

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, September 18, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GENE SERAN is arranging 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 15 members and 3 guests were present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to ALLEN HENDRIX for the second week in a row, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was collected by KEN GRAHAM.

A birthday greeting was sung (?) to VIRGIL HOLST and JOHN KLEIN. They were reluctant to hand over their dollars and that was understandable if you heard the singing. Maybe we should have GEORGE SCHNEIDER do a solo.

RICHARD VORTHMANN announced that the first half of August the Boy Scouts received \$237.30 from the Can Kennel. JOHN KLEIN said the next can sorting is scheduled for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. He expects the Silver Creek 4-H Club be at a Club meeting soon to request the use of the Can Kennel in November.

JOHN also announced updated plans for the Family Bike Ride. Lunch time at the end of the first leg of the ride in Malvern will be at the city park near the Wabash Trail. He is seeking corporate sponsorship of ice cream cone treats at the ice cream shop in Silver City for riders after the trail ride.

RICHARD said he had over 80 reservations for the 15th Anniversary Dinner scheduled Sunday the 12th, and that everything was in order. The room will be set up after 1:30 p.m. at Zion R/E building.

Thanks to RICHARD, GEORGE, JIM CLAUSEN, TIM GREINER, BOB HIBBARD, and LES and MILLI HARVEY for working at the first home football gate collection. The next home game on the 24th is homecoming and many helpers are needed to keep up with the traffic flow.

At the recent Board meeting RICHARD reported Club assets of over \$2800 as of 9/10. Action was approved to replace the Club's U. S. flag. In

response to a letter of request ALLEN HENDRIX was dropped from the club roster.

A PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Club members were treated to a moving story by Jesse Divelbess about his early life's journey. Jesse is the adopted son of Fred and Lorraine Divelbess of rural Persia, Iowa. Jesse explained how he was born in India, but does not know where or when. Curiosity about riding a bus caused him to be separated from his father in a crowded city when he was about four years old. Jesse was too young to know his home address, even his family name. As an 'orphan' Jesse was kept in a prison for six years because there was no room in an orphanage facility. Eventually an agency, the International Mission of Hope, found him. In 1980 he was adopted and brought to the U. S. to live. Jesse went to school at TriCenter and graduated in 1990. A neighbor in his apartment discussed mission work with him, shared her Christian beliefs, and asked him what his life goals were. This started Jesse to thinking about his experiences and how he had been close to death in the prison and how he was saved by the mission agency. He realized he has a purpose in life. Jesse is now pursuing a pilot's license and missionary training at Grace University. He wants to be a missionary pilot and eventually return to India.

CALENDAR

September: Honor Choir Can Collection.

- 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.
- Oct. 2 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 5 1st Quarter Zone Meeting, Walnut, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 16 1st Quarter District Meeting, Marshalltown Best Western Regency

Oct: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.

- BIRTHDAYS 9/18, DOREEN MAYBERRY
- 9/19, BOB HIBBARD
- ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S A woman who had just given birth to triplets was explaining to a friend that triplets happened only once in 15,000 times.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the friend. "How did you find time to do your housework?"

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