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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, July 15, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. There will be a program by a guest speaker or by LARRY KRAMER. 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 three guests present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to WARD CHAMBERS, but it was not claimed. MARSHA UNDERWOOD won the 50/50. She left early, but I guess she trusts her brother, KEVIN, to handle her finances.

A birthday greeting was sung to JIM CLAUSEN for which he added a dollar to the youth fund. VIRGIL HOLST was congratulated on his 63rd wedding anniversary this month.

Thanks to MIKE ABBOTT for bring the croissant sandwiches for breakfast. This prompted a general discussion about Club meeting arrangements and breakfasts in the future. GENE appointed a committee to consider alternatives. Committee members are Chairman BILL VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD, JIM CLAUSEN, MIKE, and LARRY.

MIKE and LES HARVEY suggested the Optimist signs along Highway 92 near Treynor should be relocated for more visibility. LES will check out the possibilities. VIRGIL suggested the painted wall near the post office should be redone. He will see if students at Treynor will take this on as an art project.

JOHN KLEIN reminded everyone about the can sorting for the cub scouts next Wednesday. Also, mark you calendar for the picnic at East Park on August 5 with Treynor Junior Women. Dig out your old ball glove for the softball challenge.

LARRY noted the Horse Show is coming up soon. Westfair has not given a final approval for our show date, but it is expected this coming week.

MIKE has arranged for a connection through an Internet web site so that our Club can get a rebate for personal purchases on the Internet. On the web site named 'association.com' our Club is listed among many other associations. When you pick our Club

listing before seeking vendors and making purchases we will get a rebate. So, check it out.

WHERE IS THE PLAN?

Hilary Forristall spoke about her recent trip to a conference called 'World Affairs Seminar' held on the University of Wisconsin campus in Whitewater, Wisconsin. Hilary will be a senior at Riverside High School. The Botna Valley Optimist Club sponsored her trip to the conference. Hilary explained that there were 1500 youth attending the six day meeting. All youth were high school juniors and there were sixty other countries represented in the group. According to Hilary this was the 25th World Affairs Seminar and the theme this year was 'Globalization.' The main focus of the conference was to get youth involved in discussion and debate of stimulating issues of global focus such as child labor, religion, gun control, education, welfare relief, etc. Hilary felt that many of the prominent speakers described what they would like to happen to make the world a better place, but their ideas often lacked specific plans. It was a fascinating experience to be involved with the conference, Hilary noted. She made many new friends who are keeping in touch by e-mail.

CALENDAR

- July: Can Collection for Treynor Cub Scouts
- July 12 Can sorting with the Cub Scouts, 7 p.m.
- July 15 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 22 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 22 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- July 29 Club meeting, program TBA
- Aug: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.
- Aug 2 Can sorting with the Cub Scouts, 7 p.m.
- Aug 5 Picnic and Softball with TJW, 6 p.m.
- Aug 6 Horseshow at Westfair.

- 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. The old farmer bought two hammers at the general store and shortly returned to buy four more. He came back to later to buy eight hammers, then again to buy sixteen. Finally, the merchant asked him what he was doing with all the hammers. "I'm selling them," the farmer replied. "What are you getting for them?" the storekeeper asked. "A dollar and a quarter," was the reply. "Man, you can't make money that way," the merchant protested. "You're paying a dollar and a half for them." "Well," the farmer explained, "it still beats farming."