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Important Meeting: Saturday, January 5, 1985--Dairy Sweet--Eat in Restaurant; Adjourn to the Game Room by 7:40 for Official Meeting.

PROGRAM: Gayle Forristal, son of Gerald, who has worked in Germany the past seven years has agreed to spend some time with us discussing several things. He is presently with the European Space Agency. This should be a special meeting and "unique" in that the program is a "scoop" for us!!

Reminder: Future Meetings-- January 12, 1985, Ms. Madeline Parker, Assistant Director of the Volunteer Program at Jennie Edmundson; Jan. 19--Jerry Christensen, Boys Basketball Coach; January 26--Lou Haack, Superintendent of Schools in Treynor. --Make Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. a permanent appointment on your schedule for the Optimists Meeting.

Report of Dec. 29, 1984 Meeting: Vice President Rick Morton presided as 20 members and one guest gathered for the weekly meeting.

NOTE: Dr. James Carmichael was our guest. Jim and his wife Trudy have opened The Treynor Chiropractic Clinic east of the bank and Clausen Brothers Trucking. We are pleased Jim could make the meeting. Evidence we have already tells us Jim and Trudy will be active workers for the betterment of the Treynor Community.

Walt Glade reported on the inter-club visit made by Walt, Howard Knox, Rich Morton, William Burris, and Les Harvey. The visit was made Thursday morning Dec. 27 (our first inter-club visit.) The Club was the Council Bluffs Club which meets at 7:00 a.m. at Thumbs Restaurant. This was their special Xmas. meeting. Members brought children, grandchildren, and friends (children) to the meeting where gifts were given to them by Santa Claus in full uniform. They had about 24 children of all ages up through college. NOTE: This club charges members for 20 meals per year in their dues arrangements. Therefore, there is usually no payment made by each member. They photographed the guests for their records and scrap book. They had reports from the bowling committee, the youth club, man of the month program, their Xmas. Bell Ringing project for Salvation Army; and the pop corn sales for fundraisers. It is an interesting experience: visiting other Clubs. NOTE: It even counts as a make-up meeting if you miss one of ours.

Gene Lorenz's number was drawn on attendance "kitty". Gene forfeited \$18.50 since he was not present.----Tom Ryan has his BB Pool Program in high gear and the winners: Jim Clausen, 4th place (won bragging rights); Gene Lorenz, 3rd and forfeited \$1.00; Ken Graham, 2nd and picked up \$2.00; Howard Knox, 1st for \$3.00. A WORD TO THE WISE: You must be present to win these! Jan. 5 Tom may have the final results in the BOWL GAMES POOL!! -- Getting your name in the news media costs you! Ask Ed Underwood and Howard Knox. Ed Underwood has become a ten gallon donor of blood! (10 gallon???! Great!!)

PROGRAM for the day: Tom Ryan talked briefly with us about the Import Automobile Business. His report on the models from Toyota was exciting. Considerable discussion followed indicating the level of interest in the subject. (Thanks Tom for doing the program. After two other programs scheduled had to be moved, your willingness to do it helped out!!)

ABOUT YOUR NEWSLETTER OR BULLETIN: We want to keep it (or make it) one which you will feel you wish to take a few minutes to read each week when you receive it. We hope it presents information useful to you from week to week. We hope you find in it exactly what you hope to find in it. IF YOU FEEL OUR HOPES ARE IN VAIN, please take the time to tell us AND HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGING IT so that it will reflect what you wish to see there. Generally, not quite 50% of membership is in attendance each Saturday. Some members, can attend only occasionally due to work commitments. The "Bulletin" serves as at least one consistent contact with the CLUB and the activities for those who cannot or do not attend. NOTE: In a very unsophisticated analysis of attendance about six weeks ago, we found that 40 of our 45 members attend at least once each four weeks. Our weekly percentage of just short of 50% is good. We do hope this can be improved in 1985!!

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