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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, April 1, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. LES HARVEY has invited Jean Armstrong, R.N. to speak. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. Early arrivals have the best chance for a breakfast croissant sandwich. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting 23 members and 4 guests were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to TERESA MASS, but it was not collected. IRV LARSEN won the 50/50 drawing.

LES HARVEY reported on a survey taken by the Iowa Highway Department of the materials that were collected by those picking up trash along highway right-of-ways. Although hazardous materials were reported, the Department decided not to change the rules. Everyone who works on this service project needs to be aware of the potential problems in the refuse tossed along the roads. This is particularly important while working with the Cub Scouts on this project.

KEVIN UNDERWOOD reported for STEVE CHAMBERS that the committee for setting up the county youth baseball tournaments was to meet this coming Saturday, April 1, in Avoca. Since STEVE can not attend, our Club should have a representative there to request the opportunity to sponsor a tournament.

LES reminded members about the speaker scheduled for our next Club meeting. Jean Armstrong will discuss how the Family Health Information Center at Jennie Edmondson Hospital can help us find the information to deal with health issues. Bring a neighbor with you.

JOHN KLEIN reminded members the last March can and bottle sorting with the After-the-Prom-Committee is this Wednesday at 2 p.m. In April the Treynor Girl Scouts will be collecting the cans and bottles.

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Russ Maguire, Chief, Treynor Fire Department; Bryce Strohbehn, member of the Fire Department and master of the Treynor web site; and MICK GUTTAU, President of Treynor State Bank spoke on the current status of efforts to build a new Treynor Community Services Center. Russ noted the Fire Department has wanted to expand its facilities for the past decade. The Department purchased a site along Highway 92 and began earthwork last year. Russ stated that several arrangements have been

agreed upon so that the Services Center will house the Fire Department, provide a community activity and meeting place, and be a new meeting site for the American Legion Post. The current focus is finding the estimated \$1.7 million to build the facility. Besides grant applications, RUSS explained, there are plans for a community fund raising effort this summer to raise enough through pledges and contributions so that the building could be constructed in 2001.

MICK explained the organization of the Treynor State Bank Community Foundation, which can accept tax deductible contributions for the Community Center. This is a newly organized foundation and is expected to have a role in funding of other future community projects.

Bryce demonstrated the Treynor Internet web site he has created. On this site is a complete description of the status and plans for the Community Service Center. Logging on to [treynoriowa.com](http://treynoriowa.com) will give you up to date information. Bryce challenged us to be involved with the fund raising efforts.

**CALENDAR**

- Mar. 29 Can and bottle sorting, 2 p.m.
- Mar. 30 Club Oratorical Contest, Elementary School, 12:40 p.m.

**April: Girl Scouts Can Collection**

- Apr. 1 Club Meeting, program by Jean Armstrong, R.N., Family and Community Health Resources.
- Apr. 4 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 8 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 8 OI President's Visit, Amana Holiday Inn.
- Apr. 15 Zone 4 Oratorical, Treynor.
- Apr. 17 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 25 Zone 4 Meeting, Treynor.
- Apr. 27 Highway 92 Cleanup and tree planting with Cub Scouts.
- Apr. 29 Regional Oratorical, Council Bluffs.

**May: Can Collection for Optimist Scholarships**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS
- 3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD
- 3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER
- 3/11 KENNETH GRAHAM

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3/3 CHRIS & MINDI ESLINGER
- 3/4 GENE SERAN
- 3/8 KEITH DENTON
- 3/15 JEFF NELSON

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P.S. Ad in rural newspaper: "Lost farm dog. One ear gone from mower accident. Lost a leg chasing tractor. Part of tail missing from fight with pit bull. Cat got his left eye. Answers to the name, Lucky."

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