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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning May 10, 2003 at St. Paul's Church. LES HARVEY has arranged for Jeff Casey, Treynor Baseball Coach to speak. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PAST CLUB MEETINGS

At the recent Club meeting there were 27 members and three guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JEFF JORGENSEN led the devotional prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to JEFF NELSON, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to Pres. GARY, and he didn't have to draw his ticket this time.

Craig Korkow, WES NELSON'S daughter, Megan who is in the 5th grade, and program speaker Hershel Reed were welcomed as guests.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were collected from JERRY HEMPEL as his son was selected Prom King and Pres. GARY. Pres. GARY circulated copies of a list of 100 rules for a happy and successful life. Unfortunately he didn't edit the list to substitute Optimist for Kiwanis as a service club to join.

JOHN KLEIN announced that 25 fifth graders and one sixth grader had completed the 2003 training for baby-sitting and child care. Many thanks to JOHN for setting this up in cooperation with the Junior Treynor Women and the Pott. Co. Extension office.

MIKE ABBOTT announced that Treynor 7th graders Amy Redfield and Isaac Schmidt won the Zone oratorical contest and will compete in the Regional contest in Council Bluffs.

Thanks to JOHN, KEVIN, JERYL UNDERWOOD, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, and BOB HIBBARD for helping the Treynor Cheerleaders with can and bottle sorting.

The latest report from the new officer nomination committee is they have a slate of nominees for the vote at the next Club meeting. The slate includes JERRY HEMPEL for President, JEFF JORGENSEN for First Vice President and President-elect., GARY GUTTAU for Second Vice President, and TERESA FAHRENKRUG and KATHY and JOHN SCHMITT for Board members. Additional nominees will be accepted before the election.

P.S. The stingy old farmer, who was almost deaf, decided that buying a hearing aid was just too expensive. Instead, he told his neighbor, he just wrapped an ordinary piece of wire around his ear. "How can that make you hear better?" his neighbor asked. "Now," he said, "everybody talks louder."

WES reminded everyone to bring hats and bandannas during the month of May to be given to Camp Quality.

LES said he was expecting about 120 at the Youth Appreciation Celebration on the 4th. KMA Radio Personality, Dale Sandquist, will be the program speaker.

At the recent Zone meeting GEORGE SCHNEIDER was selected as the Optimist of the Third Quarter for Zone 4 by Lt. Governor MIKE ABBOTT. Congratulations to GEORGE for recognition of his great dedication to Optimism.

LARRY announced a meeting of the Horse Show planning committee at his house on Tuesday the 6th at 7 p.m.

The recent Board meeting was attended by nine Board members and one additional Club member. Secretary/Treasurer RICHARD VORTHMANN reported Club assets of over \$4100. A motion was approved to present three scholarships of \$300 this year. Membership applications from Allison VanRoekel and Mark Oman were approved.

DOING THE HOMEWORK AWAY FROM HOME

Hershel Reed is Youth Director of the Council Bluffs Y.M.C.A. Hershel explained the Y.M.C.A. has several programs set up to help youth who do not have the proper environment and support at home to compete school work. As a reward for homework efforts the basketball court is made available to students. Hershel noted about 80 youth take advantage of this program. Hershel works closely with Wilson and Kern schools in Council Bluffs to identify t students who need additional support and who can benefit from the Y.M.C.A. programs.

CALENDAR

**May Can Collections for Optimist Scholarships
May is hat/bandanna collection month for Camp Quality**

- May 10 Club meeting, program by Jeff Casey.
- May 10 20th Anniversary Underwood Optimists.
- May 14 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- May 17 Club meeting program TBA.
- May 17 3rd Quarter Iowa District Conf., Des Moines. 8:31 a.m.
- May 17 2nd Fish Iowa session, Lake Arrowhead, 9 a.m.-2p.m.
- May 24 Club meeting, program TBA.
- June 15 SISCO Horse Show, Malvern, 9 – 5.
- June 28 Treynor Days-Optimist Bingo.

Birthdays

5/11 KEITH DENTON

Anniversaries

5/13 CHRIS and MINDI ESLINGER

5/29 BILL MATTHEW

recognized to date.

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