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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, October 24, 1998 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship about 7 a.m. before the Club meeting which starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last club meeting there were fourteen members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD, Sec/Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN, and LARRY KRAMER were attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Iowa District Optimist meeting in Des Moines. Past President, LES HARVEY, presided. The substantial attendance pot was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN. The 50/50 was awarded to LES. Birthday greetings were sung to MARSHA UNDERWOOD for a \$1 contribution to the youth fund. JERYL UNDERWOOD filled in the details of MARSHA'S birthday that she couldn't remember.

LES reminded everyone about the roadside cleanup project on Tuesday, October 27. Since school will be dismissed early they plan to meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Elementary school parking lot. The rain date is Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a joint project for our Club and the Cub Pack that we sponsor. The two-mile stretch east of Treynor can be picked up in an hour with enough help, adults and scouts, to form four teams. A few pickup trucks and vans will be needed. Reflective vests and plastic bags will be provided.

LES thanked all who collected gate fees at the recent home football game during another rainy Friday. Helpers included LES, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, RICHARD, LARRY, and Jeri SCHNEPEL.

An invitation from the Eastern Bluffs Optimist Club to attend their club meeting on Saturday morning, November 7 was announced by LES. They plan to prepare breakfast and arrange a program. They need a count of participation as soon as possible.

The building demolition is now complete. The bulk of the building was torn down on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the remainder was cleaned up from the Superette parking lot last Sunday afternoon. About a dozen old bottles were uncovered under the building.

Their discovery will be announced to see if anyone is interested in adding to their collection or perhaps starting one. Several compliments about the removal of the building have been received. Many Club members deserve thanks for their efforts. Special thanks to BILL VORTHMANN for making arrangements of equipment and to VIRGIL HOLST for setting up the demolition to raise funds for Club projects as well as improve the appearance along Main street. Thanks, also, to the Treynor Fire Dept. for a disposal site for unsalvageable building materials and to Dennis Robertson for rolls provided to workers on Saturday.

OFFICERS PLEASE NOTE THE BOARD MEETING THIS SATURDAY. The projects for the year need to be decided and a general calendar prepared. A budget should be approved. Possible projects are: Essay, Oratorical, ABC, Youth Appreciation, Respect for Law, Spirituality Week, Punt-pass-and kick, Basketball tournament, Baseball tournament, Safety on wheels, community service and improvement, and DARE. Fund raising plans, program plans, and Club meeting arrangements need to be discussed.

GENE SERAN volunteered to chair a committee for development of an Optimist Youth Club.

GEORGE and ALLEN HENDRIX are co-chairing the Put, Pass, and Kick project. They will try to schedule it in the next couple weeks.

JOHN KLEIN noted the Scout Popcorn fund raising project is ongoing until October 30. The club scouts are participating in a lock-in with other Packs at the Hitchcock Lodge.

CALENDAR

- 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.
- Nov. 2 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Zone Meeting, Griswold, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 7 Club Meeting with Eastern Bluffs at Lewis Central Fire Barn, 7:15 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD  
ANNIVERSARIES 10/19 RAYMOND FREESE

P.S. A daughter approached her dad for help. "What do you want now. Thelma?" her dad said. "Haven't I just set your husband up in farming?" "Yes, I know, Dad," the daughter replied. "But now he wants you to buy him out."

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