

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, June 19 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The SCHNEIDER family will be reporting on their recent visit in Germany looking for family roots. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were nineteen members and one guest present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to LARRY KRAMER. He collected a respectful amount of small change. The 50/50 was awarded to MARSHA UNDERWOOD.

Birthday greetings were sung to LES HARVEY (6/9). It was only worth 50 cents, but he gave a dollar to the youth fund so we didn't have to sing it again.

The picnic coming up this Saturday at the Treynor east Park is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to Optimist Club members. With more members we can do more work for youth and the community. Invite a prospective member to join us for a summer picnic Saturday evening. We will share information about the purpose of the Club and previous activities. Consumption of the picnic fare will start at 7 p.m. Drinks will be provided.

KEVIN circulated a letter from Lea Anne Soloth regarding her plan to run a marathon for Leukemia fund raising. Lea Anne, who will be a senior at ISU this Fall, is getting ready for the 26.2 mi. race in Toronto, Canada in October. She has a goal to raise \$3000 for Leukemia Society to fund research for a cure of this disease. She is participating in the marathon in honor of Dennis Meyer. KEVIN suggested individual members contact Lea Anne to indicate their desire to contribute to this effort. She

can be reached at 712-566-2608. Lea Anne stated a deadline for contributions by July 1.

NEW POSTMASTER SPEAKS

Russ Hendrix was recently appointed at the new postmaster at the Treynor post office. Russ explained how he had worked through the ranks from letter carrier to postmaster during his fifteen years with the Postal Service. Russ and his family live southwest of Omaha where his two young daughters attend Gretna schools. Interestingly, Russ's wife is also a postmaster working in Springfield, Nebraska. Russ said Treynor is unique, as it has no carrier route from the postoffice. It also has a large amount of postage revenue compared to the size of the community. Many small postoffices run an operating deficit, Russ noted. Russ indicated a delivery route might be added the postoffice as the community grows, but that is not in the immediate horizon.

CALENDAR

- Jun. 19 Club meeting, program on Germany.
- Jun. 19 Club NOW Picnic, East Park, Eat at 7 p.m.
- Jun. 26 Club meeting, program by Kurt Mehlin.
- Jul. 3 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jul. 10 Club meeting, program by Dale Robertson on Personal Growth and Achievement.
- Aug. 7 Softball Picnic with Treynor Jr. Women, East Park.
- Aug. 15 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.
- Aug. 28? 15th Anniversary Celebration.

- BIRTHDAYS 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL
- ANNIVERSARIES 6/12 IRV LARSEN
- 6/17 LEW HAACK

P.S Farmer Wayne went to apply for a job as deputy sheriff in town. The sheriff said, "I'll have to ask you a few questions. Which days of the week start with 'T'?"

Wayne said "Today and tomorrow."

The sheriff said, "You'd better go home and study."

The next day, Wayne came back. The sheriff asked, "Who killed Abe Lincoln?"

"No idea," Wayne answered.

"Well go home and find out," said the sheriff.

Wayne went home and walked in the door. His wife asked, "Did you get the deputy job?"

"I guess so," said Wayne, "they've got me working on a murder case already."