

*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, March 27, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. RICHARD VORTHMANN has invited his granddaughter to speak about her experiences at the recent National Limousine Cattle Show in Denver. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were twenty members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was collected by KEVIN, again. Believe he is going for a record number of collections for the year. The 50/50 was awarded to BOB HIBBARD. Nice reward for selling tickets to everyone else, BOB!

KEVIN reminded all officers about the Board Meeting after the next Club meeting. In addition to all the Club projects coming up the next couple months, KEVIN is expecting comments about the state of the Club bylaws circulated at the last Board Meeting.

JOHN KLEIN circulated a poster and flyer prepared to announce the Baby-sitting Clinic starting March 29. The Treynor Junior Women are helping with the biannual project. Youth of 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older who complete the four sessions will be certified and will be listed on a letter included the Treynor Pride Basket received by families new to the community. Remind family members of the opportunity.

JOHN reported the Treynor Swim Day was a huge success last weekend with the largest attendance ever of 71. Super thanks for your work with the arrangements, JOHN.

The sign-up sheet for working the gate at track meets was circulated again. The first meet is coming up in a couple of weeks.

LES HARVEY announced the Treynor City Council have arranged a Severe Storm Watch informational meeting on March 31 at the Elementary School at 7 p.m. A Weather Service official will be present to describe storm features to recognize for public safety.

The Highway Patrol officer scheduled for our program could not be present.

There was a general discussion about the state of repair of various signs along the highways that enter Treynor and of murals and signs within town. Many signs need repainting. Some organizations are not represented. An idea of a collective grouping of signs from all civic groups in Treynor placed along Highway 92 was debated. Issues of Department of Transportation rules, landowner permission, costs and responsibility were raised for consideration.

Mark you calendar to participate in the upcoming Club events as noted below. There are several opportunities to help or just be there to show support.

KEVIN and MARSHA UNDERWOOD and LARRY KRAMER are planning to attend the O. I. President's Visit meeting April 10. There is room for one more in the van.

REMINDER: third quarter dues are due April 1.

**Who is going to be the next new Club member?**

**CALENDAR**

- Mar. 27 Club meeting, program by Erica Vorthmann, National Cattle Shows.
- Mar. 27 Board meeting after regular meeting.
- Mar. 29 1<sup>st</sup> Baby Sitting Clinic Session.
- Apr. 3 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 6 Treynor HS Track Meet, Gate workers, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 10 Club meeting, program by Bruce Bremser, HyVee Meat Manager.
- Apr. 10 O.I. President's Visit, Amana Holiday Inn, I-80, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 17 Club meeting, program by Al White, C. B. Police Dept.
- Apr. 22 Highway 92 Cleanup with Cub Scouts.
- Apr. 24 Club meeting, program by Hubert Houser, State Representative.
- Apr. 24 Zone Oratorical Contest, Underwood Middle School, 9 a.m.
- Apr/ 24 Board meeting after regular meeting.
- Apr. 25 Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby
- Apr. 26 Zone 4 Meeting, Underwood, UMBA.
- Apr. 29 Bike Safety Day.
- May 1 Youth Appreciation Dinner.

BIRTHDAYS 3/17 LEN HANSEN

ANNIVERSARIES 3/15 JEFF NELSON

P.S Three neighborhood kids were congregating in the front yard when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting on the front seat was a Boxer dog. The children began to wonder about why the dog was riding on the truck.

"They use him to control the crowds at the fire," said the five-year-old girl.

"No," said another, "they carry him for good luck."

The third, a boy about six, brought the discussion to a halt. "They use the dog," he said firmly, "to find the fire plug."