

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 May 8, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF THE LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICHARD VORTHMANN. Too bad it was a small one. DOREEN MAYBERRY received the 50/50 amount for the second week in a row.

A birthday greeting was sung to GENE SERAN. He thought it was worth a \$1.

RICHARD was recognized as the grandfather of the Treynor Prom Queen (Sara) this year. We'll ask her father, BILL, about this also.

LARRY KRAMER paid a \$1 for having his picture in the paper.

Sargent-at-arms BOB HIBBARD collected quite a bit from members without pins.

KEVIN announced that JOHN KLEIN was selected as the outstanding Treynor Optimist member for the past quarter.

LARRY reported on the recent Bike Safety Day at the Treynor Elementary School and circulated photos of the event. There were thirty-two youth registered. Fourteen Optimist members plus Iowa State Patrol Trooper Kenneth Toms and Bike-man John Hood were able to conduct a very successful Bike Safety Day on a pleasant afternoon last Thursday. The 5th grade class under the instruction of Charles Caldwell chalked the seven different bike riding skill test patterns on the blacktop playground area earlier in the day. The helmets and tee shirts that Trooper Toms gave out were a big hit with the participants. We were fortunate to have been able to schedule Trooper Toms for our event considering his busy schedule. The short radius turning riding skills test might have been the hardest considering it was tucked in the corner of the cyclone fence on one side of the playground. At least that is what JOHN thought when he tried to test ride his bike through the course. Special thanks to John Hood for helping RICHARD and BOB with bike inspections and necessary adjustments. Also, special thanks to KEVIN for bringing the home made cookies

enjoyed by all after the event. Trooper Toms indicated he would like to talk to all the school children the day before the bike safety day next year, if this could be arranged. This would help promote the bike safety day and be an opportunity for him to talk to youth about bike safety who might not be able to be at the event.

Instead of a program speaker, most of the meeting was taken up reviewing scholarship applications received from Treynor seniors. From fifteen applications three scholarship recipients were selected and their names were given to school officials to be announced later. The high caliber of the whole group of applications made it difficult to select the top three.

Due to the length of the Club meeting, KEVIN postponed the Board Meeting until the next week. At the next Club meeting the election of officers for the next Optimist Year is planned. One candidate for president has given his consent. Candidates for two vice-presidents and three board members need to be confirmed, yet. Let KEVIN know of your interest.

Details on highway trash pickup, the pre-season baseball tournament, and outcome of the Baby-sitting Clinic were not available.

LARRY announced the Community Meth. Awareness meeting is scheduled in the Treynor High School auditorium on Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. Trooper Kenneth Toms will lead the informative meeting for all interested adults. Other Treynor groups will be encouraged to promote the meeting attendance.

CALENDAR

- May 8 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 8 Board meeting after regular Club meeting.
- May 15 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 25 Meth Awareness Community Meeting, Treynor High School, 7 p.m.
- May 27 Farm Safety Day, Elementary School, 1 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS: none
ANNIVERSARIES: none

P. S. Secretary: "I think I know what's wrong with this country!"
Bank Executive: "And what's that?"
Secretary: "We're trying to run America with only one vice-president."