

*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, May 13, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. GENE has arranged for the Treynor D.A.R.E. class instructor to present our program. 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 13 members were present. President GENE SERAN presided. Six members were attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter District Meeting in Marshalltown (RICHARD VORTHMANN, LES and MILLI HARVEY, BOB HIBBARD, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and LARRY KRAMER). The attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN. However, it was not clear which KEVIN. Since neither KEVIN was present the pot grows. GEORGE SCHNEIDER won the 50/50 drawing.

GENE circulated the task sign-up sheet again for the Bike Safety Day this coming Thursday at the Elementary School after dismissal. Several club members are needed to run the bike riding skills course and help with bike inspections and adjustments. Check with LARRY about details. It will be an opportunity to sample KEVIN UNDERWOODS cookies.

GENE reminded members that some help is needed at the last track meet this season at Cardinal Field this coming Saturday. About 5 optimists need to be present during the period from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to receive the gate fee and help park cars. Check with LES for the time slots available.

GENE shared a letter of thanks received from Elementary Principal KEVIN ELWOOD to JOHN KLEIN and other Club members for their work on the Arbor Day tree-planting project with Elementary students.

BOB received a silver three-member pin and a gold five-member pin from Governor John Cooper at the District Meeting. Congratulations, BOB for your new member recruitment effort.

Treynor 7<sup>th</sup> grader Jordan Tiarks did not win the District Oratorical Contest, but he was up against high school age competition and did a very good job. Look for Jordan to return to the contest next year. The girl contestant, Elisha Starlin, sponsored by the Griswold Optimist Club won the District competition and a \$1500 scholarship prize.

The 2000 Youth Appreciation Celebration was well attended by honored youth, their families, Club members and guests. The staff at The Rose did a very efficient job serving dinner to over one hundred in the main dining room. Linda Bardwell was recognized at the Treynor Teacher-of-the-Year. Linda is in charge of business courses and has been teaching 21 years. She commented that she now beginning to teach students in her classes whose parents she taught. Twelve students nominated by the teaching staff were recognized at the dinner as follows:

7th Grade	Amanda Schuler	John Lippert
8th Grade	Kaelan Maguire	Brian Leber
9th Grade	Becky Jones	Dustin Bryant
10th Grade	Katie Maguire	Daniell Sudmann
11th Grade	Jessica Anderson	Steve Winchell
12th Grade	Sarah Soloth	Chad Zelansney

Kent Gade, retired teacher from Griswold, spoke to the students and guests. He emphasized the students in attendance were special because some one picked them to be honored. Kent works through the Elks Lodge to speak about drug awareness. He encouraged all to get in the way, to stand up to your friend if necessary to oppose drug abuse.

Special thanks to LES for organizing this special event of our Club. Thanks to MILLE, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and LARRY for taking care of various details. And, thanks to GENE, GARY FUNKHOUSER, DAWN SOLOTH, KEITH DENTON, and KEVIN ELWOOD for participating in the program.

## CALENDAR

- May: Can Collection for Optimist Scholarships**  
 May 11 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:45-5 p.m.  
 May 13 Club meeting, D.A.R.E. program  
 May 13 Track meet gate, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 May 20 Club meeting, program TBA.  
 May 20 New Club officer report due to O.I.  
 May 27 Club meeting, program TBA.  
 Jun. 3 Alternate Club meeting, 7 p.m.  
**June: Can Collection for Treynor Music Boosters**

BIRTHDAYS 5/11 KEITH DENTON  
 ANNIVERSARIES 5/29 BILL MATTHEW  
 (# recognized to date)

P.S. Two mothers were comparing notes on their teenage sons. One was saying, "I have to drag Bobby out of bed every morning to get him to school on time.

"Oh, I never have any problems with Tommy. I just toss our cat into bed with him and he gets up right away," the second mother informed her.

"How does that work?"

"Well, it's pretty simple," she said. "Tommy sleeps with the dog."

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