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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, February 5, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. **GEORGE SCHNEIDER** has arranged for Elementary School Principal Kevin Elwood to speak. The meeting starts at 7:20. Arrive earlier for coffee and rolls. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 19 members and four guests were present. President **GENE SERAN** presided. The attendance pot was awarded to **JIM CLAUSEN**, but he couldn't collect. **Lillie SCHNEIDER** won the 50/50 drawing, two weeks in a row!

Thanks to **GEORGE, BILL STEPHENS, BILL VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD,** and **LARRY KRAMER** for stirring up a breakfast for all attending the last meeting and thanks to **Lillie and KEITH DENTON** for cleanup help.

JOHN KLEIN announced several events planned by the Treynor Cub Scout Pack which our club sponsors. The Pack has invited Club members to join them at their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 20. Cub scouts are busy working toward the annual Pinewood Derby to be held on March 16. **JOHN** asked for volunteers to help judge the appearance of the cars before the races. The Pack has picked April 27 for the next roadside cleanup activity with our Club. It will start at 3:30 p.m. at the Elementary School.

Chub Miller, Scouting Coordinator for Treynor boy scout units thanked our Club for sponsoring the Can Kennel. The Treynor Scout Troop and Cub Pack each received much-appreciated funds during their collection months last year.

LARRY KRAMER reported the Southwest Iowa Saddle Club Organization recently had their meeting to schedule horse shows for this year. Our Club will be planning to have a **SISCO** endorsed horse show at Westfair on August 6.

The Swim Day at Lewis Central School for Treynor, Carson, and Macedonia youth was well attended according to **JOHN**. There were 72 youth sponsored by our Treynor Club and 23 youth sponsored by the Botna Valley Optimist Club.

JOHN reported the plan for new trees on the Elementary School grounds would be implemented over a several year period with about five new trees planted each year. This will assure maintenance of the new plantings can be managed with current staff.

JOHN announced the next can sort with the After-the-Prom Committee will be this Wednesday at 2 p.m.

KEVIN UNDERWOOD and **LARRY** are planning to attend the upcoming District Optimist meeting in Marshalltown this Saturday.

SONGS FROM THE HEART

Pastor John Rinde accompanied by his wife Jean told Club members about his passion for ministry through music. Pastor Rinde is semi-retired and serves as an interim minister in the local region. He recently served as minister for Treynor St. Paul's Lutheran for 14 months. Currently he is filling in at a church in Avoca. Pastor Rinde likes to write words and the music score for songs. He has a collection of nearly four dozen since he began in the 1970s. Pastor Rinde sings as he plays the guitar and is accompanied by Jean playing the piano and joining him in harmony. The inspiration for songs, Pastor Rinde explained, is often associated with a special event such as a wedding, anniversary, church camp, or season of the year. Most of Pastor Rinde's songs have a spiritual theme. He likes to work with youth to get them involved with music in the church.

CALENDAR

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

- Feb. 2 Can sorting, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Club meeting, program by Kevin Elwood, Elementary Principal.
- Feb. 5 Iowa District meeting, Marshalltown, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Club meeting, program by NDR officer Joe Pestotnik.
- Feb. 19 Club meeting, program by Charles and Berni Bickel
- Feb. 20 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet.
- Feb. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.

- BIRTHDAYS** 2/5 LARRY KRAMER
2/12 RICHARD VORTHMANN
2/13 ED UNDERWOOD
2/13 GARY FUNKHOUSER
- ANNIVERSARIES** 2/1 GERALD FORRISTALL
2/9 DAN SCHNEPEL
2/23 RICHARD VORTHMANN

P.S. Mother: Johnny, I was hoping you would be unselfish enough to give your little sister the largest piece of candy. Why even a hen gives all the best pieces of food to her chicks and takes only a small piece now and then for herself.

Johnny: Sure, Mom, I'd do the same thing if it were worms.