:

1. A copy of the official program is attached for those of you who were unable to attend!
2. The pre-dinner music and the splendid vocal renditions by Ms. Denise Klahn were enthusiastically received by the group as judged by the applause. THANKS DENISE!!
3. Chaplain Ken Graham got us off to a good start with a thoughtful invocation. THANKS KEN!
4. We enjoyed a "home cooked" dinner of roast beef, special salads, and special desserts. --While doing this, Master of Ceremonies and Committee Members ran off the raffle prize program. Many excellent and valuable gifts were received. These were all donated and were brought by the Council Bluffs Club. OUR CLUB TREASURY GAINED OVER \$300 to be used for our special projects fund. THANKS C.B. CLUB. and SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM MC PARTLAND for his serious but humorous objective handling of the entire evening! --SPECIAL THANKS ALSO to the ladies of THE DORCAS AID AT ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH!! Note: Some raffle gifts were donated by other CLUBS but our records don't show which! Our special thanks to all CLUBS who contributed!!
5. Mayor (and Club Member) Ken Koehler welcomed our CLUB to Treynor and suggested that the Club should be a positive factor in the lives of people of Treynor!! THANKS KEN!
6. Governor Ronald Caddell officially installed the officers and board of directors. Gov. Elect, Melvin McKern then presented the OFFICIAL CHARTER followed by presentation of a very impressive CHARTER MEMBER CERTIFICATE handsomely framed in gold to each Charter Member present. (You will be proud of it on the wall of your office or den!!)
7. VARIOUS GIFTS WERE PRESENTED, PRINCIPALLY OF ESSENTIAL PARAPHERNALIA TO FUNCTION AS AN OPTIMIST CLUB: Ron Stairs, President of CB Westend Club presented the PODIUM; Jerry Schmidt, President of the Underwood Club presented the BADGES & GAGE; Don Purdy, Past International Officer presented the official American Flag (It is one which was flown over our US Capitol on April 28, 1984, our Organization date); Cecil Matthews, International Secretary Treasurer presented our BELL & GAVEL; Lt. Gov. John West presented the Official CREED BANNER & OPTIMIST BANNER (we must now work on filling the banner!);
8. Gov. Ronald Caddell presented special plaques to Don Purdy and Harry Smith of the C.B. Club for their role in starting our club. He also presented a special award (GOVERNOR'S EAGLE AWARD) to Ken Hummell for his role in starting our CLUB. THANKS TO THESE THREE!!
9. President Gene Grell responded to the gift presentations with a short but comprehensive thanks!!
10. Gov. Caddell delivered a special message which proved to be an inspiration to our members as well as guests present.
11. PRESIDENT GENE PRESENTED TOM RYAN WITH HIS SPECIAL PIN FOR HAVING COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE WITH THE OPTIMISTS. (Tom transferred to us from the C.B. Club!!)  
EVERYONE RECITED THE OPTIMIST CREED--MEETING ADJOURNED