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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, May 22, 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 LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were seventeen members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to JEFF NELSON, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row. She sure knows when to sign in for the Club meeting and purchase her ticket.

RICHARD VORTHMANN and BOB HIBBARD were attending the District Meeting in Des Moines.

An apology is due to LES HARVEY from all those who believed he had the Club materials in his car last week. Actually, the materials were stored where they are usually kept. The Club member who normally sets up the meeting was absent and no one else looked in the storage room.

Birthday greetings were sung to KEITH DENTON for which he paid a dollar to the youth fund. MARSHA UNDERWOOD also contributed a dollar since she had her picture in the newspaper in recognition of her 25<sup>th</sup> year with Jennie Edmundson Hospital.

Good to have ED UNDERWOOD back in attendance after a stay in the hospital last week.

Officers for the next Optimist year starting in October were elected as follows: President, GENE SERAN; Vice President, GEORGE SCHNEIDER; Vice President, BOB HIBBARD, Board members; MILLI HARVEY, JEFF NELSON, and BILL VORTHMANN. Current Board members, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, BILL STEPHENS, and GERALD FORRISTALL will serve another year to fulfill their term. Congratulations to all the 'volunteers' for offering to serve our Club.

LARRY KRAMER stated plans for the Community Meth Awareness meeting were progressing. Announcements were distributed to area newspapers and flyers will be posted to inform the public of the opportunity to learn about meth from Iowa State Patrol Trooper Ken Toms. Club members should be alert to the need for ushering duties if the Treynor High School auditorium should become crowded with attendees.

Recipients of the 1999 Club Scholarships were Kurt Mehlin, Ian Wolfe, and Sara Vorthmann

In lieu of a scheduled program considerable Club meeting time was taken up with discussion of how to manage the new can collection project. Thanks to JOHN KLEIN, BOB, RICHARD, and BILL VORTHMANN for setting up the dog kennel fence panels on a platform for holding the cans and bottles deposited for redemption. JOHN has written a newspaper article to publicize the project, which will be ongoing throughout the year. Groups who previously collected cans during certain months of the year will continue to do so using the Optimist Can Kennel as a collection point. Other youth groups can come to the Optimist club and request a month for their can collection after explaining their use of the redemption funds. The month of July will be used by the Cub Scout Pack, which is sponsored by our Club. May deposit cans will be used for Club scholarship funds. JOHN and LARRY will work on a sign to mount on the Optimist Can Kennel.

## CALENDAR

May 22 Club meeting, program TBA.  
May 25 Meth. Awareness Community Meeting,  
Treynor HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
May 27 Farm Safety Day, Elementary School  
1 p.m.  
May 29 Club meeting, program TBA.  
May 29 Board meeting after Club meeting.  
Jun. 19 Club Anniversary Picnic, East Park.

BIRTHDAYS 5/19 LEW HAACK  
ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S A country boy was in court for fighting. The judge asked him to tell his side of the story.  
"Well, Judge," said the boy, "I was in a telephone booth talking to my girl, Sally, when this guy came along and wanted to use the phone. Before I knew what was going on, he grabbed me by the neck and threw me out."  
"I take it that was when you got angry," said the judge.  
"Well, I got pretty sore," the boy replied, "But what made me really mad was when he grabbed my girl and threw her out, too."

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