



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, June 17, 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 there were 14 members and one guest present. Lt. Governor, LARRY KRAMER was visiting the Underwood Optimist Club. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to MINDI ESLINGER, but it wasn't collected. VIRGIL HOLST won the 50/50 drawing.

The first phase of the A-Cub county baseball tournament plan is finished. The program advertisement sales to cover the tournament expenses were collected last week. LES and MILLI HARVEY visited the Avoca, Walnut, Oakland, Carson, and Macedonia communities. BOB HIBBARD visited the Treynor community. And GEORGE SCHNEIDER and RICHARD VORTHMANN visited the Underwood and McClelland communities. Special thanks to each for their work, especially to LES for organizing the effort. Over a thousand dollars for program ads has been received to date. Note the game schedule listed below. BOB needs a lot of help manning the gate to collect the admission fee for each game. The first two days of the tournament will be during the Treynor Days weekend. There will be extra activities going on at the High School grounds in addition to the baseball tournament games. We plan to sell soda pop during the games. Thus, additional helpers are needed for this each game.

RICHARD announced he would send a thank you to the Jensens for offering the electrical hookup for the Christmas tree lights last year.

Many members noted the recent interview of JOHN KLEIN by KMA radio regarding the operation of the Can Kennel for support of community youth programs. They all felt it was worth a dollar to the youth fund to have such good publicity. LARRY noted the Botna Valley Optimists have expressed interest in setting up a can and bottle collection in Carson. The Optimist Club of Solon has also asked for information.

The committee working on plans for a fishing day for kids decided to wait until Fall to schedule the activity.

By action of the Board the membership application from Teresa Fahrenkrug was approved. BOB is

sponsor. Also approved was the deletion of Christine McClelland from the roster.

A MISSION OF SERVICE

KEITH DENTON introduced our program speaker, Melissa Head of Council Bluffs. Melissa described her experiences on a mission work detail of youths and adults who traveled to Tijuana, Mexico to build two stucco homes for needy families in a region with few conveniences and services. Melissa is a member of the First Christian Church of Council Bluffs. The church donated the materials for the project. Melissa explained the work was difficult because there was no electricity available. Many homes have no indoor plumbing and water has to be hauled to the home sites by truck. Because Melissa could converse in Spanish, she was able to talk to the families about their life experiences. Transportation is limited. Most men walk to work at nearby factories. The recipients of the new homes were very happy according to Melissa. She is planning to return next year to help with more home construction. Melissa is a graduate of Lewis Central School and is studying law at Creighton University.

CALENDAR

June: Can Collection for Treynor Music Boosters

- Jun. 14 Can sort, 7 p.m.
- Jun. 17 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 24 Club meeting, program by Jan Strutzenberg
- Jun. 24-30 A-Cub Baseball Tournament.
 - Jun. 24 -three games, 1:30, 4, and 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 25 -two games, 2 and 4:30 p.m.
 - Jun. 26 -one game, 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 27 -one game, 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 28 -one game, 7 p.m.
 - Jun. 30 -two games starting at 6 p.m.

July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts

- Jun. 25 Treynor Days Parade, 1 p.m.
 - Jun. 28 Can sort, 7 p.m.
 - BIRTHDAYS**
 - 6/8 LES HARVEY
 - 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL
 - 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD
 - 6/27 BILL STEPHENS
 - ANNIVERSARIES**
 - 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD
 - 6/12 IRV LARSEN
 - 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS
 - 6/26 LARRY KRAMER
 - 6/28 MICK GUTAU
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P.S. In this modern era during the new "mop top" haircut rage, a disturbed father said, "Son, here is some money. Go get your hair cut-it looks like a mop."
His son replied, "Dad, what's a mop?"