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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning January 31, 2003 at the Treynor Community Center. A special event is planned. Members and guests are asked to bring a "Christmas White Elephant" for auction (put your name on it). Breakfast sandwiches will be available. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD—he spent most of the meeting counting it. The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN KLEIN.

The Youth Fund received several contributions from members for mentioning achievements of family members. Those contributing were JIM CLAUSEN, TIM GREINER, JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, KEITH DENTON, and JOHN K. JOHN K. also passed out candy bars to celebrate his new title as 'Grandpa.'

JEFF JORGENSEN auctioned several items for the Dues Fund. GENE GRELL contributed jars of homemade jelly and jam. Lake Manawa Antique Mall and Pizza King Restaurant of Council Bluffs each contributed a \$25 gift certificate. Each item garnered enthusiastic bidding.

TIM said he would be setting up a Swim Day for Treynor youth soon.

LES HARVEY announced he had arranged for program speakers during February Club meetings. Invite a prospective member to hear presenters.

Pres. JERRY presented to JOHN K a special recognition from Optimist International for his efforts last year working on the Childhood Cancer Campaign project with the Octagon Club.

LARRY KRAMER stated he would be driving a van to the District meeting in Des Moines on February 7. Let him know if you want to ride. Advance registration deadline is the 30th.

Pres. JERRY announced he had received a couple applications for use of the Can Kennel. They will be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

JOHN K. noted the next can and bottle sorting is Wednesday the 28th at 7 p.m. He also noted he had received an inquiry from a group associated with Lewis Central schools about organizing a can and bottle redemption collection area.

JOHN K. said the Playground Equipment committee had chosen a plan prepared by Miracle Equipment Co. Grant applications are in

P.S. Two Irishmen were sitting in a pub having a beer and watching the brothel across the street. They saw a Baptist minister walk into the brothel, and one of them said, "Aye, 'tis a shame to see a man of the cloth goin' bad."

Then they saw a rabbi enter the brothel, and the other Irishman said, "Aye, 'tis a shame to see that the Jews are fallin' victim to temptation."

Then they saw a catholic priest enter the brothel, and the first Irishman said, "What a terrible pity—one of the girls must be quite ill!"

preparation. An opportunity for public comment is scheduled at the Treynor City Council meeting on February 2 at 7:30 p.m.

DON'T GET A RED PENALTY

Lewis Central High School sophomore Kala Croushom and her friend Dan McMullen explained to Club members the general layout of a soccer field and the play rules. Kala said she had been playing soccer since she was 3 to 4 years old. In addition to playing for Lewis Central, Kala also plays in an Omaha club league. The playing field is usually 25 yd by 125 yd, but could be smaller for younger players Kala explained. A soccer team normally has about 18 members with eleven playing at a time. According to Kala a game is composed of two 45-min play sessions. Essential equipment includes shin guards and special shoes Kala said. There are two penalties for rule infractions, yellow and red. Kala explained that if you get a red penalty you are out of the current game and also disqualified from playing in the next game.

CALENDAR

Jan. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee

- Jan. 28 Can and bottle sorting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31 Club meeting, "Christmas White Elephant Gift Auction".
- Jan. 31 SISCO 2004 Show organization meeting, Red Oak.

Feb. Can Collections for Optimist Contributions to Youth

- Feb. 6 Octagon Club TWA paper airplane throw.
- Feb. 7 Club meeting, program by Ron and Pauline Longnecker on patrolling the river.
- Feb. 7 2nd Quarter Iowa District Conference, Des Moines.
- Feb. 11 Can and bottle sorting.
- Feb. 14 Club meeting, program by Terry Hummel on local Homeland Security issues. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Feb. 21 Club meeting, program by STEVE IRVIN presenting the school video prepared for the educational review committee.
- Feb. 25 Can and bottle sorting.
- Feb. 28 Club meeting, program by Tim Larsen, Elementary Principal on building progress.

Birthdays

- 1/20 PENNY NELSON, 1/24 JOHN SCHMITT#, 2/5 LARRY KRAMER, 2/11 ROGER VORTHMANN, 2/12 RICHARD VORTHMANN, 2/13 GARY FUNKHOUSER

Anniversaries

- 2/1 GERALD FORRISTALL, 2/6 JON JACOBSEN, 2/9 DAN SCHNEPEL, 2/23 RICHARD VORTHMANN

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