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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, July 8, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. KEITH DENTON has arranged for a program by guest speaker Hilary Forristall who will describe her participation in a youth conference last month. MIKE ABBOTT is planning a breakfast for attendees starting 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 23 members and three guests present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to CHRIS ESLINGER, but it was not claimed. KEN GRAHAM won the 50/50. Guess he was trying to impress his guest Bruce Jensen.

GENE led the new member induction for our newest Club member, TERESA FAHRENKRUG. As the sponsor of TERESA, BOB HIBBARD received another pin for his vest.

The A-Cub county baseball tournament was completed last week on schedule. First and second place medals were given to players of the Walnut and Avoca teams, respectively. A general thanks is offered to the many Club members who helped with the gate, the concessions, and the field preparation. The tournament committee did a great job. The tournament netted about a thousand dollars. Special thanks to BOB, LES and MILLI HARVEY, RICHARD VORTHMANN, and GEORGE SCHNEIDER for their program advertisement sales; to RICK HORTON for printing the programs and discounting his umpire fee; to Pepsi Corp. for donating soda at the request of committee chair JIM CLAUSEN; to JOHN KLEIN for arranging soloists and the Legion color guard and for obtaining the medals; and to LARRY KRAMER for preparing the program. LES made a motion, which was seconded by GERALD FORRISTALL and approved, that the Board of Directors designate a substantial part of the net proceeds toward the new Fire Station/Community Building fund.

The July can and bottle collection for the Treynor Music Boosters ended with the Can Kennel running over the top with about 25 bags. JOHN, LES, MILLI, BOB, RICHARD, BILL STEPHENS, and JERYL, MARSHA, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD helped with the sorting. BILL suggested gloves and a first aid kit be made available to workers. MIKE ABBOTT suggested the large plastic bags be made available to Club members who collect for the Kennel at home,

so the sorting of those cans and bottles would be unnecessary.

"Our Newsletter editor has produced an attractive Ad page on the back of the newsletter. Members are encouraged to thank our Ad sponsors. Eleven Ads have an Optimist logo indicating Club membership. The Ads have resulted in \$540 to help with Club administration expenses." LES HARVEY

THE DOWN UNDER BOWL

Dan Strutzenberg, coach at Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs described his experiences coaching football teams made up of players from all over Iowa who traveled to Sydney, Australia to participate in games with teams made up of players from three other states. Australians play rugby rather than football, Dan noted. So, they are interested and entertained by what the 'Yanks' can show them. Dan has made this 13-day trip four times and feels it is an invaluable experience for the players who have the skills and resources to go on the trip. The football games are organized and promoted as the 'Down Under Bowl' by the International Sports Specialists, Inc. The players also got to visit part of Australia during their stay there and see a little of Hawaii on their return home. According to Dan Iowa teams have a reputation of being well behaved and respectful and Australians are eager to make friends. Dan noted it was a unique experience for the players. Most had not been out of the U.S. before, and many had not been on an air flight.

CALENDAR

- July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts
- July 8 Club meeting, program by Hilary Forristall.
- July 12 Can sorting with the Cub Scouts, 7 p.m.
- July 15 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.
- Aug 5 Picnic and Softball with TJW, 6 p.m.

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

(# recognized to date)

P.S. Three boy scouts knocked on the door of Barney's home. "We're having a raffle for poor widow Johnson," they said. "Will you buy a ticket?"
 "Can't do it, boys," Barney said, "My wife wouldn't let me keep her even if I won."

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