



Vision 2000 of Optimism



"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4

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FRIENDS OF YOUTH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, September 2, 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 22 members and 2 guests present. Lt. Governor LARRY KRAMER was a guest of the Underwood Club, which had a special meeting to recognize past presidents. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to GARY FUNKHOUSER but it could not be claimed. TIM GREINER won the 50/50.

GENE shared a letter from Marcia Lippert, Treynor High School cheerleader sponsor, requesting Club support for Emily Haferbier to participate in the Thanksgiving Parade in Houston, Texas. Emily attended Cheerleading Camp at Creighton University with other Treynor students this summer. It is an honor for Emily to be chosen to join the parade. Support of \$50 was agreed by the members with final confirmation at the next Board meeting.

Chub Miller, Scouting Coordinator for Treynor, accepted a check for \$411.40 on behalf of the Cub Scout Pack for can and bottle collection in July. Chub explained the money is used to help pay the registration costs for boys and leaders. According to Chub, The Pack is still looking for a Cubmaster. A meeting is planned September 21 to fill the leadership position and plan Pack activities for the year. Club members note that we sponsor the Cub Scouts and it is our responsibility to provide leadership.

JOHN KLEIN announced the final can and bottle sort in August for the Boy Scouts will be Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Superintendent of Treynor Schools, GARY FUNKHOUSER, requested input from members regarding questions about the school system they would like answered in a public document. Several were offered.

LES noted the first home football game is this coming Friday. Let him know if you can help collect the gate fees for the high school home games. GARY explained the new gate fee structure for attending football or volleyball games starting with the football game this week. The fee is now \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Athletic Booster members get a \$1 discount. Also, there is a Kid's Card, which allows students a \$1 discount. And

there is an adult season pass. LES suggested that copies of the fee structure be made available for those who ask for explanation.

FAIR QUEEN DESCRIBES EXPERIENCE

Katherine Menke is a senior at Treynor High School. She was selected queen of the Pottawattamie County Fair for 2000. Katherine spoke to Club members about her experience. Katherine was encouraged by Judy Gutttau at Treynor State Bank to become a queen candidate sponsored by the bank. Katherine said she had not considered it before, but is grateful for the encouragement and sponsorship. She was one of nineteen contestants from communities throughout the county. During the two day long competition Katherine wrote a speech on "The Meaning of Citizenship", participated in small group discussions, practiced a group dance, attended a banquet at Harvey's Convention Center, and answered questions about several issues. She was surprised and elated when it was announced she was the Fair Queen. This also qualified Katherine to be a candidate for the Iowa State Fair Queen and undergo similar qualifying routines. Katherine stated she was planing to attend Chicago University after high school and study to qualify for work with the U.S space program and also to teach elementary school.

[Editor's note: Thanks to LES for notes of the meeting for the Newsletter.]

CALENDAR

- Aug: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.
- Aug. 30 Can sorting with Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 1 Football gate workers, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 2 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 5 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Zone Meeting, Griswold, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept: Can Collection for SW IA Honor Band

- BIRTHDAYS 8/1 CRAIG McCLELLAN
  - 8/15 JOAN MARTIN
  - 8/16 VIRGIL HOLST #
  - ANNIVERSARIES 8/9 TIM GREINER #
  - 8/13 JERRY HEMPEL #
  - 8/18 RICHARD SAAR
  - 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER
- (# recognized to date)

P.S. The first grader became curious about her father working in the farm office every night. Her mother explained, "Daddy has so much to do that he can't finish it all during the day. That's why he has to work at night."  
"Well, then," the child said, "why don't they put him in a slower group?"