

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, October 10, 1998 at the Superette parking lot for the building demolition party. Rolls and coffee will be available. Bring a guest (or helper).

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last club meeting there were eighteen members and two guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to RAYMOND FREEZE, but he did not collect. The 50/50 was awarded to Lt. Governor Beth Kennedy by deduction since no one else could show the winning ticket. Beth graciously gave her winnings to the youth fund.

AL STROHBEHN continues to recover at home from pneumonia. It was good to see ED UNDERWOOD at our meeting again.

LES HARVEY circulated thank you notes from Renee Sick for our invitation to the Youth Appreciation Banquet and from Megan Young for our scholarship.

Past President, LES, thanked all the officers and Club members for their fine work the past year. We should be proud of our youth and community work and of the new Optimists that were found during the year. Thanks to LES for his dedicated leadership.

KENNETH GRAHAM announced that the Cub Scout Pack is planning the roadside cleanup along Highway 92 east of Treynor on Tuesday, October 27. Since school will not be in session they plan to meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Elementary school parking lot. The rain date is Thursday the 29th. This is a joint project for our Club and the Cub Pack. There will be a need for adult supervision and assistance and a few pickup trucks and vans. The two-mile stretch can be picked up in an hour with a lot of help from everyone.

RICHARD VORTHMANN noted the upcoming 1st Quarter Iowa District Optimist meeting in Des Moines on the 17th. LARRY KRAMER

indicated he had room for four or five others to ride along. Advance registration saves \$3.

JOHN KLEIN indicated some of the Honor Band members wanted to talk about the Fiesta Bowl trip plans at the next Board meeting.

LES thanked all who collected gate fees at the Homecoming football game last Friday. Helpers included LES, TIM GREINER, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BOB HIBBARD, GERALD FORRISTALL, RICHARD, LARRY, and Jeri SCHNEPEL. The next and last game is on the 16th.

BILL VORTHMANN led a discussion of details regarding the building demolition. Plenty of manpower is needed to bring down the building and load salvageable pieces on trailers and wagons for transport to GENE SERAN'S farm. Don't forget your gloves.

Zone 4 Lt. Governor, Beth Kennedy, spoke to Club members about the new Optimist year that started this month. The O.I. theme is Teamwork, and the District slogan is flying together in Optimism. Beth challenged all Club members to set high goals for the year and keep up the good efforts at Treynor. Zone 4 is a new collection of seven area Optimist Clubs including, Treynor, Botna Valley, Griswold, Avoca, Walnut, Tri-Center, and Underwood. Beth inducted the new officers and Board members for 1998-1999.

President KEVIN UNDERWOOD set the first Board meeting of the year for October 24.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 10 Building demolition day.
- Oct. 17 1st Quarter Iowa District Meeting, Des Moines.
- Oct. 17 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 24 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 24 Board Meeting after Club meeting.
- Oct. 27 Roadside cleanup with Cub Pack, 2:30 p.m., Elementary School.
- Oct. 31 Club Meeting, program TBA.

BIRTHDAYS none
 ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S. At the debate the voter was offered \$10 to vote for the Democrats in the upcoming election. Then he was offered \$20 to vote Republican. He ended up voting for the Democrats because they were less corrupt.

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