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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning March 13, 2003 at the Treynor Community Center. GARY GUTTAU is arranging a program. RICHARD VORTHMANN and GEORGE SCHNEIDER are planning to provide breakfast fare. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 26 members and one guest present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BILL VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to JOEL BOHLKEN, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to GENE SERAN.

March birthdays were recognized for GEORGE S., and JERYL UNDERWOOD. March wedding anniversaries for GENE SERAN and KEITH DENTON were also recognized. Each added a dollar to the Youth Fund. JON JACOBSEN contributed a dollar for his picture in the newspaper. MIKE ABBOTT added a couple of dollars to recognize his daughter's high score on the ACPC test.

GEORGE announced he and RICHARD VORTHMANN were planning to provide breakfast at the next meeting.

JOHN KLEIN announced the Silver-Keg Feeders 4-H plan to do can and bottle sorting on the 17th and 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Treas. MIKE A. circulated a flyer he had composed to explain the Optimist Club Endowment Fund. It is meant for general circulation around the community.

MIKE A. reported developments on fundraising for the Treynor East Park. The City Council has agreed that our Club could coordinate fundraising for park refurbishment, which includes new playground equipment. JOHN K. reported the second grant application for playground equipment had been submitted. MIKE A. circulated draft sketches of a cardinal for use on fundraising materials. The preferred design was selected by vote of the group.

LES HARVEY announced 53 Treynor 7th graders were starting on oratorical presentations this week. Ten boys and girls will be selected for the Club competition. LES noted that he and LARRY KRAMER would plan to conduct the Zone Oratorical competition later this Spring.

P.S. The retired couple was sitting at the table after their Sunday lunch when the wife looked over and said, "Know what I feel like? An ice cream. Will you go down to the drug store and get me one?"

"Okay, honey," said the long-suffering husband, getting up.

"But not just any ice cream," she interrupted. "A sundae."

"Okay, dear, a sundae it is," he responded.

"But not just any sundae, a banana split. Should I write it down and put a note in your coat pocket?" she said.

"No, dear," said the husband, pulling on his coat. "You want a special sundae, a banana split."

"Right, but not just any banana split. I want a scoop of chocolate on one side and a scoop of vanilla on the other. Sure you don't want me to write it down?" the wife inquired.

"I got it. I got it," said the beleaguered husband heading for the front door.

"But that's not all," she shouted after him. "I want it to be special. I want whipped cream and a cherry on top. Let me write it down for you."

"No, no, no," protested the husband. "You want a special ice cream sundae: a banana split with a scoop of vanilla here a scoop of chocolate there, some whipped cream, and a cherry on top."

"And don't forget the chopped nuts." She added.

"CHOPPED NUTS," repeated the husband as the door closed behind him.

Two hours later the husband returned and put a greasy paper bag on the kitchen table. The wife walked over, looked inside, and saw four bagels. Looking up at him in intense irritation, she snapped, "I knew it—you forgot the cream cheese."

Note the Treynor Swim Day is this coming Sunday afternoon at the Lewis Central Pool. Treynor youth and friends can swim at no cost.

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Dee Gutttau is a nurse on the psychiatric ward of Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs. She is one of about fifty hospital staff who provide healthcare to patients in need of treatment for various psychiatric disorders. Dee explained that there are 29 beds for in-hospital treatment, which averages just over a week per patient, and most patients are treated on an out-patient basis. Most patients seek treatment voluntarily, Dee noted. Patients under the influence of mind altering drugs and deemed to be dangerous to themselves or others are usual candidates for involuntary treatment. Dee explained most patients are treated for depression. Other patient disorders such as Schizophrenia, Manic-Depressive, and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity are also treated by the psychiatric staff. Dee noted that Jennie Edmundson was on of few facilities in the region qualified to treat patients with dual disorders.

CALENDAR

March Can Collections for Silver-Keg 4-H Club

- Mar. 13 Club meeting, program TBA.
Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Mar. 14 Free swim day at Lewis Central Pool, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Mar. 17 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 27 Club meeting, program by JON JACOBSEN.
- Mar. 27 After-the-Prom Committee Theme Luncheon.
- Mar. 17 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 3 International OI Pres. Visit, Amana Holiday Inn.
(also makeup of 2nd Quarter District Conference)

Birthdays

- 3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD#, 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS
- 3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER#, 3/11 KENNETH GRAHAM
- 3/20 JON JACOBSEN

Anniversaries

- 3/4 GENE SERAN#, 3/8 KEITH DENTON#
- 3/15 JEFF NELSON
- . # recognized to date