

*Vision 2000 of Optimism***"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4**

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, October 16, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. BOB HIBBARD is arranging a program. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 15 members and 4 guests were present. Lt. Governor LARRY KRAMER opened the meeting. The attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD, but he could not collect it. The 50/50 was won by BILL VORTHMANN.

Thanks to MILLI HARVEY, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BILL STEPHENS, CRAIG MCCLELLAN, BOB HIBBARD, and LARRY for helping at the last home football game gate.

Sgt. at Arms BOB collected quite a few quarters for missing OI pins. GENE SERAN and LARRY paid a dollar to the youth fund for having their pictures published in the news recently.

Lt. Governor LARRY led the oath of office to install the new officers and board members for 1999-2000. President GENE then took the gavel.

GEORGE reported on the football Punt, Pass, and Kick competition planned this coming Saturday. There will be separate competition for boys and girls in three age groups-8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13. The competition will be held on Treynor Cardinal Field starting at 9:30 a.m. Prior to the start of competition there is a registration, instruction, and practice period from 9 to 9:30. Attendance prizes will be given to each age group and certificates of participation will be given to all youth. Plan to give a couple of hours of your time to our first youth activity of the new Optimist year. Several Club members are needed to help conduct the event. Some will be attending the District Meeting and will not be available.

Sec/Treas RICHARD VORTHMANN reported on the Board Meeting of last week. GEORGE, BILL S., MARSHA UNDERWOOD, BOB, MILLI, LARRY, GENE and RICHARD were in attendance. Club resources at the end of September were nearly \$2400, about \$900 more than a year ago. RICHARD noted that membership dues were all paid up. A list of proposed club activities throughout the coming year was distributed. A date for the Spaghetti Dinner was set for December 14. GENE indicated he would ask if a youth group wanted to help with the distribution of Christmas food baskets

this year. GENE expressed goals of forming a youth optimist club and of adding at least 10 new Club members. Of course we all need to help meet these goals. Twelve new members would qualify the club for the OI President's member-a-month program. An increase of 15 members and a youth club would qualify for distinguished club.

According to JOHN KLEIN the next can and bottle sorting with the Music Boosters down at the Can Kennel will be Tuesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE TO SHARE YOUR OPTIMISM WITH? INVITE THEM TO OUR CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE POLIO SCARE?

Pres. GENE introduced our program speaker, Michaela Schmid of Council Bluffs. Michaela is the daughter of Michael and Zori Schmid and is a 7th grader at West Side Middle School in Omaha. Michaela is president of student council and has participated in several speech contests. She spoke about the history of polio. Michaela explained the polio virus was prevalent in New York City about 1916 and was initially called Infantile Paralysis since it seemed to affect the very young. There was considerable confusion as to the origin and causative factors of the spread of the disease. Through the 1920s through the 1940s polio was very feared by families throughout the US. Finally, in the 1950s the virus was isolated and a vaccine was developed to prevent its debilitating paralysis effects on youth and adults. Michaela is too young to experience the immediate effects of polio. However, many Club members recounted personal experiences and are happy that it has been controlled in recent generations.

CALENDAR

Oct: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.

Oct. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.
Oct. 16 Punt-Pass & Kick, 9 a.m., Cardinal Field.
Oct. 16 1st Quarter District Meeting, 8 a.m.,
Marshalltown Best Western Regency

Oct. 19 Can sorting, 6 p.m.
Oct. 22 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 Club Meeting, program TBA.
Oct. 29 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.

Nov: Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club Can Collection.

Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD
ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S At the dinner table, the mother asked Phillip about his dad's accident earlier in the day. "What did your father say when he fell out of the silo?"

Phillip asked, "Shall I leave out all the naughty words?"

"Of course!"

Phillip thought for a second and then said, "Nothing!"