



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, July 1, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. KEITH DENTON has arranged for a program by guest speaker Dan Strutzenberg who accompanied a football team to Australia earlier this summer. 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 19 members and two guests present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to DAN SCHNEPEL, but it was not claimed. TIM GREINER won the 50/50 by applying the LIFO rule again.

The A-Cub county baseball tournament is progressing this week. So far only one game has been affected by weather. The late Sunday game was delayed until Monday because of rainstorms. There are games scheduled Tuesday and Thursday. Check with JIM CLAUSEN, RICHARD VORTHMANN, or BOB HIBBARD to see how you can help. Thanks to RICK HORTON for reproducing the tournament programs.

JOHN KLEIN reminded all that some help is needed Wednesday evening to sort through the cans and bottles with the Treynor Music Boosters. The Can Kennel is full.

GENE noted the Treynor Junior Women have agreed to the softball challenge and potluck picnic at Treynor East Park on August 5.

The Optimist Club entry in the Treynor Days Parade last Sunday drew lots of comments from onlookers. The miniature pony team and stagecoach driven by Charles Bickle was unique. It was the first parade for the team and driver and they all performed very well. Several Optimists walked along dispensing candies to the kids at the curbside. Thanks to RICHARD for arranging for the parade entry.

MIKE ABBOTT distributed an invitation to Optimist Club members and their family members to attend a celebration of the new United States citizenship of MIKE and Zori. The party will be held on July 4 at

14324 230th St. starting at 5 p.m. If you plan to attend you must call MIKE at 366-6256 right away.

PARENTING TO 450

Jann Strutzenberg is an elementary school counselor. For ten years she has worked at Edison Elementary School in Council Bluffs. Jann explained that most of her time is spent teaching in all classes from kindergarten through 6th grade, a total of about 450 students. She teaches various topics such as friendship, dealing with grief, problem solving, drug education, and healthy choices. Life seems too rushed for many parents, Jann noted, that they do not teach the needed to life skills to their children. Jann works with individuals to help them solve their problems and she works with small groups of individuals with similar needs. According to Jann, the schools should spend more time with parents to help them with their responsibilities to their children.

CALENDAR

June: Can Collection for Treynor Music Boosters

Jun. 24 Club meeting, program by Jan Strutzenberg

Jun. 24-29 A-Cub Baseball Tournament.

Jun. 27 -one game, 7 p.m.

Jun. 29 -two games, 6 p.m and ??

Jun. 28 Can sort, 7 p.m.

July 1 Club meeting, program by Dan Strutzenberg.

July 8 Club meeting, program by Hilary Forristall.

July 15 Club meeting, program TBA.

Aug 5 Picnic and Softball with TJW, 6 p.m.

July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts

BIRTHDAYS 7/21 RUSS HENDRIX

7/23 JERRY HEMPEL

7/27 JIM CLAUSEN

7/28 TRESA MASS

ANNIVERSARIES 7/17 RUSS HENDRIX

7/18 MIKE ABBOTT

7/18 ROGER VORTHMANN

7/24 VIRGIL HOLST

7/25 CRAIG McCLELLAN

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P.S. Three kids were arguing on the playground. The first, a doctor's son, said, "My pop makes money easy. All he does is look at a person, talks to him, writes something down and gets \$50."

A lawyer's son then bragged, "That's nothing. My pop sits in his office, someone comes in, he tells them to look it up in a book and gets \$75."

Just then, a rural minister's son piped up, "Oh, but my dad gets up, talks and it takes six men to bring the money down the aisles."

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