



Vision 2000 of Optimism

"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, April 22, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Michaela SCHMID will speak on the topic "Growing up in today's world- and Optimist view." 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 22 members were present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to MINDI ESLINGER, but it wasn't claimed. MIKE SCHMID won the 50/50 drawing. Drawing the ticket proved to be just a formality as MIKE announced he had won before the drawing!

Thanks to BOB HIBBARD, LARRY KRAMER, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for helping the Treynor Girl Scouts with the can sorting on 4/12.

Thanks to BOB, LARRY, CRAIG MCCLELLAN, and GEORGE SCHNEIDER for working the track gate on 4/17.

GENE asked for comments on the format of the Youth Appreciation/Teacher Recognition Banquet this year. Details will be announced at the next Club meeting.

Applications should be received soon for selection of the Optimist Club Senior Scholarships.

BOB announced the memorial tree planting site had been arranged east of the high school driveway between the maintenance building and the sidewalk.

There were 27 attending the last of the Baby Sitting/Child Care Clinic classes according to JOHN KLEIN.

About twenty-seven attended the Zone 4 Oratorical Contest hosted by the Treynor Optimist Club at St. Paul's Church last Saturday. Participants from Treynor, Griswold, and Underwood competed for the right to go on to the regional contest in Council Bluffs. The winning girl was Elisha Starlin from Griswold. The winning boy was Jordan Tiarks from Treynor. LES HARVEY was Contest Chair and LARRY served as emcee. Thanks to MILLI HARVEY and MARSHA UNDERWOOD for serving refreshments. Special thanks to KEVIN, MARSHA, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for bringing homemade cookies. Thanks also to JOHN for being the time keeper and to BOB for Sergeant-at-arms duties. First place boy and girl contestants at the District level will be awarded \$1500 scholarships.

At the recent Iowa District Awards Dinner at the Amana Holiday Inn, KEVIN received for our Club the date patch for the Friend of Youth award earned

last year. The District Governor, John Cooper, noted that Treynor was leading the District in new member growth so far this year. The Griswold and Underwood Optimist Clubs of Zone 4 were awarded Honor Club and Randy Spilker of Griswold was awarded the Master Sec/Treas award for the past Optimist Year.

New Club member, JERRY HEMPEL, spoke briefly about his work and family. JERRY is a civil engineer by training and is assigned as Operations Manager for MidAmerican Energy in Council Bluffs and Avoca, Iowa. JERRY and his wife Barb, a R.N., have five children ranging from age 3 to 15. So, the school system was an important factor in their decision to live in the Treynor school district. They are currently building a new house west of Council Bluffs. JERRY and BARB originated from Nebraska; thus their relocation from Waterloo, Iowa was a step closer to other family members in Nebraska.

Plan to attend the upcoming Zone 4 meeting to hear the Underwood youth talk about their new Youth Optimist Club

CALENDAR

April: Girl Scouts Can Collection

- Apr. 22 Club meeting, program by Michaela SCHMID.
- Apr. 25 Zone 4 Meeting, St. Pauls, Treynor, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Apr. 27 Highway 92 Cleanup and tree planting with Cub Scouts, after school.
- Apr. 28 Planting trees with students at Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- Apr. 29 Regional Oratorical, Wilson School, Council Bluffs, 9-11 a.m.
- Apr. 30 Alternative Club meeting, new member inductions, 7 p.m.
- 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, #
- (# recognized to date)

P.S. "Well," growled the tough old sergeant to the private from the country, "I suppose after you get your discharge from the Army you'll just be waiting for me to die so you can come and spit on my grave."
"Not me, Sarge," the soldier assured him. "Once I get out of this Army, I ain't never going to stand in line again!"

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