

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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Larry Kramer	'92-'93	John Klein	'93-'94
Kenneth Graham	'94-'95		

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, November 11, 1995 at the Zion Church R/E Building. Meet at 7 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, and fellowship. VIRGIL HOLST has arranged for Deputy Steve Gilfillan to speak. Invite a guest.

JOHN KLEIN indicated he would check out the schedule and the facilities for Treynor Swim Days this year.

Arrangements are being made for new officer installation and new member inductions at the November 18 Club meeting.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting at Zion Church there were fifteen members and ten guests. In addition to our speaker there was a sizable delegation visiting from the Westend Club of Council Bluffs. V. Pres., JOHN KLEIN, presided as Pres. DENTON was attending the Zone meeting.

It was noted that the girl's volley ball team will be in the state tournament this coming week and there is a pep rally planned at 5 p.m. Wednesday. A motion was passed to give a flower arrangement to the team at the tournament. Upon consulting with the coach this was changed to fruit baskets for the team trip to Cedar Rapids.

Sec./Treas. TOM JOHNSON will have a schedule of dues outstanding at the next Club meeting. Check with him if you are unsure of your dues status.

HEALTH IS A JOURNEY

Rev. Max Hall spoke to Club members about the interaction of medicine and spirituality. Rev. Hall is retired from the Broadway United Methodist Church in Council Bluffs. He related that a few years back he had a serious health problem which was corrected by the skill of surgeons and the faith of those around him. Rev. Hall is currently a volunteer speaker for Jennie Edmundson Hospital. He likes to speak about current trends in holistic medicine wherein spiritual faith and medical science are merged into a more complete treatment of the health of a person. Rev. Hall considers health more than the absence of illness, but a state of spiritual and physical well being which has to be nurtured through life's journey

CALENDAR

- Nov. 11 Club Meeting, program by Pott. Co. Deputy, Steve Gilfillan.
- Nov. 17 After Hours Optimist Club Charter Banquet, Pizza King Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Club Meeting, program by Fritz Holst, Hawkeye Steel.
- Nov. 25 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Nov. 28 Election.
- Dec. 2 TriCenter Club Charter Party, St. Pat's Hall, Neola.
- Dec. 4 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD MEETING

Six board members plus the newsletter editor meet at KEITH DENTON'S residence to discuss Club affairs.

A report on the spaghetti dinner indicated a net of about \$300 with about 125 served. Extra special thanks to RICHARD and LuEttA VORTHMANN, and GEORGE and Lillie SCHNEIDER for cooking expertise. Thanks also to the many members who provided the super homemade pies and helped with preparation, serving, and cleanup.

P. S. A sports enthusiast rented a dog at a hunting lodge and had wonderful luck with him. A month later he went back and described the dog he wanted because he had forgotten to ask its name.

"Oh, you want Sellor," beamed the lodge owner. "We've raised his rate from \$25 to \$50.

The hunter took the dog anyway and enjoyed another fine day. When he went back the following month, he asked for Sellor. The lodge owner explained that the dog was now called "Super Sellor" and cost \$75. The hunter took him just the same insisting he was well worth the money.

The next month when the hunter drove up in his car, the lodge owner greeted him with a sad smile. He said, "You can't have your favorite dog this time. A few days ago we made the mistake of naming him 'Sales Manager.' Now, all he wants to do is sit on his tail and bark."

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