

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, September 7, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe**. TOM JOHNSON is arranging a program. 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 twelve members present. The attendance pot was awarded to JIM CLAUSEN, who needed an extra pocket to get it home. It was a good pot and worth waiting for, right JIM?

A REMINDER to those who signed up to help at the first home football game this year. It is this Friday, the 6th. Be there about 6:30 p.m. There is a spaghetti supper before the game at the Elementary School, which a fund raiser for the Fiesta Bowl Honor Band trip.

The next home game is September 27, which is also home coming.

KEITH DENTON announced the Club received a refund from expenses for the 1996 District Convention since it was so well planned and attended.

KEITH circulated the 1996-97 Cub Scout Charter to Club members. This is the 39th Charter year for the Club Pack.

There will be an important Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at the Shortline. Current and elected Board members should plan to attend. Club program activities for the

remainder of this Optimist year and for the next year will be discussed.

JOHN KLEIN discussed the merits of a raffle sweepstakes for fund raising in the Treynor community. An example from Exira was circulated.

RAYMOND FREESE indicated he was planning to help with the youth wrestling program in Treynor Schools this year. He said there was no Fall soccer program planned to his knowledge.

ED UNDERWOOD shared with Club members one of the activities in which attendees at the recent District 12 meeting participated. He asked each Club member to draw a specific animal. Then he linked personality traits of the artist to the manner in which each person drew the animal—facing left or right; with legs or without; on the edge of the paper, or near the center; or with or without a tail. Some of the results were controversial, but entertaining.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 Home Football Game, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 10 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Fiesta Bowl Pop Can Collection.
- Sept. 14 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 21 Club Meeting, program TBA.

P S. A friend of mine was going around town, his mouth open, gasping for breath, his eyes popping out. So he went to the doctor, and the doctor told him he had only three months to live. He decided to spend all his money. He bought everything he could think of. Then one day he ambled into a haberdashery shop and said, "Give me one dozen shirts, size 14-1/2 in the neck, 32 in the sleeves."

"Wait a minute," said the salesperson, "you'd better let me measure your neck," He threw a tape measure around my friend's neck.

"You need a size 16," the salesperson announced. "If you took a 14-1/2, you'd be going around all the time with your mouth open, gasping for breath, your eyes popping out."

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