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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 28, 2003 at Zion Church. GEORGE SCHNEIDER is lining up a program speaker. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PAST CLUB MEETINGS

At the last Club meeting there were 24 members and two guests present. Vice Pres. MARSHA UNDERWOOD opened the meeting by leading the pledge. The attendance pot was awarded to JUDY GUTTAU, but she couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to WES NELSON.

Youth Fund dollars were collected from JEFF JORGENSEN for his birthday, LARRY KRAMER for his anniversary (38), and from GERALD FORRISTALL for his grand daughter's honor roll achievement. Mary Beth Jorgensen brought delicious breakfast rolls in recognition of JEFF'S birthday the day before our Club meeting. Every one was very appreciative of the treat. It happened to be Mary Beth's birthday on our meeting day. She said it was a family issue early in their marriage when family members tried to give them one card for both birthdays. V. Pres. MARSHA assessed a quarter for each styrofoam cups in use. It had been awhile since the last fine, so several more dollars went to the Youth Fund.

LARRY presented results of the recent horse show at the Malvern, IA, Mills Co. Fairground. It was the biggest show our Club had sponsored during the thirteen years of saddle club shows. There were 409 competition class entries. Even 250 would have been considered a good show. There were 106 show participants of which nearly half were youth under age 18. Twenty seven percent of the show entries were youth events. The show participants represented thirty-nine different communities from southwest Iowa and eastern Nebraska. There were 121 different horses ridden in the events. At one time during the show 55 horse trailers were observed parked on the fair ground around the horse arena. Next year the parking should be supervised to use the trailer space more effectively. The secretary of the Southwest Iowa Saddle Club Organization thought this was the biggest S.I.S.C.O. sanctioned show by one sponsor and one judge for any sponsoring group. Thanks to the many club members and family members and friends of Optimists who helped prepare and conduct the show. A preliminary account indicated a net of about \$1600 from the show. There were 22 show sponsors this year who contributed nearly a thousand dollars. Over a thousand dollars was paid back to all the first through fourth place class winners. The success of the show was attributed

P.S. The insurance salesman had his client on the hook and was about ready to close the deal. "Now that amounts," he concluded, "to premiums of \$50 per month for a straight life policy. That's what you want, isn't it?" "Well," the customer said reluctantly, "I would like to fool around a little once in a while on Saturday night."

to the distribution of show information in southwestern Iowa communities and to direct mailing of information to previous show participants. Also, there were no competing shows in the area, and the weather was very good.

V. Pres. MARSHA asked for ideas for a Club float for the Treynor Days Parade on August 23. Also, bingo prizes need to be lined up.

LARRY announced the workday for WestFair was Thursday, July 24 from 12N to 6 p.m. Help is needed at the ticket sales booth and at the three entrance gates. A signup sheet was circulated.

JOHN KLEIN reported good participation at the Can Kennel last week from the Treynor Dance Team and parents and Club members. Thanks to JOHN, LARRY, LES and MILLI HARVEY, GARY FUNKHOUSER, and MARSHA, KEVIN, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for their efficient help.

GERALD asked for Club participation in a city effort to establish entrance welcome signs on the roads leading into Treynor. LES has accumulated some photos from several communities as examples.

DECIDING ON FACTS, NOT POLITICS

Loren Knauss began his term as Pott. County Supervisor in January. Loren spoke to Club members about the challenges of the county administration the past six months. The overriding issue is funding expenditures. The state government has reduced transfer of tax and fees to the counties and has asked the county to take over the maintenance and upkeep of 60 mi. of state highways. Loren also explained upgrading of the computers and information technology including the graphic information system of property maps and boundaries. According to Loren there is now an animal control officer for the county. Another area that needs upgrading, Loren noted, is the 911-communication system. Loren stressed the need to consider future community leaders that will make decisions based on the benefits to the citizens of Pott. County. County Supervisor must address the business of the county and make decisions based on facts, not politics.

CALENDAR

June Can Collections for T. H. S. Dance Team

- Jun. 23-29 A Cub Baseball Tournament, Treynor HS Diamond.
- Jun. 28 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- July 2 Can Kennel sorting, 7 p.m.
- July 13-16 O.I. Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- Aug 6-10 IA District Convention, Coralville, IA.
- Aug 23 Treynor Days.

Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY#, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL,
- 6/20 JEFF JORGENSEN#, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD,
- 6/27 BILL STEPHENS

Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS#,
- 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS, 6/26 LARRY KRAMER#,
- 6/27 GENE GRELL#, 6/28 MICK and JUDY GUTTAU,
- # recognized to date.

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