

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, November 18, 1995 at the Zion Church R/E Building. Meet at 7 a.m. for coffee, juice, donuts, and fellowship. VIRGIL HOLST has arranged for Fritz Holst to speak about his work for Hawkeye Steel. Lt. Governor, Laureen Feilen, will be present to lead new officer inductions. New members will also be installed. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting at Zion Church there were nine members and two guests present. V. Pres., LES HARVEY, presided.

A motion was passed to place a congratulatory advertisement in The Gazette for the Treynor Girl's Volley Ball success at achieving second in the state.

INVITATIONS

#1. After Hours Optimist Club Charter Banquet at Pizza King Restaurant, Council Bluffs, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Friday, November 17. \$15. RSVP to Pam Carver, 366-3417.

#2 Heartland Optimist Club Charter Luncheon at Fish & Game near Lake Manawa, 1 - 3 p.m., November 18 \$6. RSVP to David P. Stuck, 328-1579.

YOUTH, PARENTS, AND RESPONSIBILITY

Deputy Steve Gilfillan of the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Department spoke to Club members about his experiences teaching the D.A.R.E program to elementary students. Steve has completed his sixth year teaching the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, which is taught only by law enforcement officials. D.A.R.E is now thirteen years old.

Steve indicated he feels there has been a general lowering of respect of law officers by youth, who likely are imitating adults. According to Steve there are increasing numbers of troubled youth—both mentally and physically. Youth need better role models and parents need to take more responsibility for the messages given to youth regarding drugs and stimulants, Steve emphasized.

During the second half of the current school year, Steve will lead his second Treynor fifth grade D.A.R.E. class. He indicated he was looking forward to working with the Treynor youth again since he had such a good experience with the class last year.

CALENDAR

- 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, officer induction, and new member installation..
- Nov. 18 Heartland Optimist Club Charter Luncheon, Fish & Game, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 25 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Nov. 28 Election- Jail Bond Issue.
- Dec. 2 TriCenter Club Charter Party, St. Pat's Hall, Neola.
- Dec. 4 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

P. S. A women called the builder of their new house to come over and examine the poor workmanship.

"It's the most poorly constructed thing I've ever seen," she complained. "The vibrations are so bad that when a train goes by four blocks away it nearly shakes me out of bed. Just lie there and you'll see!"

The contractor scoffed at her but accepted her challenge. He had just stretched himself out on the bed when the woman's husband came home.

"What are you doing in my wife's bed?" he demanded.

The poor contractor trembled. "Would you believe that I'm waiting for a train?"

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