

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, March 16, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Roger Beck, USAF, will speak about the Bosnian conflict. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

[Due to the early start of the basket ball tournament, there was no club meeting]

"CRITICAL MASS" ACHIEVED FOR MALVERN OPTIMIST CLUB

KEITH DENTON and LES HARVEY reported that twenty-eight Malvern residents have committed to be charter members of an Optimist Club there. An organizational meeting conducted by an Optimist international representative is planned on March 21. Les indicated several more individuals have expressed their interest and are expected to submit a membership application. There will be another informational meeting this Thursday, March 14, at the Sunflower Cafe in Malvern from 7 to 8 p.m. Club members are also invited.

SWIM DAY WELL ATTENDED

JOHN KLEIN reported that there were 62 participants in the Treynor Free Swim Day sponsored by the Club at the Lewis Central Middle School Pool on March 10. Thanks to JOHN, LEN HANSEN, and ANDY BROOKS for organizing and supervising. JOHN said the

youth wanted to know when the next swim day was planned.

TREYNOR YOUTH BASKET BALL TEAMS PLACE HIGH IN LOCAL TOURNAMENT

Eight area boy's basket ball teams competed in the Treynor Optimist Invitational Tournament last Saturday, March 9. Four seventh grade teams were from St. Alberts, Shenandoah, Nishna Valley, and Treynor. The four eight grade teams were from Malvern, Underwood, Nishna Valley, and Treynor.

The tournament placings for the seventh grade were: 1st, St. Alberts; 2nd, Treynor; 3rd, Nishna Valley; and 4th, Shenandoah. The tournament placings for the eight grade teams were: 1st, Treynor; 2nd, Underwood; 3rd, Nishna Valley; and 4th, Malvern. The tournament was organized to provide the young basket ball players with a fun opportunity for learning and experience as they develop their individual and team skills. Trophies were awarded to all participating teams. Special thanks to LES HARVEY and Mike Shannon for organizing the tournament. Thanks also to RICH VORTHMANN for organizing the concessions, and to all the Optimist members and Club supporters who helped conduct the tournament.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 16 Club meeting, program by Roger Beck, USAF.
- Mar. 16 Treynor Youth Wrestling Tournament.
- Mar. 23 Club meeting, program by Sharon Breden. Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.
- Mar. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 30 District Meeting, Ol President, J. C. Boone's Visit, Des Moines, Savery Hotel.

P S. "Who taught you that dreadful word?" Johnny's mother asked after the youngster blurted out a walloping curse.
"The Easter Bunny," Johnny answered.
"The Easter Bunny?"
"Yes, Mama," he said. "Last year when he fell over the chair in the hall on his way downstairs with the eggs."

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