



Vision 2000 of Optimism



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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, April 8, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. 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 MILLI HARVEY who gleefully accepted the pocketful of quarters. LARRY KRAMER won the 50/50 drawing.

Thanks to BOB HIBBARD, LES and MILLI HARVEY, RICHARD VORTHMANN, RICK SAAR, and KEVIN, MARSHA, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for working at the can sorting last week. April collections will be for the Treynor Girl Scouts.

LARRY reported that our club would be sponsoring the A-Cub Baseball County Tournament this summer. The tournament field of six teams will play eleven games between the dates of 6/24 and 7/3.

Thanks to GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BILL STEPHENS, and LES and MILLI for presenting awards at the winners of the Club Oratorical Contest last Thursday. Nine boys and ten girls from the 7th grade competed. Amy Kalstrup, Danielle Greiner, and Jacquelyn Stortenbecker received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals among the girls, respectively. Jordan Tiarks, Nigel Horton, and John Lippert received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals among the boys. First place winners get to compete with other winners from Underwood and Griswold in the Zone contest on April 15 in Treynor.

JOHN KLEIN reported that 31 youth signed in at the first Baby-sitting/Child-care Clinic meeting last Monday (eleven were boys). Treynor Junior Women are helping us with this project.

A policy on newsletter advertisement sales was adopted by the membership. LES will circulate a copy for information.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, JUST ASK

Jean Armstrong, RN, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital has been the manager of the Family Resource Center there since its inception in 1996. The Resource Center is the only one like it in Iowa. Working with two other nurses, she has been busy gathering and disseminating all kinds of health information to all who inquire. Jean explained how the Resource Center is funded by a grant from the Jennie Edmundson Foundation which receives

contributions for the Center from an anonymous donor. The information is focused on providing free health information to anyone seeking to understand a medical condition, whether it is personal or for a loved one. Jean also described her two-year effort in compiling a directory of elder resources available by county in Southwest Iowa. This is a super reference for the services that are available and where they are located. Working with non-profit organizations, Jean has helped organize community educational programs and support groups for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease patients and families. If you have any health-related question, Jean would welcome your inquiry. She has at hand multiple resources to address any health question and will help interpret the technical language to make it understandable.

CALENDAR

April: Girl Scouts Can Collection

- Apr. 8 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 8 OI President's Visit, Amana Holiday Inn.
- Apr. 12 Can and bottle sorting.
- Apr. 15 Zone 4 Oratorical, Treynor.
- Apr. 15 Treynor Jr. Women Rummage Sale, Elementary School, 8-12 N.
- Apr. 17 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 18 Track meet gate, 4-7 p.m.
- Apr. 25 Zone 4 Meeting, St. Pauls, Treynor, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 27 Highway 92 Cleanup and tree planting with Cub Scouts, after school.
- Apr. 29 Regional Oratorical, Council Bluffs.
- May 3 Can and bottle sorting.
- May 6 3rd Quarter District Optimist Meeting, Marshalltown, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- May 11 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:45-5 p.m.

May: Can Collection for Optimist Scholarships

- BIRTHDAYS**
- 4/4 CHRIS ESLINGER
- 4/13 RICK HORTON
- 4/20 STEVE CHAMBERS
- 4/28 GENE SERAN
- 4/29 MIKE SCHMID
- 4/30 BILL MATTHEW
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- 4/7 JIM CLAUSEN
- 4/10 GEORGE SCHNEIDER

P.S. Two farmers were talking at the local pub. "What time is it by your watch?" the first farmer asked.
 "Quarter to," Ronald answered.
 "Quarter to what?"
 "I can't tell," Ronald said. "Times got so bad I had to lay off one of the hands."