



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, January 8, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GEORGE SCHNEIDER is arranging a program. The meeting starts at 7:20. Arrive earlier for coffee, rolls, and fellowship (and catch up on local news). Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 18 members and three guests were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICHARD VORTHMANN. He collected it although it wasn't as big as that BILL VORTHMANN received last time (over \$40). Anyway, RICHARD can't complain that his name is never picked. One of our guests, Sharon KRAMER, won the 50/50. It was a surprise to her since she didn't purchase the ticket. LARRY asked Sharon to choose one of the two tickets he purchased and she picked the winning one. The anniversary of Jean and BOB HIBBARD was recognized.

LARRY, GEORGE, BOB, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and BILL STEPHENS cooked up a hearty breakfast to start off the New Year with ingredients from the new grocery store in Treynor. They prepare their own bacon and sausage that is highly recommended by those who partook of the breakfast.

GENE circulated a letter of thanks received from Treynor Elementary School to Optimist members LES and MILLI HARVEY, GEORGE, BOB, KEVIN UNDERWOOD and GARY FUNKHOUSER for helping with the Christmas program.

Thanks also to BOB, RICHARD, KEVIN, LARRY, JOHN KLEIN, and JERYL and MARSHA UNDERWOOD for helping at the can sorting last week. The new plastic bags for cans and plastic bottles are working fine.

During the meeting we decided to take down the Community Christmas tree later in the morning. Thanks to KEITH DENTON for disposing of it on his farm, and thanks, also, to RICHARD, BILL S., BOB, GEORGE, BILL V., and VIRGIL HOLST for taking

P.S During the Depression a salesman was going through the countryside trying to sell his wares. He stopped to sell something to one farmer and he noted that the farmer had a hired hand.

The salesman asked the farmer. "My gosh, in tough times like these how can you afford a hired man?"

The farmer says "I'll tell you, it's simple." He said, "That hired hand works for me for two years, then I deed him the farm. Then I work for him two years, and he deeds it back to me."

decorations and lights down. BOB said Treynor Lumber and Hardware has given us eight new strings of lights for use next year. Looks like JOHN will have to find a bigger tree.

LES announced that after more than ten years he was no longer a correspondent of Treynor news to The Daily Nonpareil in Council Bluffs. LES indicated he was often not satisfied with the limited amount of news space allotted for his column.

GENE asked members for comments on past and future club activities. LES reminded us about the box of old bottles he still has that were resurrected from the old building torn down last year. Members agreed to put them in an Antique Mall for a while to see if there are any interested buyers. IRV LARSEN made a standing minimum offer for the coke bottles, but everyone thought he had to take all or none.

LARRY observed that January would be a good month to organize a meeting with potential members since there are few scheduled Club activities.

LES expressed a need to organize a community meeting to introduce new residents of the school district to the organizations, businesses, and services available in and around Treynor. This idea will need cooperation and support of other groups.

REMINDER!! MEMBER DUES ARE DUE TO SEC/TREAS RICHARD

CALENDAR

Jan-March: After-the-Prom Committee Can Collection

Jan. 8	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jan. 15	Club meeting, program by Tom Vint.
Jan. 22	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jan. 25	Zone 4 meeting, Underwood 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Iowa District meeting, Marshalltown, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS 1/19 CHRISTINE McCLELLAN  
ANNIVERSARIES 1/1 BOB HIBBARD

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