

*Vision 2000 of Optimism***"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4****Club Officers for 1999-2000**

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H**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, December 11, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. JIM CLAUSEN has arranged for Treynor Coach Steve Owens to present a 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 19 members and one guest were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY, almost. He was present, but not the previous week, so he had to hand the pot back to caretaker, BOB HIBBARD, who tried to lighten it up. LARRY KRAMER won the 50/50. ED UNDERWOOD was a near winner, as he was sitting next to LARRY.

GENE thanked all Club members who helped set up the Community Christmas Tree. Special thanks are due to the Rich Morton family for donating the tree and to Bruce Jensen for supplying electrical power for the tree lights. Also, thanks to KEVIN and MARSHA UNDERWOOD for a large box of red and green balls to add to the tree. LES circulated a copy of the NonPareil newspaper with a front-page photo of the Treynor Cub Scout Pack and Optimists who finished decorating the tree last Thursday evening.

GERALD FORRISTALL noted that the City Council approved our request to temporarily cover the stop signs on the street approaching the football field to facilitate traffic flow to home games.

GARY FUNKHOUSER reported the problems encountered with completion of the new high school gym construction. He said it will not be available for use for several weeks (months?), yet.

RICHARD VORTHMANN and GEORGE SCHNEIDER are busy with details for the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner. Your contribution(s) will be discussed at the upcoming Club meeting. Preliminary preparations are planned Tuesday morning, December 14, with serving to commence at 5 p.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD MEETING

Nearly all Board members were present. RICHARD reported Club assets totaling about \$2600.

A memorial contribution for AL STROBEHN was received from his family. GENE appointed BOB

and BILL VORTHMANN to develop a plan for planting and naming a memorial tree for AL.

Members LOU HAACK and LEN HANSEN have moved from Treynor and their names were approved to be dropped from the roster. A special meeting to talk to prospective new members is planned for January.

There will be no regular Club meeting Christmas day, but there will be a meeting Jan 1. Should be a big crowd since it seems most everyone is staying home New Year's eve to look out for Y2K bugs.

A contribution of \$100 to the food pantry of the Treynor churches was approved. BILL is going to follow-up on this.

LARRY offered another fence panel to expand the Can Kennel since it has been overflowing recently. The expansion was approved. RICHARD indicated he had some more platform for the expansion. Alternate sources for plastic bags are being sought. Approximately \$2500 has been received from the can and bottle redemptions, May through November.

TREYNOR GIRLS EXCELL IN SPORTS

Treynor Coach, Gail Hartigan, spoke about her experiences the past year with the girl's basketball, track, and volleyball teams. Gail has had another busy year, as each of this high school girl's sports teams competed at the state competition. Since Treynor High competes as a small school, Gail noted, several girls have to participate in more than one sport in order to have sufficient team depth. Gail indicated she was looking forward to the use of new gym, since it would allow more practice time for younger players to develop sports skills. With experience the younger players would more likely continue to compete at the varsity level.

CALENDAR

Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.	
Dec. 11	Club meeting, program by Steve Owens.
Dec. 14	Spaghetti Dinner, 5-7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Club meeting, program TBA.
Dec. 25	No Club meeting.
Jan. 1	Club meeting, program TBA.

BIRTHDAYS	12/2 GERALD FORRISTALL
	12/16 KEVIN UNDERWOOD
	12/31 JEFF NELSON

ANNIVERSARIES	12/15 RICK HORTON
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P.S A customer came into the country bank to open a Christmas Club account. "In what denomination?" asked the bank teller. The puzzled customer replied, "Methodist."

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