

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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		Al Strohbehn '91-'92
		John Klein '93-'94

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, January 27, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. GEORGE SCHNEIDER has arranged a program on wood carving by Bob Plummer. Bring a guest.

2nd Quarter Dues are Due to Tom Johnson

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

The last Club meeting there were twenty members and one guest present. The attendance pot was claimed by JERYL UNDERWOOD. Sergeant-at-arms, VIRGIL, is beginning to crack down on pin wearing rules. He's also looking for red. Be warned.

Jeff Bintz, representing the Treynor Athletic Boosters, asked Club members to join them to sponsor a Youth Wrestling Tournament March 16. Club members voted to sponsor and participate in the tournament and give all proceeds to the Boosters.

JOHN KLEIN reported the action of a meeting to discuss youth soccer activities in Treynor. JOHN, KEVIN PACE, RICK HORTON, and Steve Chambers prepared a plan for a short Spring and a longer Fall soccer program for K-4 and 5-6 grade groups. They estimate four teams of about 10 players from each grade group may be formed. They recommend Optimist Club sponsorship for program continuity year to year, and a supervising board be established. KEVIN plans to draft a letter for circulation to parents to announce the soccer program plans and determine the interest. A participation fee of \$7 in Spring and \$10 in Fall is proposed.

A motion was approved by Club members to contribute \$25 to the Trailblazer District of Boy Scouts.

Club members voted to sponsor a county baseball tournament this summer, either an A-Cub or Pee Wee team tournament.

IOWA BANKS ARE HIGHLY RATED

MICK GUTTAU spoke to Club members about his "second job" as the Iowa Superintendent of Banking. MICK, who is the president of Treynor State Bank, said the primary responsibility of the Superintendents office is regulation of about 500 banks in Iowa to make sure they follow the Iowa bank codes. MICK, who was appointed by the Iowa Governor, also has to work with the governor and state legislature on revisions to the banking rules in Iowa. The Banking Superintendents office is supported entirely by the banking industry, according to MICK, and has about eighty staff members throughout the state. They also regulate the loan and finance industry in Iowa.

MICK indicated the banking industry is rapidly adopting new technology to offer more services. He feels this technology serves the small banks as well as the large banks. With the trend of bank mergers, MICK believes there will be few really large banks and many small community banks in the future. MICK said it is pleasant to be a bank regulator in Iowa since Iowa banks are rated sixth best in state operation in the United States.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 27 Club Meeting, program by Bob Plummer.
- Jan. 27 Zone 12 Meeting, L. C. Fire Barn, 9-12 a.m.
- Feb. 3 Club Meeting, program by Sharon Breden, Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.
- Feb. 10 Club Meeting, program by Gayle Hartigan, Inventions.
- Feb. 17 Club Meeting, program by Patty Dunn and Odyssey-of-the-Mind Structure Team.
- Feb. 17 Regional Optimist Meeting, C. B. Best Western, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Feb. 22 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet.
- Feb. 24 Club Meeting, program by visiting Swedish student, David Wiktorsson.
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at KLEINS.
- Mar. 2 Club Meeting, program by Leo Olsen, IA. Western Racing Board.
- Mar. 16 Treynor Youth Wrestling Tournament.

P. S. *Secretary:* "I think I know what's wrong with this country!"

Bank executive: "And what's that?"

Secretary: "We're trying to run America with only one vice-president."

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