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Club Officers for 2002-2003 Club Number 40-109

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone Number, and Board Members (2001-2002, 2002-2003). Rows include President Gary Funkhouser, V. Pres. Bill Stephens, V. Pres. Marsha Underwood, Sec/Treas Richard Vorthmann, Past Pres. Mike Abbott, and Board Members Teresa Fahrenkrug, Gerald Forristall, Jeryl Underwood, Bill Vorthmann, Jeff Jorgensen, Wes Nelson.



November 26, 2002 Vol. 19 No. 9 NEXT CLUB MEETING An Iowa District Award Newsletter

FRIND OF YOUTH

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning November 30, 2002 at St. Paul's Church. LES HARVEY has arranged a program by Rev. Alan Hardy, Pastor of Zion Congregational Church to speak about his experiences in Alaska. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available before the meeting that starts at 7:20 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the LAST Club meeting on there were 21 members and 3 guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. VIRGIL HOLST offered the prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN.

The 51st wedding anniversary of LES and MILLI HARVEY was recognized. They were married on Thanksgiving Day. LES put a couple dollars in the Youth Fund for the recognition. A couple of members were in the news last week. MIKE ABBOTT was interviewed by TV news regarding state limousine passenger rules. He put \$5 in the Youth Fund for that. Pres. GARY was on a radio interview, so he put a dollar in. Several members had some bragging to do. So MIKE put up a dollar for winning the \$50 pot and a turkey at the Carter Lake Optimist Club meeting, and another dollar to tell about his daughter Michaela receiving a teacher's aid job in the high school physics department even though she is a sophomore. KEITH DENTON put a dollar in the Youth Fund in tribute to the Nebraska Highway Patrol. It seems they had an eye on him on I-80, recently, and provided safe passage. JOHN KLEIN put in a dollar to announce that his son Hans received a third-year student scholarship in Landscape Architecture at I.S.U. sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

LES announced he was making contacts to sell another year of advertisement on the Newsletter. He had only a few more slots to fill.

BILL STEPHENS stated that Elementary Principal KEVIN ELWOOD discussed the possibility of a Fishing Derby with 4th and 5th graders. He found a lot of interest, maybe 60 students, and thought the I.S. Extension program for this activity was quite good. BILL will be working to become a trained leader and to coordinate the training schedule for students with the school calendar next May. BILL said current plans are for a fishing outing to Prairie Rose lake where the Iowa Department of Natural Resources personnel will instruct youth and to another local lake to be determined.

P.S. "Well, Jeffery, how did you get along in school today?" his mother asked. "OK, Mom, but that teacher is always asking us some dumb questions," Jeffery said. "Today she asked everyone where they were born." The mother replied, "Did you tell her you were born at Women's Hospital?" The son replied, "No. I didn't want the whole class to think I was a sissy. I told her Memorial Stadium."

SEEING A NEED AND DOING

Bonnie Bolte of Treynor is president-elect of the Jenny Edmundson Hospital Auxiliary Board. The Auxiliary is a composed of about 500 volunteers from ages 14 to over 90. Bonnie explained that when she retired from a nursing career at Jenny Edmundson, she felt compelled to continue working there as a volunteer. She is now in her 15th year of working with the Auxiliary. According to Bonnie, the Auxiliary Board has eight divisions that administer over sixty different programs led by trained, dedicated, and professional volunteers. Volunteers have been formally active at Jenny Edmundson Hospital for over fifty years and have provided much financial support. Bonnie stated that the fund raising activities of the Auxiliary have resulted in about fifty thousand dollars each year for the hospital. A celebrity golf tournament is one of the major fund raising activities, Bonnie noted. Not all services provided by the volunteers are in the hospital. They are also active outside the hospital speaking to civic groups, assisting with health screenings, driving cancer patients to and from the hospital, providing a Safe Halloween Party for youth, manning information booths at the county fairs, and lobbying the Iowa State legislature. The many volunteers from other hospitals across Iowa are a major voice to the legislators, Bonnie related, to change laws to improve medical services.

CALENDAR

- Sept-Nov. Can Collections for SW Iowa Honor Band
Nov. 27 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 Club Meeting, program by Rev. Alan Hardy. String lights on Memorial Christmas Tree after Club meeting.
Dec. Can Collections for Boy Scouts
Dec. 5 Cub Scout Christmas caroling/tree decorating, starting at 6:30 p.m. Zion Church.
Dec. 7 Club Meeting, program by Eagle Scout Matt Trotter. Board meeting after Club meeting, ??
Dec. 12 Can and bottle sorting.
Dec. 14 Club Meeting, program by Dr. WARD CHAMBERS.
Dec. 21 Club meeting and Christmas gift exchange, program by Dave and Bev Brandt.
Dec. 28 Club meeting, program by Jan Williamson
Jan.-Mar. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee
Jan. 7 Spaghetti Supper, Zion.
Jan. 18 Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby.
Jan. 20 Zone 4 Meeting, Avoca

Birthdays

- 11/8 MICK GUTTAU #
11/25 KATHY SCHMITT

Anniversaries

- 11/6 KENNETH GRAHAM
11/15 JOHN KLEIN #
11/21 LES and MILLI HARVEY #,
11/25 WARD CHAMBERS
recognized to date.