

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor will be on Saturday, October 14, 1995 at the TRA. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast. LES HARVEY has asked Treynor High School Principal, Tom Vint to speak. The Club meeting will follow breakfast at 7:30. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were thirteen members and three guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to LARRY MCALEXANDER, but it was not claimed.

Thanks to GERALD FORRISTAL, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, RICHARD VORTHMANN, IRV LARSEN, KENNETH GRAHAM, AL STROHBEHN, and LARRY KRAMER for helping at the homecoming game last Friday. There is one more home game on the 20th.

DAN SCHNEPEL says he is ready for the Punt, Pass, and Kick activity this coming Saturday at the football field. He'll need a few good Optimist workers to help after the Club meeting.

KENNETH indicated the Cub Pack will help us with the road cleanup project on the 21st. We will need at least four trucks and a dozen members to help.

Mark your calendar on November 4 for the Spaghetti Dinner.

The schedule of monthly program facilitators for this Optimist year is nearly complete. Only July is open. Thanks to all who signed up to arrange programs. This is an important part of our Club meetings.

A membership application from Andy Brooks was approved.

There are two new Optimist Clubs in Zone 12. the After Hours Club in Council Bluffs, sponsored by The Tuesday Noon Club, and the Optimist Club of Neola sponsored by the Avoca Club.

JAIL BOND NEEDED

Pottawattamie County Sheriff, Jeff Danker, spoke to Club members about plans for the bond issue for a new jail facility to be submitted to voters on November 28. Jeff explained the current jail was constructed in 1977 with 43 cells, but twice this number are needed now. There are no expansion options for the current jail and transport to other jails is very costly. Furthermore, both the Iowa State Fire Marshall and Jail Inspector have asked for improvements in order to continue the present jail operations. Jeff indicated the bond issue is needed to finance a new jail. Current plans call for a 275 cell facility with room for expansion to 375. A potential site on the north side of Council Bluffs is being investigated for construction of a new jail.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 14 Club Meeting, program by Tom Vint.
- Oct. 14 Punt, Pass, and Kick, Football Field, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 21 Club Meeting, program by Rev. Max Hall, Council Bluffs.
- Oct. 21 Fall cleanup with Cub Scouts on Highway 92 east of Treynor, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28 Club Meeting, program by LaJean Wehring, Teacher.
- Nov. 4 Zone 12 Meeting, Key Real Estate, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Nov. 4 Spaghetti Dinner, Zion church.

P. S. A man purchased parrot, and for five years tried in vain to get the bird to talk. He read books on the subject and brought records for the bird to listen to. Nothing happened. Disgusted he decided to take the bird back to the pet shop.

As they crossed the street, a car was zooming right at them. The parrot yelled, "Look out!"

The car hit the man, knocking him down to ground. Only slightly bruised, he got up muttering something about "that dumb bird causing all my problems."

The parrot glared at him and said, "Who's dumb? For five years you try to get me to talk, and then when I do you won't listen."

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