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NEXT CLUB MEETING will feature the Odyssey of the Mind structure team, under the coaching of Patti Dunn. They are practicing for their regional competition at IWCC on Feb. 24. Because of the size of the O.M. group, plus their props, our meeting next Saturday 2/17 will be held in the main room of the Shortline Cafe. The public is invited. Breakfast at 6:45, meeting starts at 7:30 a.m.

REPORT OF FEB. 10 MEETING Note: Due to extreme bitter weather, no meeting was held on Sat. Feb. 3. Guest Sharon Braden, Mormon Train Scout, rescheduled for March 23.

On Feb. 10, 14 members and 2 guests attended the meeting. The attendance pot was claimed by ED UNDERWOOD. JOHN KLEIN reported on a second Optimist Free Swim Day this winter. It will be held Sunday, March 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 and will be held at the **Lewis Central Middle School Pool**. Again, all Treynor students are Free!

LES HARVEY reported on the Basketball Tournament for 7th and 8th grade boys on Saturday March 9 in Treynor. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00. Teams from Treynor, Nishna Valley, Fremont-Mills, and Malvern have been invited.

Our Club is working with the Treynor Athletic Boosters Club to sponsor a kids Wrestling Tournament on Saturday March 16. We need a leader for concessions. VOLUNTEER. With three activities crammed into two weeks of March, the Board decided to not do a Volleyball match also at this time.

With President KEITH DENTON absent this week, we gossiped greatly about him, including a vote of support for his efforts in New Club Building in the Malvern community. The Club agreed to reimburse his expenses for this project. Thanks Keith!

Our annual Trivial Pursuit Party will be held at KLEIN's on Friday Feb. 23, but that date is pending upon the finalized date of the Girls Basketball Regional Final Game. Since our girls are playing hot, expect a delay if dates conflict.

Inventions take more than Ideas Gail Hartigan spoke to the Club about her recently patented invention of a child safety netting for the rear seats of her minivan. She outlined her invention, and displayed it. She also outlined the patent process, and what it takes to make an idea into a marketable reality. She is through the idea, and prototype phase, and has a patent. Now she is starting the marketing work.

Gail could not get away without answering quite a few questions about Girls Basketball. Going into Tournament play, she sees her team reaching peak performance. Injuries have hit the squad very hard, but a deep bench has helped keep the team on a winning streak. While Gail looks at only one game at a time, we think you should be aware that the Class 1A State Finals will be played on Friday evening, March 8 in Des Moines at Vets Auditorium.

Calendar of Optimist Events

- Feb. 17 Club Meeting - Odyssey of the Mind -Structure Team
- Feb. 17 Regional Optimist Meeting, C.B. Best Western 8 am - 4 pm
- Feb. 17 SISCO Planning Meeting for Horse Show, The Rose, 6:30pm
- Feb. 22 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, St. Pauls Church
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at Kleins, 7:00pm, (Date pending, see above)
- Feb. 24 Club Meeting - David Wikorsson, Swedish Exchange Student (and his father)
- March 2 Club Meeting - Leo Olsen, Iowa West Racing Foundation

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