



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 Thursday, September 28 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. A carry-in, potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m. will precede the meeting. The Club meeting will start at 7 p.m. The program will be brought by four men who have been walking across Iowa this month to bring attention to the needs of at risk children in Iowa. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 19 members and 3 guests present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to STEVE CHAMBERS, but it was not collected. KEITH DENTON won the 50/50.

Nan Sams from the Avoca Optimist Club and Willa Carter from Carson and a member of the Botna Valley Optimist Club were guests.

Birthday greetings were sung to DOREEN MAYBERRY who added a dollar to the youth fund. Several members stated they read GENE'S name in a conservation newsletter. GENE paid a dollar to the youth fund, although he had not seen the article.

LES HARVEY reminded everyone of the need for gate workers at the upcoming homecoming football game. The duties begin a 6 p.m.

BOB HIBBARD noted that the next can and bottle sorting would be Tuesday at 2 p.m.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER reminded all that the next Club meeting would be Thursday night. There will be a pot-luck carry in dinner at St. Paul's at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting and program by John Lodefink and friends who are nearly finished with their walk across Iowa to raise the awareness of the at risk children in Iowa.

GENE noted the football Homecoming Parade is this Friday and helpers are needed to direct traffic on Highway 92.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Sec/Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN reported club assets of over \$2900. Board members approved a \$50 contribution to Emily Haferbier, a Treynor High cheerleader, who was chosen to participate in the Thanksgiving Parade in Houston, Texas.

BILL STEPHENS recommended the Fishing Derby project be conducted next Spring.

President elect BILL VORTHMANN announced the new officer induction would be at the October 14 club meeting.

GENE presented his son, Orhan, and his brother, Orhan, for consideration as new Club members. The board approved them.

Lt. Governor for the next Optimist year, Nan Sams, conducted the annual club planning conference for next year.

COACHING THE EARLY YEARS

Bob Beattie is a teacher (27th year) and coach at Treynor Schools. He and Gary Schuler coach the Junior High football team. Bob said he concentrates on offense and Gary takes defense-coaching duties. The main focus with the 7th and 8th graders, Bob explained, was to get them to work together as a team. The Junior High program is the first opportunity for many players to learn football skills and game rules. According to Bob, the skill teaching methods are coordinated with High School Coach Steve Owens so as they move on to high school football the instruction will be familiar. Football is a challenge for the 7th graders, Bob noted, as this seems to be the hardest work they have faced. There are 35 boys in the Junior High program this year. The 7th and 8th grades play separate games with opponents, but at the same date and location. Bob said both teams have won both games played so far this year.

CALENDAR

- Sept: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**
- Sept. 26 Can and bottle sorting with Honor Band, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Club meeting, Potluck Dinner, 6 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. with a program by participants of the Walk for Children 2000,
- Sept. 29 Homecoming Parade, 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Football gate, Homecoming (Malvern), 6 p.m.
- Oct: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**
- Oct. 7 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 13 Football gate, (Stanton), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Club meeting, New Officer Installation.
- Oct. 27 Football gate, (Nishna Valley), 6:15 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS	9/10	MILLI HARVEY #	
	9/16	JOHN KLEIN #	
	9/18	DOREEN MAYBERRY#	
	9/19	BOB HIBBARD #	
	9/19	RICHARD SAAR	
	9/20	TERESA FAHRENKRUG #	
	9/30	TIM GRIENER	
	ANNIVERSARIES	9/26	BILL VORTHMANN #
			(# recognized to date)

P.S. A tourist spending the night in a small town joined several townsfolk sitting on the front porch of the general store. After several futile attempts to start a conversation, he finally asked, "Is there a law against talking in this town?"
 "No law against it," answered one of the men. "But there's an understanding no one's to speak unless he is sure to improve on the silence."