

The Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER



Mission 2000-2001: Greater Service to Youth

"Bee An Optimist Star" 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 October 14, 2000 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Treynor Fire Chief Rus Maguire will bring us an update on the Community Service Building funding plans. 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 16 members and 1 guest present. GENE SERAN opened the meeting and explained that his brother Orhan was severely affected by a stroke and now requires constant care. The attendance pot was awarded to DAN SCHENPEL, but it was not collected. TERESA FAHRENKRUG won the 50/50.

GENE asked Past Lt. Governor, LARRY KRAMER, to install officers for the new Optimist year. LARRY summarized the duties of the new officers and led them in the oath of office. Congratulations to President BILL VORTHMANN, Vice Presidents BOB HIBBARD and GEORGE SCHNEIDER, Sec./Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN, Past President GENE, and new Board Members MIKE ABBOTT, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, BILL STEPHENS, and JERRY HEMPEL.

President BILL has a birthday later this month. He added a dollar to the youth fund for the birthday greetings sung to him.

VIRGIL HOLST circulated a flyer for the garage sale he and Ethel have planned next weekend. He also boasted about being the lucky winner of the monthly drawing at the Mall of the Bluffs. The youth fund is now another two dollars greater.

VIRGIL brought five drawings from the Treynor High art class illustrating ideas for the fence-painting project. Club members voted to combine ideas on two of the drawings and asked for another draft drawn to the proportions of the fence dimensions. Also, the Optimist logo and identification of the Treynor Junior Women were suggested as additions to the sign.

Thanks to JOHN KLEIN, KEITH DENTON, TIM GREINER, LES and MILLI HARVEY, JERYL and KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and LARRY KRAMER for helping to separate traffic on Highway 92 at the Homecoming Parade last Friday. It was more exciting than normal as the field fire in Keg Creek valley was raging at the same time of the parade and emergency vehicles were rushing through town to get to the fire.

JOHN noted the next can and bottle sort is this Tuesday at 2 p.m. Thanks to LES and MILLI, BOB, and RICHARD SAAR for helping the SW Honor Band participants at the last sorting.

LES noted the next home football game is this coming Friday and several workers are needed to help collect the gate fee and park cars. Thanks to LES, LARRY, BILL S, BOB, GEORGE, JOHN, RICHARD V, and CRAIG McCELLAND for helping at the last home game.

TERESA asked if there was a date set for the highway cleanup project this Fall. She will clear a date with the Cub Scouts and report back. TERESA noted that a Cub Master for the Scout Pack is still needed. Club members, we have a responsibility for providing leadership to the Cub Scouts. So let's give this serious consideration.

LEARNING LEADERSHIP THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Scoutmaster of Treynor Troop 729, Rich Weekly, spoke to Club members about the status of Troop membership and activities. Rich explained that fifteen scouts attended summer camp and four scouts and four adults went on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters area of North Minnesota this past summer. Two scouts are working on final requirements for Eagle rank. Rich said he was real proud of the number of high school students that are active in the scout troop. The older scouts provide a lot of leadership at weekly troop meetings and campouts.

President BILL presented a check for \$561.90 to Rich for the work of the scout troop during the August can and bottle collection. They turned in over 11,000 cans and bottles for redemptions. Rich thanked the Club very much for creating the project and letting the scout troop participate.

CALENDAR

Oct: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.

- Oct. 10 Can sorting, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 13 Football gate, (Stanton), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Club meeting, program by Rus Maguire.
- Oct. 14 Board meets after Club meeting.
- Oct. 21 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 24 Can sorting, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Football gate, (Nishna Valley), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 28 1st Quarter Iowa District Optimist Meeting, Des Moines, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28 Club meeting, program TBA.

- BIRTHDAYS 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD
 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN #
 ANNIVERSARIES 10/24 BILL STEPHENS
 (# recognized to date)

P.S. A foreman saw his laziest worker loafing again and asked, "Why are you carrying four bricks when all of the other men are carrying eight?"

The worker replied, "I guess it's just because all the other guys are too lazy to make two trips."

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