

## *Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism*

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, January 23, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. KEITH DENTON has invited Dale Haven to talk about big game hunting and taxidermy. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were seventeen members and seven guests present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to MILLI HARVEY, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to RICHARD VORTHMANN.

BOB HIBBARD anted up a dollar for the youth fund in recognition his recent anniversary. Thanks, BOB.

JOHN KLEIN circulated photos from the Iowa Honor Band trip to the Fiesta Bowl. The newspaper photo of the large American Flag carried over the football field was remarkable. JOHN indicated that Orange Bowl representatives made special note of the Iowa Band's enthusiastic performance.

LARRY KRAMER passed out a summary of expenses and income from horse shows since 1991. Average annual net show proceeds has been a little over \$700. Club members agreed to conduct a SISCO horse show again in 1999. LARRY and KEVIN and MARSHA UNDERWOOD attended the program-planning meeting of the SISCO group. The date of August 15 was selected for the Treynor Optimist SISCO horse show.

JOHN reminded every one of the upcoming Treynor/Riverside Swim Day. Bring you kids and grandkids to the Lewis Central Pool for a fun-time, winter swim.

ANOTHER REMINDER: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Iowa District meeting is coming up Feb. 6 in Des Moines. Officers and Board members should plan to attend.

### A FLOWER FOR ALL SEASONS

Roberta and Don Ginavan brought a cheery program about orchids to our wintry Club meeting. Roberta confessed that she is the one with the passion for orchids and Don is her able assistant to

care for them. Roberta explained her orchid odyssey began in 1991 in a glassed-in porch on the south side of the house. Now she has over a dozen different types of orchids that fill a new green house, too. You can't have just one orchid, Roberta confessed; because there are so many types that have such interesting features. The orchid plant family is one of the largest and orchids are found on all continents except for the polar regions. Some unusual features of orchids are that they do not require soil for nutrients and orchid roots like light since they have chlorophyll cells. Orchids live in trees and other plants and on rocks for support, Roberta explained. For greenhouse production orchid growers are still experimenting with different growing medium, even shredded tires. Roberta is a member of the Omaha Orchid Society, which has a flower show, scheduled the last weekend in February. Orchids are noted for long-term flowering, some up to 18 months, many for 4 to 6 months. However, according to Roberta, it is a challenge to have a show orchid at peak condition on a specific show date. Since there are so many types of orchids with varied growing requirements, nearly everyone can find an orchid to grow in the environment in their home, Roberta explained. She and Don welcome visitors to their place about a mile south of Treynor to learn more about growing orchids.

### CALENDAR

Jan. 23	Club meeting, program by Dale Haven, Taxidermist.
Jan. 24	Swim Days at Lewis Central Pool.
Jan. 25	Zone 4 Meeting, Macedonia.
Jan. 30	Club meeting, program by Horticulturist and Greenhouse Manager, Tom Bruning.
Jan. 30	Board Meeting?
Feb.	Club Display in Treynor State Bank.
Feb. 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter District Meeting, Des Moines.
Feb 28	O.I. Youth Essays due to District.
Mar. 13	Boy's Basketball Tournament.

BIRTHDAYS	none
ANNIVERSARIES	none

P.S. "The weather here in Florida is wonderful", said the retired lady. "How do you tell summer from winter?"

Replied the hotel clerk: "In the winter we get Cadillacs, Lincolns, and stuffed shirts. In summer we get Chevrolets, Fords, and stuffed shorts."

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