

The Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

Club Officers for '98-'99		Board of Directors		Past Presidents	
President	Kevin Underwood	'97-'99	'98-'00	Gene Grell, '84-'85	Al Strohbehn, '91-'92
Int. V. Pres.	Bob Hibbard	Irv Larsen	Marsha Underwood	Tom Ryan, '85-'86	Larry Kramer, '92-'93
Ext. V. Pres.	George Schneider	Keith Denton	Bill Stephens	Fritz Holst, '86-'87	John Klein, '93-'94
Sec./Treas.	Richard Vorthmann	Larry Kramer	Gerald Forristall	William Burris, '87-'88	Kenneth Graham, '94-'95
Past Pres.	Les Harvey			Charles Branham, '88-'89	Keith Denton, '95-'96
				Jim Clausen, '89-'90	Ed Underwood, '96-'97
				Larry Kramer, '90-'91	Les Harvey, '97-'98

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, September 11, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. **KENNETH GRAHAM** has arranged for Jesse Divelbess to be our program speaker. 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 18 members were present. President **KEVIN UNDERWOOD** presided. The attendance pot was awarded to **ALLEN HENDRIX**, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was collected by **KEITH DENTON** for his first time.

KEVIN noted the important events coming up this month. Everyone should have the 15th Anniversary Celebration on their schedule for Sunday evening the 12th. Current and incoming officers should plan to attend the Zone 4 meeting on September 13. The first home football game is Friday the 10th and gate workers signed up should be at Cardinal Field by 6:30 p.m. **KEVIN** also announced his final board meeting would be held after the regular meeting on the 11th. Incoming officers should be in attendance also.

JOHN KLEIN noted some pop cans that were deposited in the Can Kennel were crushed and could not be accepted by the redemption center since they are redeemed by volume and not count. He said he got \$7.04 for the cans for recycled aluminum. Club members voted to spend up to \$50 for vinyl letters for a more permanent sign on the Can Kennel. **LARRY KRAMER** offered a sheet of salvage aluminum for the sign backing. **JOHN** expressed thanks from the Boy Scouts for the watermelon provided by **JERYL UNDERWOOD** for refreshments after the last can sorting.

KEVIN passed around the sign up sheet one more time to fill in the remaining slots for working at the football game gates.

The wedding anniversary of **GARY** and **Julia FUNKHOUSER** was recognized. **GARY** recalled the wedding day in Maryville, Missouri 38 years ago.

JOHN circulated a copy of the publicity he distributed announcing the Family Bike Ride on the Wabash Trace Trail on the 25th of this month. Club members are needed to help transport bikes from Treynor to Silver City and pick up bikers needing help along the trail. This is the first time for this

project so attendance and the amount of help needed is uncertain. While participants are expected to bring a sack lunch and water bottles, we will provide extra water. The lunch stop will be at the park on the west side of Malvern. After lunch the group will return on the trail to Silver City and then back to Treynor.

A LIFE TIME OF LEARNING

Incoming President **GENE SERAN** spoke to Club members about his ideas and goals for the next Optimist year. **GENE** is a retired educator who taught math and provided counseling to high school students. He also rehabilitates residential property. This has carried over to a farmstead on Applewood Road which he and Erika, his wife, are restoring. **GENE** said that he is always learning something when he is involved in his projects. He noted that Club members are a valuable resource of experience and counsel and that he as benefited greatly from these interactions. **GENE** said one of his goals during his term as president is for each member write down his experience and expertise. These statements would be compiled into a booklet and made available to high school students for counseling about careers. **GENE** noted that this would be one way each of us could "give back" some of the privileges we received living in the Treynor community.

CALENDAR

- September: Honor Choir Can Collection.
- Sept. 10 Home football game, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Club Meeting, program by Jesse Divelbess.
- Sept. 11 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Sept. 12 15th Anniversary Celebration, Zion R/E Building, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Zone 4 meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 24 Homecoming football game, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 25 Family Bike Ride, 9 a.m.
- October: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS	9/11, MILLI HARVEY
	9/15, ALLEN HENDRIX
	9/16, JOHN KLEIN
ANNIVERSARIES	none

P.S A farmer was overheard saying at the feed mill, "My son is majoring in both economics and physics in college. It's not a very useful combination, but it does explain how he can spend money at the speed of light."