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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning October 25, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. MICK GUTTAU will share stories from his Vietnam 'Conflict' experiences. The meeting starts at 7:20 A.M. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 24 members and 2 guests present. LARRY KRAMER was attending the Iowa District Conference in Des Moines. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL. The 50/50 was awarded to MIKE ABBOTT.

Birthday greets were sung to MARSHA UNDERWOOD. This prompted her to put a dollar in the Youth Fund. Pres. JERRY and MIKE each added dollars for bragging rights.

Jenna Sudmann and Ashley Boehm visited to the Club to request assistance for their trip to Tampa, Florida in December. They will represent the Treynor Dance team and will compete with about 400 other girls.

JEFF JORGENSEN offered a couple items for auction to supplement the Club dues to Optimist international. Preps JERRY noted the present Club dues are not enough to cover the new O.I. dues amount. Changing the Club dues requires a Bylaw change to be approved by the membership. No action was taken. Other fund raising is permitted to cover dues. The auction of items is one idea. Other ideas are under consideration. Let Pres. JERRY know of your idea.

Thanks to MARSHA, JERYL, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD, JOHN KLEIN, TIM GRIENER, and BOB HIBBARD for helping the Honor Choir group at the last can and bottle sorting. The next sorting will be on the 29th at 6:30 p.m.

LES HARVEY thanked the dozen or so Club members who worked at the last home football game gate and parking. The Treynor team may be playing at home again in the playoff games in a couple weeks. Parking and gate help will be needed then also

Pres. JERRY distributed a list of Club projects and project leaders for 2003-2004. Leaders are still needed for Treynor Days bingo and parade float, Homecoming Parade float, Community Christmas tree decoration, and publicity. Let Pres. JERRY know how you can help out this year.

LES announced that the Club meeting on November 1 would be at the high school. A breakfast will be provided and the football team and coaches are invited.

GARY FUNKHOUSER announced the Octagon Club would be working at roadside cleanup on Saturday the 25th. They plan to meet at the high school parking lot at 9 a.m. They need some help as they have three miles of roadside to clean up.

CALENDAR

Oct. Can Collections for Honor Choir

- Oct. 25 Club meeting, program by Mick Gutttau.
- Oct. 25 Roadside cleanup with JOOI Octagon Club, 9 a.m., High School.
- Oct. 25 SISCO Awards Dinner, Red Oak, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. Can Collections for Boy Scouts

- Nov. 1 Club meeting at High School, program by Steve Owens.
- Nov. 8 Club meeting, program by JOHN SCHMITT. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Nov. 12 Can and bottle sorting.
- Nov. 15 Club meeting, program TBA.

Birthdays

10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD#, 10/29 BILL VOTHMANN

Anniversaries

10/2 ALLI VANROEKEL, 10/5 TIM LARSEN#, 10/25 DALLAS WHITNEY

recognized to date.

P.S. A circuit preacher, making his rounds on horseback through the hill country, passed an old woman in the parish, contentedly puffing on a corncob pipe on the porch of her shack.

Pointing an accusing finger at the offending pipe, the preacher asked, "Mabel, do you expect to be saved?"

She answered, "Yes, Indeed. I do expect to be saved."

"Well," the preacher's voice rose, "don't you know, woman, that the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter Heaven? How do you expect to go there with your breath smelling of evil tobacco?"

"Well, Reverend," Mabel replied, "when I die, I expect to leave my breath behind."

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