

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

**EXCEL.....IN 1995-1996!!**

Club Officers for '95-'96	Board of Directors	Past Presidents
Pres. Keith Denton	<b>'94-'96</b> George Schneider	Gene Grell '84-'85
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Past Pres. Kenneth Graham		Larry Kramer '92-'93
		Kenneth Graham '94-'95
	<b>'95-'97</b> Kevin Underwood	Tom Ryan '85-'86
	Roger Trede	William Burris '87-'88
	Dan Schnepel	Jim Clausen '89-'90
		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, May 4, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe**. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. AL STROHBEHN has invited Ruby Bentley to talk about the Pott. County Conservation Board programs. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and one guest present. LES HARVEY attended the Malvern Club meeting. The attendance pot was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY, but it was not collected.

The scholarship applications will be reviewed Monday evening. There were eighteen applications. Club members voted to award two scholarships this year.

Club members also voted to sponsor a county girl's softball tournament in the second week of July. Byron Menke will make the proposal to the county program committee and report back on May 11.

Plans have been work out for the Malvern Club Charter Banquet on Saturday, June 1, Prepaid reservations are due by May 22. All Cub members are urged to attend. Look for more information with the next newsletter.

At the next Club meeting 1996-97 officers will be elected. Six positions need to be filled-president, external vice president, internal president, and three board members for the 1996-1998 term. Let Keith know of your interest. Nominations from floor will be accepted.

### WHAT'S THE BEEF ABOUT BEEF?

Darrell Busby, ISU Area Livestock Specialist, spoke to Club members about several current issues regarding the Iowa beef industry. The media hysteria and misinformation about BSE, "Mad Cow Disease", in British beef cattle and the possible link to Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease in humans has had a notable effect on the US beef market according to Darrell. US beef is being penalized although there is no BSE in US beef and there is no proven link between BSE and human disease. Darrell said that the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease occurs at the same 1 per million population rate around the world among vegetarians and meat eating people alike and even in nations where BSE has not been detected. As noted by Darrell, the media could do well to report the facts and restore worldwide consumer confidence in US beef.

### CALENDAR

- May 4 Club Meeting, program by Ruby Bentley.
- May 8 Board of Directors Meeting, Shortline.
- May 11 Club Meeting, program by Lt. Governor, Laureen Feilen.
- May 18 Club Meeting, program by Hans Schmidt
- May 18 3rd Quarter Regional Meeting, Des Moines. District Oratorical Finals.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day. Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- Jun. 1 Malvern Club Charter Banquet, 7 p.m..
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.

P S. It was a bright Spring morning and four high school boys decided to skip classes. Arriving at school after lunch, they explained to the teacher that their car had a flat tire along the way.

To their relief, the teacher smiled understandingly and said, "You boys missed a test this morning. Please take seats apart from one another and get out your paper and pencil."

"When the boys were seated, she continued, "Answer this question, 'Which tire was flat?'"

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