

Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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Club Officers for '98-'99		Board of Directors		Past Presidents	
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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, October 31, 1998 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last club meeting there were eighteen members present. LES HARVEY presided for KEVIN GRAHAM, as his presence was needed on the Highway 6 repair project. The attendance pot was awarded to KENNETH GRAHAM. It wasn't big since it was won last week, also, but KENNETH isn't one to complain. The 50/50 was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST. VIRGIL brought a special contribution to our meeting—a couple of Tahitian squash from his back yard. The largest was used in a weight-guessing contest for youth project funds. Virgil said it weighed 19 lb. RICHARD VORTHMANN guessed the best and took home the smaller squash. Guess VIRGIL had other plans for the large squash. He was last seen carting it down Main Street.

It was good to welcome AL STROHBEHN back to our meeting. ED UNDERWOOD is recuperating in the hospital again with pneumonia in the other lung.

JOHN KLEIN relayed a request for a representative from our Club to meet with a group at the Area Education Agency next Thursday, November 5, to evaluate a survey response about educational services.

LES indicated he would talk to the Treynor School principals about distributing the Red Ribbon bookmarks received from the Iowa District Optimist to students.

JOHN announced the Fiesta Bowl Band fund raising is progressing well and further contributions may not be requested.

Club members voted to reimburse BILL VORTHMANN for equipment repair related to the building demolition.

RICHARD circulated a sign-up sheet for monthly program hosts for the upcoming months. If you have some program ideas, let the monthly program host know.

JOHN announced that his neighbor Brooks Schild had a spruce tree in his yard that would

be available for our Community Christmas tree this year.

Eight Board members meet at RICHARD'S residence last Monday to review the record of the past year and discuss Club plans for the '98-'99 Optimist year. RICHARD indicated Dennis and Karen Robertson, owners of the Treynor Superette, have given a check for the Club to VIRGIL for the building removal. Thanks to VIRGIL for his idea for the project and the bonus to our Club resources for youth projects. Since Optimist International dues are \$2 more starting this month, the Board approved raising the annual Club dues by the like amount to \$50.

ALLEN HENDRIX and GEORGE SCHNEIDER are working on details to conduct the Punt-Pass-and Kick competition for boys and girls this coming Saturday after the Club meeting. Several helpers are needed to register, measure, and score during the event. Age groups of 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 will compete separately. There is no registration fee for participants.

MANY HANDS MAKE SMALLER TASKS

The Fall highway cleanup project was completed along Highway 92 east of Treynor on a beautiful afternoon Tuesday. About 40 scouts and over a dozen adults (nine Optimists) scoured the roadside over two miles from Treynor. Cubmaster, Brooks Schild, arranged for transportation along the highway, Treynor maintenance staff helped direct traffic, and KENNETH GRAHAM obtained safety vests and trash bags.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 31 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 31 Punt-Pass-and Kick, Cardinal Field, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 2 1st Quarter Zone 4 Meeting, Griswold, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 Football Playoff gate duty, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 7 Club meeting with Eastern Bluffs Club at Lewis Central Fire Barn, 7:15 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN
 ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S. Two mice were launched in a missile from Cape Canaveral. The first mouse cried, "I'm scared. It's dangerous, you know, this space travel." The second mouse turned to his friend and said, "Yeah, but it sure beats cancer research."

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