

# TREYNOR, IOWA

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## OPTIMISTS



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IMPORTANT DATE: Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984--Club Meeting at Dairy Sweet, 7:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Gail Ahrenholtz, Coach of Girls Athletics at Treynor Community Schools will report, among other things, on the current basketball program in the school system. Another feature will be the cross country track team which had an outstanding year!!

---NOTE ABOUT MEETING PLACE:

--The Dairy Sweet is now open each morning at 6:00 a.m. WE WILL MEET THERE EVERY SATURDAY morning until further notice. Our meeting will be in the game room and not in the regular restaurant seating area. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CALL FRIDAY NITE TO RESERVE BREAKFAST!!!---A coffee pot will be in our meeting room. You make a prescribed cash contribution to the POT each time you fill your cup.---For breakfast for those of us who eat at the meeting: Order at counter when you come into the meeting room. They will inform us when it is ready, and you can pick it up and pay for it at that time. Order from the menu!!

DO YOU HAVE FOLDING CHAIRS YOU WOULD LIKE TO STORE AT THE DAIRY SWEET? It would be helpful to them, if we could help them find folding chairs to use in that room. If you have chairs you would like to loan and store there, bring them Saturday or leave them with Carol!!

REVIEW DEC. 1--Meeting: 23 members and one guest (Fire Chief Bill Bryant) were present when PRESIDENT Gene called the meeting to order. (Plus 3 ladies on our program) Bill Bryant was guest of Howard Knox. Members who are one year older this week are Pastor David M. Scherer; Gerald Forristal; and Ed Calkins. Congratulations!!---In the last football pool action by Tom Ryan we learned that Gene Crell was in 4th place; Norm Collins--3rd; Bill Burris-2nd; and Fritz Holst-1st.---Tom took a poll as to interest each week in a basketball pool and the decision was a unanimous one in favor. ---In the attendance drawing Tom Ryan's number was drawn. He was present and was present last week so he picked up \$5.75. (Tom has perfect attendance for over 4 years so we expect him to be here!!) NOTE: Part of the pay-off was that old, worn Canadian \$2.00 Bill Sgt. at Arms Knox has been trying to get rid of. To no avail, Tom "cried" foul!!---Bryce Strohbehn announced plans were in place to begin our "Free Throw" Contest at Each Home Basketball Game at Half of Girls' Game. This will be a fun activity and some lucky persons can win as much as \$50. courtesy of local businessmen!! There is not space here to explain the details. COME ON OUT to the Missouri Valley Game Friday nite, Dec. 7 and see it work!!

---THE PROGRAM WAS SUPERB!! Wanda Wrinkle, President; Patty Maguire, Vice President, and Jeanie Anderson, Past President of the Junior Treynor Women's Club explained the program of the Club, stressing the history of the club and its probable impact on the Community. Your editor counted at least 60 activities, events, etc. they recounted. The 40 pound (?) scrapbook Jeanie had with her documented all of these and many more. The citizens and the "community at large" are fortunate this Club exists and has such dynamic leadership!!! Thanks ladies for the education and the inspiration!! We Optimists are in the "awareness stage" of community service! You have given us some tremendous achievements to seek to emulate!!

RETURN YOUR DATE FORM: Re: Committee Choices and Personal Information. By Dec. 8!!

ATTACHED LETTER COPY: This is letter to be given each new adult male citizen of Treynor by the Community Pride Basket Lady: Millie Harvey. Your comments invited.

BOARD MEETING: Eight board members met for about two hours after the Dec. 1 Club Meeting. Meeting with us were: (From the Treynor Town & Country Club) Keith Lambertson and Frank Roennau. Through MUTUAL CONCERNS of members of the Town & Country Club and the Treynor Optimists, we explored the need for the two Clubs to cooperate in carrying out the ANNUAL HORSE SHOW. Results briefly: It will still be known as the Town & Country Horse Show. We will have co-chairpersons and we will supply manpower for eight committees to take care, under the leadership of Keith Lambertson, of all essential details each week and month between now and July 13!! We will report more details after our January 4 Board Meeting. IN THE MEANTIME, HOLD THE DATE OF JULY 13 open to do your share in this program. (Also the evening of July 12 to "set up.")---Also, volunteer for a committee assignment!! Remember if a Committee System work properly, many persons will do a little but the results will be GREATTTTTTTTT!

OTHER ACTION BY BOARD: Keith Lambertson, Elem. Sch. Prin. URGENTLY NEEDS adult volunteer help this next week in a new program to orient all Elem. Students on a child abuse prevention program called: THE CAT AND MOUSE PROGRAM." We need men and women. You will spend no more than 10 hours over a period of about 10 days helping these children. You will be glad you did!! Call Keith or his secretary at Elem. School: 487-3422. DO IT NOW!! NOW!!

TREYNOR COMMUNITY OPTIMISTS: FRIENDS OF YOUTH--

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TO: New Citizens of the Greater Treynor Iowa Community.

Dear friend:

Welcome to Treynor! The "Treynor Community Optimist Club" has a membership of 49 men and has a policy of continuous effort to add new members who are interested in working in the community to fulfill the purposes of an Optimist Club:

- To develop optimism as a philosophy of life;
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs;
- To inspire respect for law;
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people;
- To aid and encourage the development of youth;
- all in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and world.

Our Club operates within the parameters of the International Optimist By-Laws as adapted to our local situation. We are dedicated to the implementation of the above purposes in the life of the Treynor Community.

We have been able to attract members from all facets of the Treynor Community. We need members from every type of vocation in order to acquire the expertise of all Treynor Citizens towards the growth and improvement of the community.

The initial fee for joining the Club is \$25. Then dues are \$10 per quarter. If you are interested in visiting a Club Meeting to "check-us-out", please call Mr. Lou Haack, Chairperson of the Membership Committee. (487-3414 at office and 487-3282 home). Your first meeting with us on a Saturday morning at 7:30 will be a breakfast meeting and breakfast is "on us." We encourage you to bring your spouse at this first meeting!! Just tell Mr. Haack or his secretary you will be at the meeting.

We trust that your adjustment to your new home and new life is developing as you planned it. We hope you will take the time to "check us out" by attending one of our meetings.

Cordially,

  
Gene Grell, President

FICERS: President Gene Grell; Vice Presidents Les Harvey and Richard Morton; Secretary Treasurer Dave Sevcik; Sergeant at Arms Howard Knox; and Chaplain Ken Graham  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Fritz Holst; Walt Glade; Dennis White, Jim Clausen, Ben Myers, Tom Ryan.