

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

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## Board Members

1998-2000	2000-2001
Marsha Underwood	Milli Harvey
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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, January 22, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GEORGE SCHNEIDER is arranging a program speaker. 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 17 members and one guest were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to GENE. Who said it didn't pay to be president. MILLI HARVEY won the 50/50 drawing.

GENE shared a thank you note from the Trede family regarding our memorial contribution to Optimist International Foundation in Roger's name. GENE circulated the Memorial patch and name label for Al Strohehn received for placement on our Club banner.

JOHN KLEIN left information that the Elementary School tree planting project will probably be implemented over a several year period. Consequently, fewer funds are needed to get the Elementary school project started.

The next can and bottle sorting with the After-the-Prom Committee at the Can Kennel will be this coming Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The Treynor Girl Scouts, represented by leaders Teresa Johnson and Carol Smith and their daughters, asked the Club for the use of the Can Kennel in April. The girl scouts stated they plan to use the funds to help senior citizens. Their request was approved.

Remind your kids and grandkids about the Treynor All School Swim and Gym Party on Sunday January 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lewis Central Middle School Pool and Gym. It is free to participants that pick up passes the previous week at the Elementary School. All youth can participate.

## REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Nine board members and three club members attended the meeting. Sec/Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN reported a total resource balance of about \$3200. The request by the Girl Scouts for the Can Kennel in April was approved. Also, it was approved that May will be reserved for our Optimist High School Senior Scholarship fund. The Board approved a motion to pay for the registration of a Treynor student that qualifies to attend the HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) conference this summer in Iowa. It was approved to give the Lutheran Church \$120 for use of facilities for Club meetings the past

year. The need for finding replacement members for those that move away or pass away was discussed. A dinner is planned in February to invite prospective members to learn about our Club activities.

## A REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPAL

High School Principal Tom Vint has been at Treynor thirteen years. During this period student enrollment at Junior/Senior High has changed from less than 200 to over 250. Tom indicated that the open enrollment program, in effect since 1991, is responsible for most of this increase. Tom said the current school year is going very well. The seniors are providing good leadership and student standard test scores are above the norm. The new building additions and renovations began last summer are mostly finished except for the new gym and associated facilities. However, the gym floor is now being varnished and it is expected to be available for use in March. Tom explained that both J/S High and the Elementary schools are now net worked together on one computer system which especially facilitates staff communication. According to Tom, the School Board is looking at several more needed improvements. A new roof is needed on the high school. A larger bus barn is desirable to shelter all the buses. Lighting, irrigation, and track surface improvements to the sport fields are being considered. Tom noted a county-wide referendum on a local option 1% maximum sales and services tax is coming to vote, maybe this Spring. These funds will be available to the county school districts to use for infrastructure improvements. There is a potential for Treynor schools to receive nearly a quarter million dollars per year from this tax.

## CALENDAR

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

Jan. 19	Can sorting, 2 p.m.
Jan. 22	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jan. 25	Zone 4 meeting, Underwood 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Club meeting, program TBA.
Jan. 30	Treynor/Carson/Macedonia Swim Day, Lewis Central Pool.
Feb. 5	Iowa District meeting, Marshalltown, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Club meeting, program TBA

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

P.S A farm is a piece of land that if you get up early enough in the mornings and work late enough at night, you'll make a fortune if you strike oil.