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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 12, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. JOHN SCHMITT has arranged for Tim Temeyer to speak about his recent military experiences. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 24 members and three guests present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL opened the meeting by leading the pledge. LARRY KRAMER led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KEITH DENTON and he was able to claim it, so it starts over. The 50/50 was awarded to our speaker Gerald Jones, who then spent most of it on a Treynor Centennial pin. Good hustling, BOB HIBBARD!

GARY GUTTAU put a dollar in the Youth Fund for becoming a grandfather again last Saturday. Pres. JERRY, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, and GARY FUNKHOUSER each added a dollar for the great achievement of the Treynor track team winning the state competition. JOHN KLIEN put in a dollar to recognize the performance of the Treynor golf team at the state tournament where they were 4th of ten teams. LARRY KRAMER added to the fund to announce the primary vote was coming up on the 8th and that a long time friend of his, Joyce Schulte, was on the ballot as a Democratic candidate for US congress.

Recent Treynor High graduate Matt Zimmerman spoke about his experience at the state golf tournament and thanked our Club for offering him a senior scholarship. He plans to attend Central College in Pella and major in marketing or political science. Matt was also on the championship football team, so he will likely be busy with extracurricular activities at Central.

Bill Boner was welcomed as guest.

JOHN K announced that former member Dallas Whitney who is in the Marine Reserves was being shipped to Iraq.

Pres. JERRY announced a list of graduates from the recent baby sitting/child care clinic was available. There were 36 graduates, one of the largest groups. Special thanks to JOHN K. for setting this up in cooperation with Treynor Junior Women.

GARY F circulated a signup for working at the Bingo in the Community Center at Treynor Days on the 19th. Optimist members are asked to provide an item for bingo prizes in the three - five dollar range. JOHN K said he had a request to O.T.C. Co. for items to distribute in the parade.

Pres. JERRY asked for suggestions to represent the Club in the time capsule to be buried at the 100th year celebration of the incorporation of Treynor. Several suggestions were offered.

LARRY summarized preparations for the upcoming Horse Show. Some more workers are needed to lessen the task for the others.

MIKE ABBOTT invited all Board Members to his home Sunday at 6 p.m. for the monthly meeting.

P.S. A building contractor wanted to give a politician a sports car to convince him to send a high-budgeted deal his way. The politician objected and said, "Sir, common decency and my sense of honor would never permit me to accept a gift like that."

"I understand," the contractor said, smirking. "Suppose we do this. I'll sell you the sports car for \$100."

The politician thought for a moment or two. "In that case," he said, "I'll take two."

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Nine Board members and a club member met at MIKE'S home on June 6. LARRY reviewed previous Board meeting notes in the absence of Sec. THERESA FAHRENKRUG. Treas. MIKE reviewed the club finances. Total assets of about \$7500 were reported. A letter will be sent to senior scholarship recipients explaining the pay out procedure. Unpaid dues of \$115 dollars were approved to delete from the accounts. A proposal to change Club dues will be considered at the August Board meeting. Motion was approved to cancel the Heartland of American Band appearance on August 7. Motion was approved to cancel the community fund raising for the playground equipment on August 21. Board reaffirmed the Dinner and Auction fund raising for playground equipment on November 20. GARY G. will chair a planning committee for this event. Board approved sponsoring a community-wide garage sale on June 26. JEFF JORGENSEN will work on event details. Board approved with revision a letter composed by JOHN K. to solicit advertisement contributions for the Treynor Days Bingo. Board approved \$100 expenses for the Treynor Days Parade Club float. JOHN S, GARY F., MIKE, and LARRY are to meet to assess Club fund raising proposals.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

Gerald Jones has been our Representative to the hundred-member Iowa legislature the past three years. During the recent legislative term he was serving on the State Government, Local Government, Ways and Means committees and as Vice President of the and Health and Human Services Appropriation Sub-Committee. He previously served on the Agricultural Committee. Gerald explained his efforts to establish an Iowa Veterans Cemetery, as there is presently none in the state. He also is working to restore the Senior Living Trust funding. There are nearly a half million seniors in Iowa on Medicare. Gerald also noted he worked to get English as the official language for official documents. Gerald indicated budget constraints limit the enactment of much legislation. The governor during this past session vetoed sixty-two bills. Gerald is working toward another term of office to finish some of the legislative work in progress.

CALENDAR

June Can Collections for High Adventure Scouts

- Jun. 12 Club meeting, program by Tim Temeyer.
- Jun. 13 SISCO Horse Show, Malvern, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- Jun. 16 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 19 Club meeting.
- Jun. 19 Treynor Days, Parade 10:30 a.m., Bingo, 2-5 p.m., Raffle Sales all day
- Jun. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

July Can Collections for Treynor Youth Football

Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL, 6/20 JEFF JORGENSEN, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD

Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS, 6/5 STEVE IRVIN, 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS, 6/26 LARRY KRAMER, 6/27 GENE GRELL, 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
- # recognized to date

