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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning September 6, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Treynor Baseball Coach Jeff Casey will speak. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

**REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS**

At the Club meeting on 8/23 there were 28 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. WES NELSON offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KATHY SCHMITT. The 50/50 was awarded to KEITH DENTON.

RICHARD VORTHMANN, Pres. GARY, and JERRY HEMPEL each put a dollar in the Youth Fund to brag about kids and grandkids. MIKE ABBOTT also put a dollar in to advertise several tour opportunities.

Pres. GARY announced plans for new officer installation in early October.

He also asked for project reports to be completed with the Community Project Awards format for submission to the District competition before the end of September.

GENE GRELL reported on progress of plans for city highway signs. The city has to submit a grant application likely in the spring to seek funding.

LARRY KRAMER reported on the District and Optimist International votes for a student membership classification with reduced membership dues. This will go in effect in October and applies to anyone who is a full time student.

Pres. GARY reminded everyone of the next can and bottle sorting on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

JOHN KLEIN announced details about activities to support Treynor Days. Optimist members will be involved in conducting two fundraisers and helping with food service. Also a float will be entered in the Treynor Days Parade.

One fundraiser will be a 50/50 Split-the-Pot raffle. A minimum prize of \$100 was agreed upon. Tickets would be sold during the parade and through the crowd until the drawing at 4 p.m. RICHARD said the parade float was ready to go. Special thanks to RICHARD and BILL VORTHMANN, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BOB HIBBARD, LES and MILLI HARVEY, and LARRY for preparing the float. BILL V. reported about \$600 of merchandise was rounded up for Bingo prizes.

At the Club meeting on 8/30 there were 24 members and 4 guests present. V. Pres. MARSHA UNDERWOOD opened the meeting by leading the pledge. ARLYN NORRIS offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was unclaimed. The 50/50 was awarded to MIKE ABBOTT.

JERYL UNDERWOOD, KEITH, and LARRY each put a dollar in the Youth Fund for being in recent news photos.

RICHARD announced our fundraising activities during Treynor Days resulted in over \$1700 toward the Treynor Community Service Center completion. Don Wittstruck was the lucky winner of half the 50/50 pot. He received

P.S. Two retired farmers were playing checkers in the barbershop and discussing how badly their wives were aging. "You know, Jake, my wife's arms must be getting shorter. When we got married, she could reach all the way around me."

\$730! Nearly one thousand dollars was received from the Bingo at a quarter per game. It was a tremendous effort from our Club with many members participating—too many to list.

Thanks also to JERYL, MARSHA, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD, Pres. GARY, JERRY, BOB, RICHARD, and LES and MILLI HARVEY for helping the Music Boosters with the can and bottle sorting. There were over 30 bags inclding several from Treynor Days.

V. Pres. MARSHA reminded everyone that the football homecoming parade is coming up October 3. RICHARD said we would have an entry.

Thanks to RICHARD, GEORGE, and Pres. GARY for spending several hours watering the trees set out this spring during the Arbor Day activity.

V. Pres. MARSHA asked about Punt, Pass, and Kick activity plans. Also she requested photos from the Bike Safety project last spring.

**STRATCOM MISSIONS ARE GLOBAL**

Major Terry McGovern spoke about the U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) operations based at Offutt Air Base. McGovern explained there are currently five missions for STRATCOM. This is expanded from the original purposes when it was established a few years ago. The 1<sup>st</sup> mission is space operations, which includes navigation, intelligence, warning, weather, and communications. The 2<sup>nd</sup> mission is information operations, which includes psychological warfare through radio and TV broadcasts. The 3<sup>rd</sup> mission is called global strike. This includes coordination of sea, air, and ground equipment as well as computer security. The 4<sup>th</sup> mission is global integrated missile defense, which coordinates missile use on land, sea, and air. The 5<sup>th</sup> mission is command for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance. This takes in all operations on land, sea, air, space, and cyberspace. McGovern emphasized that STRATCOM facilitates a coordinated military response to global threats to the U.S. and provides a clear accountability of actions in response to orders from the President.

**CALENDAR**

**Sept. Can Collections for Church Youth Rally**

- Sept. 5 Home football game.
- Sept. 6 Club meeting, program by Jeff Casey
- Sept. 13 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 13 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Sept. 17 Can and bottle sorting.
- Sept. 19 Home football game.
- Sept. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 27 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 1 Can and bottle sorting.

**Oct. Can Collections for Honor Choir**

- Oct. 3 Homecoming football game.

**Birthdays**

- 9/9 ARLYN NORRIS, 9/10 MILLI HARVEY
- 9/16 JOHN KLEIN, 9/18 DOREEN MAYBERRY
- 9/19 BOB HIBBARD, 9/19 RICHARD SAAR
- 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG, 9/30 TIM GREINER

**Anniversaries**

- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN
- # recognized to date.

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