

The Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER



Vision 2000 of Optimism



"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4

Club Officers for 1999-2000

President	Gene Seran	323-4773
Int. V. Pres.	Bob Hibbard	487-3673
Ext. V. Pres.	George Schneider	487-3255
Sec./Treas.	Richard Vorthmann	487-3342
Past Pres.	Kevin Underwood	566-2525

Board Members

1998-2000	2000-2001
Marsha Underwood	Milli Harvey
Bill Stephens	Jeff Nelson
Gerald Forristall	Bill Vorthmann

November 22, 1999

Vol. 16 No. 8

FRIDAY OF YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, November 27, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. KEITH DENTON has arranged for Kim Moore to talk about the Court Appointed Special Advocate program. Meet at the church about 7 a.m. for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 20 members and two guests were present. President GENE presided. The attendance pot was awarded to JEFF NELSON, but it was not collected. ED UNDERWOOD won the 50/50.

LARRY KRAMER presented the opportunity to acquire a memorial banner patch and name bar for AL STROBEHN through a contribution to the Optimist International Foundation. Members present contributed the necessary amount, so RICHARD will be sending in the request for the memorial patch and name bar. Optimist International will send a notification of the memorial contribution to the Strobehn family.

BOB HIBBARD also turned over to RICHARD VORTHMANN other memorial funds received by the Strobehn family designated for our Club. The Board will discuss the use of these funds. A memorial tree was suggested for consideration.

JOHN KLEIN reminded everyone that the many hands are needed after the Club meeting next Saturday to cut the tree in Rich Morton's back yard (108 Maple Dr.) and set it up at the edge of the Superette parking lot for the Community Christmas Tree. Also, lights will be will be strung. The final decoration by the Cub Scout Pack is planned on December 2. MIKE SCHMID indicated he had a trailer available to move the tree. A chainsaw, ropes and other tools will be needed.

JOHN also announced the first Swim Day for Treynor youth is set for January 30 at Lewis Central Pool. The Botna Valley Optimist Club is also cooperating with this project so there will be Carson and Macedonia youth there, too.

According to JOHN the Silver-Keg Feeders 4-H club is doing an exceptional job rounding up redeemable cans and bottles. The greatest number of cans for a two week period since the project

started were sorted and bagged last week. The final collection and sorting by the 4-H group will be December 1 at 5:30 p.m. BOB indicated he was still trying to get the parking lot light near the Can Kennel in working order.

Don't forget to circle December 14 on your calendar. This is when you are going to help serve the delicious spaghetti cooked up by RICHARD and GEORGE SCHNEIDER and their right hand helpers (spouses) to all the guests who come to dinner before attending the Girls and Boys basketball games between Treynor and Underwood.

GRISTMILL ARTS COUNCIL PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Two members of the Gristmill Arts Council, Mike Harvey of Carson and Roberta Zach of Treynor, spoke about the varied activities and opportunities for area adults and youth. The Arts Council is over twenty years old and owns the McCreedy Theater in Macedonia. Roberta listed many of the plays and musicals the Arts Council has performed with adults and children from the local area. The Arts Council also sponsors art shows, poetry readings, children's plays, Christmas home tours, and an Old English Christmas Feast. Mike noted that there are many opportunities for everyone to express their talents, even if they don't want to be on stage, since a lot of help is needed to work behind the scenes with lighting, props, etc. during the theater productions.

CALENDAR

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

Nov 27 Club meeting, program by Kim Moore on C.A.S.A.

Nov. 27 Set up Community Christmas Tree.

Dec. 2 Decorate Christmas Tree and Caroling with Cub Scouts.

Dec. 4 Club meeting, program TBA.

Dec. 1 Can sort, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 Spaghetti Dinner.

Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS 11/3 IRV LARSEN

ANNIVERSARIES 11/21 LES and MILLI HARVEY

11/22 JOHN KLEIN

11/25 WARD CHAMBERS

P.S Weary of the constant disorder in her son's room, a mother laid down the law. "For every item I have to pick up off the floor," she declared, "You will pay me a dime."

At the end of the week, her son owed her \$1.70. She received the money promptly, along with a 50-cent tip and a note that read, "Thanks, Mom, keep up the good work!"

L. A. Kramer, Editor, 30214 Beechnut Rd., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (712) 487-3669

CLUB BULLETIN COPYING COURTESY OF TREYNOR STATE BANK