



Vision 2000 of Optimism



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FRIENDS OF YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, November 6, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church about 7 a.m. for donuts and fellowship. KEITH DENTON has arranged a program by Frank Swendroski, owner of Frank's Animal Removal Service, on the changes in his business. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 18 members and one guest were present. President GENE presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICK HORTON, but it was not collected. CRAIG MCCLELLAN won the 50/50.

RICHARD VORTHMANN announced that AL STROHBEHN had been moved to Bethany Lutheran Home for the present for easier access to medical treatment. His address is Room 143, 7 Elliott St., Council Bluffs, 51503

GENE presented materials received from the Iowa Governor's Strategic Planning Council. The Council is preparing a Blueprint for Iowa in 2010. Town meetings are scheduled across Iowa to receive citizen input about what we want Iowa to be like at the end of the next decade. A meeting will be held for our locality at Iowa Western Community College on November 9, 7-9 p.m.

JOHN KLEIN reminded all about the can sorting planned Tuesday November 2 to wrap up the October collection for the Treynor Music Boosters. JOHN also asked if the Club wanted to sponsor Free Swim Days this winter. There was enthusiastic agreement to proceed with plans, including the Botna Valley club if they wish to participate.

Thanks to LES HARVEY, CRAIG MCCLELLAN, BILL STEPHENS, BOB HIBBARD, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, and RICHARD for working the last home football game. The season is extended with the playoffs. So helpers are needed again to collect at the gate at the home football game this Wednesday.

JOHN said he had a tree available for the Community Christmas tree. Its removal and setup is planned for the Saturday after Thanksgiving after the Club meeting. A lot of help is needed to move the tree and set it up, so hold off your Christmas shopping for a few hours that day.

TEMPORARY PARKING IS A NEEDED SERVICE

GENE introduced Michael (Mike) Schmid of rural Council Bluffs as the newest member of our Club. Mike and his wife, Zori, are independent business owners. They own and operate Abbott Parking near the airport in Omaha Nebraska. Mike and Zori have a daughter, Michaela, and the family moved to the US from Germany in 1993. Mike explained they were operating a parking business in Germany, but wanted more opportunity and freedom to operate the business. So, they purchased Abbott Parking and set about expanding and improving the service. The original parking lot is south of the airport. They expanded that lot and opened another lot on the north side of the airport. Together, Mike noted, both lots have parking capacity for 2200 vehicles. Mike and Zori are working out details of a new subsidiary business to offer a local tourist sightseeing service for the Council Bluffs and Omaha region. They are calling this business Greater Omaha Tourist. According to Mike a scheduled route service is planned for the April to Labor Day season. He said he would have large vans available for smaller groups to use for reserved trips. The Schmidts have applied for US citizenship now that the mandatory five years of residency have passed, and Mike is very excited about receiving this in the coming months.

CALENDAR

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

- Nov. 2 Can sorting, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 3 Football gate receipts, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Club meeting, program by Frank Swendroski.
- Nov. 13 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Nov. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Nov. 27 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Nov. 27 Set up Community Christmas Tree.
- Dec. 2 Decorate Christmas Tree and Caroling with Cub Scouts.
- Dec. 14 Spaghetti Dinner.

Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN
11/8 MICK GUTTAU

ANNIVERSARIES 11/6 KEN GRAHAM

P.S "Dad, I've got my first part in a school play," the farm boy reported. "I play the part of a man who has been married for 20 years."

"That's a good start," encouraged his father. "Maybe one of these days you'll get a speaking part."

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