

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, April 10, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. GERALD FORRISTALL has arranged for Bruce Bremser, HyVee Meat Manager, to speak. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were twenty-one members and two guests present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST, but he was too far away to collect it. The 50/50 was awarded to KENNETH GRAHAM.

JOHN KLEIN reported that a large group of forty-seven youth attended the first session of the Baby-sitting clinic. This was the largest group ever participating in this training.

JOHN circulated photos of the last Treynor Swim day participants.

KEVIN reminded Club members who signed up to help to be at the Treynor Invitational Track Meet on the 6th to help with gate receipts.

LES HARVEY reported that 44 Treynor 7th graders participated in the Oratorical Contest. On April 8 the participation certificates and medals are to be distributed to the students at an assembly at the high school at 12:15. Club members are invited to attend. LES noted the Zone contest is the morning of April 24 at Underwood when the 1st place boy and girl from Treynor will compete with contestants from other Optimist clubs in Zone 4.

Club members voted to award three scholarships to Treynor seniors again this year. Applications are being distributed to interested students.

LARRY KRAMER reported that Highway Patrol Officer Kenneth Thom has agreed to assist with the Bike Safety program on April 29. He has some bike safety literature as well as some safety helmets to give away. The event will be held in the elementary playground as in previous years. Club members authorized \$60 for project expenses. TruWHEEL Bicycle of Council Bluffs was unsure if they could assist with bike inspections as several other groups have asked them for help.

At last count KEVIN and MARSHA UNDERWOOD, BOB HIBBARD and LARRY are planning to attend the O.I. President's Visit Dinner next Saturday.

Who can line up some program speakers in May? Oratorical winners may be scheduled for one date.

Have you hear about the next new Club member?

LEARNING ABOUT LEADERSHIP

Treynor High School senior Ashley Green enthusiastically spoke about her experience last February at the National Young Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. She was one of two from Iowa in the February Young Leadership class. Ashley reported it was very thrilling to be part of a group of over 300 high school youth from all over the United States who convened to meet officials and learn about government operations and to tour government offices, embassies, and museums in Washington. Ashley said she was very thankful for the support of her parents and grandparents to allow her to attend the conference. It resulted in an attitude adjustment for her regarding the importance of government affairs and she said she was looking forward to voting in the next election. Ashley explained she meet many new friends from other states and is continuing to correspond with them by E-mail. Ashley is looking forward to graduation and attending Iowa State University to study animal ecology or forestry. We are proud that Ashley could represent Treynor, Iowa in the Young Leadership group.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 10 Club meeting, program by Bruce Bremser, HyVee Meat Manager.
- Apr. 10 O.I. President's Visit, Armana 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. 26 Zone 4 Meeting, Underwood, UMBA.
- Apr. 29 Bike Safety Day, 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- May 1 Youth Appreciation Dinner.
- May 27 Farm Safety Day, 1 p.m.

- BIRTHDAYS 3/30 TIM GREINER
- ANNIVERSARIES 4/7 JIM CLAUSEN
- 4/10 GEORGE SCHNEIDER

P.S One of the biggest jobs politicians have is getting money from the taxpayers without disturbing the voters.

FRIENDS OF YOUTH