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NEXT CLUB MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF TREYNOR IS PLANNED SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 22, 2003 AT THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY CENTER. SCOTT HILL AND JAY MYERS WILL DISCUSS IDEAS AND PLANS FOR A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7:20 A.M. INVITE A GUEST.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

AT THE LAST CLUB MEETING THERE WERE 22 MEMBERS AND ONE GUEST PRESENT. SEVERAL MEMBERS WERE ON THE ROAD TO CHEER THE TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TO VICTORY IN THE STATE PLAYOFF. V. PRES. JEFF JORGENSEN OPENED THE MEETING BY LEADING THE PLEDGE. RICHARD VORTHMANN LED THE DEVOTION PRAYER. THE ATTENDANCE POT WAS AWARDED TO KEITH DENTON, BUT HE COULDN'T COLLECT. THE 50/50 WAS AWARDED TO GEORGE SCHNEIDER.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS WERE SUNG TO KATHY SCHMITT. THIS MERITED A DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE YOUTH FUND. GEORGE PUT IN A DOLLAR TO BRAG ABOUT HIS GRANDSON ANDREW CHAMBERS. ANDREW PLAYS FOOTBALL AT DOANE COLLEGE AND WAS NAMED THE MVP OF THEIR CONFERENCE.

V. PRES. JEFF AUCTIONED A COUPLE OF RESTAURANT DINNER CERTIFICATES FOR \$15 TO ADD TO THE DUES SUPPLEMENT FUND.

LARRY KRAMER NOTED THE HIGH WINDS OF LAST WEEK BLEW SOME OF THE CANS OUT OF THE CAN KENNEL. SEVERAL SCOUTS CLEANED THEM UP FROM NEIGHBORING YARDS. THE NEXT CAN A BOTTLE SORTING IS WEDNESDAY THE 19TH.

VICE PRES. JEFF PRESENTED A CHECK FOR \$861 TO ALLI VANROEKEL FOR CAN AND BOTTLE REDEMPTIONS IN SEPTEMBER. ALLI EXPLAINED THE FUNDS WOULD HELP SUPPORT AN AREA YOUTH RALLY PLANNED IN DECEMBER AT THE TREYNOR COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH IN SOUTHWEST IOWA.

YOUTH

P.S. A VACATIONER AT A HUNTING LODGE DECIDED TO RENT A DOG FOR THE WEEKEND. HE WAS GIVEN A DOG NAMED "SALESMAN," WHO WAS A TERRIFIC HUNTING DOG. WHEN THE MAN RETURNED THE NEXT YEAR, HE ASKED FOR THE SAME DOG.

"Sorry, he ain't no good for hunting anymore," the guide said.

"Why, what happened the man inquired, disappointedly.

"We figured he was so good that he deserved a promotion, so we renamed him 'Sales Manager,' the guide replied. "Ever since, all he wants to do is sit on his haunches and bark and growl."

THE EYES AND EARS OF THE SENATOR

DONNA BARRY IS THE CONTACT PERSON OF SOUTHWEST IOWA FOR IOWA SENATOR GRASSLEY. WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE IOWA LEGISLATURE, DONNA HAS BEEN WORKING FOR SENATOR GRASSLEY FOR THE PAST TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. A WOODBINE NATIVE, DONNA EXPLAINED SHE HAS AN OFFICE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, BUT SHE IS RESPONSIBLE KEEPING UP ON THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF CITIZENS IN 14 COUNTIES OF SOUTHWEST IOWA. SHE RESPONDS TO PHONE CALLS, LETTERS, AND E-MAILS ASKING HER FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE FROM SENATOR GRASSLEY'S OFFICE. DONNA OFFERED HER E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN UPDATES ON U.S. CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS. THE ADDRESS IS DONNA_BARRY@GRASSLEY.SENATE.GOV. SENATOR GRASSLEY VISITS EACH COUNTY IN IOWA DURING THE YEAR, DONNA EXPLAINED. LAST YEAR SHE DROVE THE SENATOR A THOUSAND MILES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST IOWA AREA. DONNA NOTED SENATOR GRASSLEY IS THE ONLY ACTIVE FARMER IN CONGRESS WHO TRAVELS HOME FROM WASHINGTON AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE TO HELP OUT ON THE FARM.

CALENDAR

Nov. Can Collections for Boy Scouts

Nov. 19 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 Club meeting, program by Scott Hill and Jay Myers.

Nov. 29 Club meeting, program TBA.

Dec. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee

Dec. 3 Can and bottle sorting.

Dec. 4 Cub Scouts Caroling and Christmas tree decorating

Dec. 6 Club meeting. Program TBA.

Birthdays

11/5 GENE GRELL#, 11/8 MICK GUTTAU#

11/25 KATHY SCHMITT#

Anniversaries

11/11 TERESA DONNEY 11/21 LES & MILLI HARVEY,

11/22 JOHN KLEIN, 11/25 WARD CHAMBERS

recognized to date.

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