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Important Meeting: Saturday, Feb. 2, 1985--At Dairy Sweet. Eat in restaurant and adjourn to Game Room for meeting by 7:40. Closing time goal: 8:30 a.m.

Program: Elsie Bryant, former Mayor of Treynor and presently active in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will talk with us about activities of AARP and its potential role in the futures of most of us.

Monthly Board Meeting: Immediately after the weekly meeting. NOTE: Officers and Board Members are urgently requested to make this a priority. Committee Chairpersons could help greatly if they would attend. All members are invited and welcome!!

Future Meetings-Programs: Feb. 9 Walt Glade; Feb. 16 High School Western Iowa Honor Band Members from Treynor; Mar. 2-Ed and Helen Underwood.

Report on Jan. 26, 1985 Meeting: President Gene presided as 25 members and one member-to-be gathered for the weekly meeting. Chaplain Ken with his usual thoughtful invocation. (NOTE: We have had 25 members present two weeks in succession and this represents 54% of membership. Excellent!! Come on out you other 46%!! The Club has "jelled"; meetings are fun with much good natured camaraderie with designed serious objectivity which allows fun and serious accomplishment!! If you haven't attended a meeting lately, come see what you are missing!!)-----
---Sec./Treas. Dave announced Tom Eitmann and Linda have a wedding anniversary this week. Also Gerald Forristall and Geri have an anniversary this week.-----
---President Gene reminded us the Griswold Charter Party is Feb. 2 in the evening at Red Oak. Some are going. If you wish to go and would like to "car pool" contact President Gene. Soon!---President Gene repeated his invitation for someone to volunteer to chair the committee to plan our Charter Anniversary Party in late March!! Here is your chance to make a contribution!!-----
---The multi zone meeting is Feb. 9 in Carroll Iowa. Some are going. If you wish to go contact Pres. Gene. We will leave early Saturday morning and return late that afternoon. As a new Club, our members need this experience to assure we become a "full fledged" Optimists Club!!-----Sgt.-at-Arms Howard announced Arlo Dunbar's number was drawn in the attendance "kitty." Since he was absent, he forfeited the \$7.25 and it will be carried over.---All members present who would admit not knowing the Optimists Creed by heart, paid 25¢ fines. Tom Ryan escaped this assessment but chose to contribute also.---V.P. Les Harvey reviewed the article in the latest "Optimist Magazine" - Feb. 1985, titled, "Your Leadership Style: Are you a Tiger? or a Pussycat? Everyone should read it! POINT: If you are a member and are active in your own way to support the club and its activities, then you are as much a leader as the president or other officers. Important however: Do become and remain active in your own effective manner!--
---PROGRAM: School Superintendent Lou Haack provided us with a comprehensive and objective coverage of our school program. We regret all citizens of Treynor were not present to hear this very fine report. (Our school program is one of the biggest businesses in town. The work of this business is, by far, the most important business in town!! The more the patrons understand the program, the greater the success and effectiveness of the program!! Thanks Lou!!!

COMMITTEE WORK: As we approach the one year anniversary as an official Optimist Club, we can feel positive about our achievements as a Club. Over the years the National Officers have developed the organizational aspects of a Club. When every member knows what committee he is on; understands the role of the committee; commits himself to doing the small part needed to make his committee functional; and follows through on this, we have a Club which is successful and active AND NOBODY HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN OTHERS TO MAKE IT SO!! Your officers hope each of you will call your committee chairman and express your interest in doing your part now and in the future. If the chairman knows he has support, more things will get done. If committees do not function, it is possible a few members will "burn out" and the Club will decline in effectiveness!!

X MARCH 16--Reminder: Plan this meeting to be at High School at 7:30 and remain to help out in the wrestling tournament!!

To be too large for worry; too noble for anger; too strong for fear;
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble!



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