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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning March 15, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran church. BILL STEPHENS has arranged for Geri VonStein and assistants from W. Pott. Extension office to speak about the Fish Iowa program and discuss plans for our new Club project to get kids fishing. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available before the meeting, which starts at. 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were 27 members and five guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. LES HARVEY led the devotional prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to MICK GUTTAU, but it could not be collected. The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY. She kept the right ticket this time.

We welcomed Treynor High students Kelsey Volkens, Anna Fischer, and Emily Haferbier; Emily's mother Julie; and guest speaker Scott McMullen.

A special thanks to Georgia Denton for preparing the breakfast casserole and coffee cake enjoyed by all.

Birthday greeting were sung to GEORGE SCHNEIDER. He put two dollars in the Youth Fund, one for the birthday greeting and another for the bragging on the sweatshirt he was wearing. KEITH DENTON put a dollar in the fund in recognition of his anniversary. JOHN KLEIN announced the Treynor Junior Women were doing a fund raising activity through the Madison Ave. HyVee grocery store in Council Bluffs on March 31 and April 1 and 2. Five percent of grocery purchases registered with HyVee clerks will be earned by the TJW for their community projects. It only cost JOHN K. a dollar for the announcement.

Emily Haferbier described how she was selected as an Iowa finalist to participate in the Cheer Leaders of America pageant in St. Louis, MO in August. Emily said she enjoys cheer leading and plans to pursue the activity in college. She was presented with a check to help support her trip to the pageant. Her effort with the other members of the Treynor Cheer Leaders Squad was recognized by applause of appreciation by all Club members.

Anna and Kelsey described activities of the Junior Optimist Club. President Anna noted they began a program they call Youth to Youth (Y2Y) to visit youth at the Open Door Mission. Also, they worked with our Club to conduct two charitable fund raisers using paper airplane contests. On April 5, Anna noted, they plan a highway cleanup project. Anna explained the Junior Optimist Iowa District Convention is scheduled the last week end of March in Iowa City. Seven students are planning to go. She asked for partial support for the convention fees. The Club approved support of \$175.

Thanks to JOHN K. and JERYL, MARSHA, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD for working at the cold Can Kennel last week.

MILLI HARVEY circulated a sign-up sheet for participants at the upcoming Theme Luncheon at the high P.S.

A sadistic drill sergeant runs his platoon of recruits all over the camp in the hot sun with heavy packs on. As they stand there, exhausted, he puts his face right up to one recruit's face and says, "I'll bet you're wishing I would die so you could come and urinate on my grave, aren't you?"

And the recruit says, "No, Sir! When I get out of the army I'm never gonna stand in another line again."

school on March 29. It cost \$8 a seat and she is looking to fill three tables. The Theme Luncheon is fund raiser sponsored by the high school sophomore class. The theme is April Showers. Hope winter is over by then.

JEFF JORGENSEN announced the Cub Scouts were planning a highway clean up on April 22. Also, TERESA FAHRENKRUG announced the Club Scout Blue and Gold Banquet is March 16.

Pres. GARY circulated registration information for the upcoming visit of Optimist International President Bill Teague to the Iowa District on April 12. There will also be recognition of achievements of Iowa District Optimist clubs during the previous year by Past Governor Judy Boyd. The banquet, which is served family-style, will be held at the Amana Colonies Holiday Inn at I-80 exit 225, starting at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration cost is \$24 up to April 1. Let Pres. GARY know of your plans to go. Our club is expected to be recognized for achieving Honor Club last year.

JOHN K. reported on plans for the celebration of the "Last Dance" at the American Legion Hall on April 5. He asked for photos of past events to add to the celebration of the many ways the building has been used for community get-togethers.

**GET READY FOR HYBRID ENGINES FOR CARS**

Scott McMullen has been in the car business most of his life where he followed his father's footsteps selling cars. As head of McMullen Ford in Council Bluffs since 1980 and also more recently at Oakland, IA, Scott can witness to the changes of vehicles the past several decades. In the very near future we will have vehicles powered by both fuel and electricity, which will greatly decrease the use of fuel and emissions. A little later, Scott predicted, we will see practical fuel cell powered vehicles.

**CALENDAR**

**Jan.-Mar. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee**

- Mar 15 Club meeting, program by Geri VonStein, ISU Extension.
- Mar. 16 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet at high school.
- Mar. 19 Can Kennel, 6 p.m.?
- Mar. 22 Club meeting, program by Charles Leaders.
- Mar. 22 Ottumwa Optimist Club charter dinner.
- Mar. 25 Election for school expansion financing authority.
- Mar. 27 Club Oratorical Contest, High School Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 29 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 29 Theme Luncheon at Treynor High, 11:30 a.m.
- Apr. 5 Club meeting, program by Gina Fricke. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Apr. 5 "Last Dance" at Legion Hall, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 12 Club meeting, program by Kim Bargaquist.
- Apr. 12 Optimist International President's visit to Iowa, Amana Holiday Inn, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 22 Highway clean up with the Cub Scouts

**Birthdays**

- 3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD#, 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS
- 3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER#, 3/11 KENNETH GRAHAM
- 3/20 JON JACOBSEN

**Anniversaries**

- 3/4 GENE SERAN, 3/8 KEITH DENTON#
- 3/15 JEFF NELSON
- # recognized to date.

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