



Mission 2000-2001: Greater Service to Youth

"Bee An Optimist Star" in the Iowa District, Zone 4

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1999-2001	2000-2002
Milli Harvey	Mike Abbott
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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning October 21, 2000 at St. 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 20 members and 1 guest present. President BILL VORTHMANN opened the meeting. The attendance pot was awarded to JOAN MARTIN, but it was not collected. LARRY KRAMER won the 50/50.

Birthday greetings were sung to MARSHA UNDERWOOD. The singing was worth the dollar she contributed to the youth fund. The 42nd anniversary of BILL and Melva STEPHENS was also recognized.

Pres. BILL circulated a note of thanks from the girl scouts for their use of the Can Kennel. They indicated the money they earned would be used to make more people happy at Christmas.

Thanks to LES and MILLI HARVEY and BOB HIBBARD for assisting the Honor Band group with the last can and bottle sorting. The next sorting will be Tuesday the 24th.

LES thanked BOB, BILL S. LARRY, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, TERESA FAHRENKRUG, and CRAIG McCLELLAN for working in the rain collecting gate fees and parking cars at the recent home football game. The last scheduled home game is the 27th.

Pres. BILL circulated information about the upcoming Iowa District meeting in Des Moines. Officers and Board members are encouraged to attend to learn more about Optimist activities in Iowa and meet Optimists from across the state. So, far LES, MILLI, LARRY, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and RICHARD VORTHMANN are planning to go.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Pres. BILL presided over the first Board meeting of the current Optimist year. Eight Board members were present. Sec./Treas. RICHARD summarized the finances of last year. There was a net gain in total resources through the year, which ended with \$3040 for administrative and youth accounts combined.

A payment of \$130 was approved to St. Paul's for meeting facilities.

The Punt, Pass, and Kick activity was set to be this coming Saturday at 10 a.m. Several Optimists are needed to layout the field and conduct the competitions.

The annual Spaghetti Supper was set for December 1 before the home basketball games with Elkhorn pending clearance with Zion church.

Future Board meetings are scheduled for the last Saturday of each month.

A REPORT FROM THE CHIEF

Treynor Fire Department Chief Rus Maguire spoke to Club members about the status of the fund raising for the new Treynor Community Services Building. Rus explained the work was progressing on several fronts. Some funds have been accumulated through pledges and gifts. Additional grant applications have been submitted and others are being prepared. It takes a while for grants to be prepared, reviewed, and decisions announced. Some grants applications have been denied because the project did not meet the grantee's qualifications. Having a combined fire department and community building complicates the grant requests, Rus noted. Some grantees will not contribute to the fire department but would contribute to the community building. According to Rus a plan was being developed to canvass the Treynor community and fire department district this Fall and early winter to explain the building plans to each citizen and to ask for support through pledges over a three-year period. Rus asked for help to conduct the door-to-door campaign. Rus stated the building would not be started until 3/4 of the funding was in hand or pledged. The preliminary building plans that had an architectural estimate of about \$2 million have been reviewed and revised slightly. Rus stated the plans were being sent to structural steel builders for firm bids, which are expected to be less than the architectural estimate.

President BILL presented a check for \$500 to Rus from our Club. This came from proceeds of the County Baseball Tournament and was a part of Treynor Days last June.

CALENDAR

- Oct: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**
- Oct. 19 Highway Cleanup with Cub Scout, 3:45 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 21 Punt-Pass-and Kick, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 24 Can sorting, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Football game, (Nishna Valley), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 28 1st Quarter Iowa District Optimist Meeting, Des Moines, 8 30.- 4 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. The elevator stopped at a floor and a woman suddenly turned around, slapped the farmer across the face and walked out.

As the other people in the elevator gave him dirty looks, the little girl remarked, "I didn't like her either, Daddy. She stepped on my toe, so I pinched her."

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