

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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		John Klein '93-'94
		Kenneth Graham '94-'95

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, August 24, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe**. ED UNDERWOOD has arranged a program by Kevin Lindberg and Jeff Casey, Boy's State Participants. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 am. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were ten members and four guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to LEN HANSEN, but it was not collected.

KEITH DENTON announced the Short Line was going to open at 7 a.m. beginning in September.

LES HARVEY proposed and Club members agreed that the Cub Scouts be listed with the Optimist Club on the road cleanup sign along the Highway 92. LES said he would try to arrange an inter-club visit with Malvern this Thursday.

KEITH noted we need at least three new members to join our Club before October.

LARRY KRAMER reported on the Horse Show held this past Saturday. The weather was exceptionally pleasant all day. There were a total of 177 entries in the show classes from 52 contestants of which 22 were youth. Contestants represented fourteen different communities from south west Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Forty-six percent of the registration fees were paid back to the first four places of each competition class. The high point youth contestant was Gail Sorensen and the second high was Cristy Nielsen, both of Council Bluffs. The high point adult was Jenny Jarrell and the second high was Kurt Brundidge, both of Council Bluffs. There were twenty-seven sponsors who contributed to the Club to help us sponsor the Horse Show and support other

Club youth activities. A preliminary summary indicates a net income of about \$677.

Thanks to all the Club members and other volunteers who helped conduct the show. Especially, to Marsha Underwood for being the ringmaster and Dick Christensen for being the announcer, and to the pie bakers who added something special to the concessions.

### FOUR ENCORES

Megan Young spoke to Club members about her recent trip to Europe. Megan, who will be a junior at Treynor High, was invited to participate in the Iowa Ambassadors of Music sixteen day tour to Europe this past June and July. Megan, who plays clarinet, joined about 240 other band members and about 160 choir members from Iowa for the tour, which is planned every other year. Megan said participants are recommended by local band /choir directors, but each participant has to arrange for the trip expenses of several thousand dollars. The tour activities started with a meeting of all the tour group and a three-day practice of the tour music program. Megan indicated the band was divided into two groups which usually performed separately. The tour started in England and went to Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Germany performing six different concerts. Megan said her favorite place was Switzerland, because of the scenery, and the audience was very enthusiastic calling for four encores of Stars and Stripes Forever.

### CALENDAR

- Aug. 24 Club Meeting, program by Kevin Lindberg and Jeff Casey
- Aug. 31 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 7 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 9 Board Meeting, 7 p.m..

P S. "Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, it is the working classes that have made this country what it is today," the candidate said to the rural audience as he hesitated, expecting applause.

Instead, an angry farmer shouted, "That's the way with you politicians, blame everything on the poor folks!"

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