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Club Meeting: Saturday, March 9, 1985. At Dairy Sweet. Eat in Restaurant and Adjourn to the Game Room by 7:40 a.m.

Program: Frank Roennau will take us through the "world" of commodities trading. This is his full time career and he has some interesting information in this area. This should be an educational and interesting program!

Future Meetings: March 16--Be at the High School shortly after 7:00 a.m. Dave Mundt and his committee will be running the wrestling tournament for boys up through the eighth grade. YOUR HELP WILL BE NEEDED!! The tournament could last as long as 6:30 p.m. Please plan to work as many hours as possible that date!! Let Dave know you will be there and how many hours.

March 23--William Burriss: The Role of Plastics in Your World!

March 30--Students will present their Oratorical Entries to the Club.

--This will be a "first" for most of us.

Report: Mar. 2 Club Meeting--President Gene presided as 21 members and 1 guest met for breakfast and the weekly meeting. Announcements were made concerning items which are covered in-depth in the following. In the attendance drawing, Ken Koehler would have won \$5.00. Sgt.-At-Arms Howard made Rich Morton pay for his birthday and since somebody had "slipped a McMoney quarter" into the kitty for the drawing, and, since nobody would admit to it, everyone present contributed to the "fund." NOTE: It is still a good precaution to shake hands with President Gene before each meeting. ----Program: Ed & Helen Underwood presented some special insights into the life, times, and places of Turkey. They had spent a number of days visiting their son and family in Ankara. With each slide, Helen in her best "educator" manner, enriched our knowledge with historical, social, and cultural details which we would never have learned if we had made a typical commercial tour of the area. Thanks Helen & Ed!

Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 at Genos', March 6, 1985. If you are a Board Member, Committee Chairperson, or an Interested Optimist, please be there. We have met in the past on Saturday a.m. after regular meeting.

Note on March 16 wrestling tournament. We must "set up" Friday evening, March 15 so that we will be ready to go early Saturday. Dave & Committee need your help the evening of March 15. Let Dave know you will be there.

HOLD THE EVENING OF MARCH 30!! That is a Saturday evening and our first Optimists Social Event (since the Charter Banquet) will be held that day at 7:30 p.m. You are asked to bring your spouse or a friend AND PLEASE PLAN to bring a prospective member and his spouse or friend. For now: Please reserve this time and date on your calendar. We will have more details next week.

Youth Committee & Randy Donahue: Randy has been Chairperson of this Committee and has made it an active committee. They have several successful youth activities which they have completed. BUT: Randy has found time constraints prevent his continuation as Chairperson. Randy ordered and we have received the materials for the Tri-State Basketball activity. However, we need a member to take over this program SOON and complete it! We can get plenty of help if one person will take the initiative to make the arrangements, etc. Contact Vice Pres. Rich Morton.

We also need someone to take charge and run the Bike Safety Program before school is out. "Our young children NEED THIS URGENTLY!" Contact Vice Pres. Rich Morton.

FAMILY APPRECIATION WEEK FOR OPTIMISTS: See your "Optimist Magazine for March 1985" which you received this past week. This issue features "family." Some very special thoughts concerning family are there. Most of us need to take time out from our obsession with finances and career to internalize many of these thoughts. Our O.I. President Art Long suggests that we as Optimists, "show our love for our family and take the time to permit our family members to communicate with us!!" These, among many other excellent thoughts!! April 7-14, 1985 is the week!!

Attendance at An Optimist Meeting: Is it so demanding? Over half of the 46 members do not find it so. Typically you arrive about 7:15, have breakfast of your choice; attend the business meeting; get involved in the program; and out and on your way by 8:30. If you are a member who hasn't tried this lately, we say, "Try it! You will like it! The meetings are fun, educational, and create a great feeling of being involved in something DYNAMIC in the Community!!

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