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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning December 6, 2003 at the Treynor Community Center. LES HARVEY has arranged for the program to be presented by Dr. Alan Kricsfeld who will speak on the practice of modern medicine. 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. ARLYN NORRIS led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY, but he couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY.

Birthday greetings were sung to GERALD FORRISTALL for which he put a dollar in the Youth Fund. He invited everyone to his 80th party Sunday afternoon at the Treynor Community Center. The 53rd anniversary of LES and MILLI HARVEY was recognized as MILLI added a dollar to the fund. Several other contributions were received—MIKE ABBOTT to recognize the bold action of Pres. Bush when he visited the troops on Thanksgiving; LARRY KRAMER for successful eye surgery; TERESA FAHRENKRUG for advertising Fahrenkrug Oil snow removal services; VIRGIL HOLST for missing the next club meeting because of elective knee surgery; and from guest speaker Maureen Gadbois for advertising three different Christmas postal stamps available at her office.

JOHN KLEIN noted the recycling business had not picked up the sorted cans and bottles and that unsorted cans and bottles were piling up on top of the sorted ones. He could not get a definite pickup date set up. LARRY offered to contact the Scoutmaster and make arrangements to store the sorted cans off site until the next pickup. JOHN noted the next sorting is scheduled this week on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

GARY FUNKHOUSER announced he would submit the application approved by our Board for the use of the Treynor Community Center to the Treynor City Council for their approval at their December meeting.

Guest Shirley Chambers spoke to the issue of the Iowa Western Community College bond vote on December 16. She distributed materials detailing the purpose of the bond issue and request cards for absentee ballots. Shirley noted that this is the only issue on the ballot and urged everyone to vote.

MIKE noted he had placed a congratulatory advertisement in The Gazette regarding the Treynor state champion high school football team. A dollar collection was requested of all present to offset the ad cost.

TERESA reminded all about the lighting of the Community Memorial Christmas tree and Christmas caroling with the Cub Scouts this Thursday starting at the tree at 6:30 p.m. Optimists are encouraged to join the

caroling. Hot chocolate will be served at Zion after the caroling. Pres. JERRY announced a Board meeting after the next Club meeting.

TREYNOR MAIL SERVICES

Maureen Gadbois is Officer-In-Charge of the Treynor Post Office. She discussed several topics and issues regarding mail service to Treynor residents. Maureen has been O.I.C at Treynor about one year. She said the Treynor Postmaster position is now open for bids and she is very interested in the job. Maureen is currently Postmaster at Marne, IA, a smaller community than Treynor. Treynor has 452 or 477 postal boxes in use. In the near future some changes may be needed to accommodate increasing population. Maureen explained she has been developing a plan for rural carrier service from the Treynor Post Office. Thus residents who live near Treynor can then have a Treynor mail address. Her plan has been submitted for approval. With continued community growth, home delivery in Treynor may be possible in the future. She has asked the city for an up to date street map to support this effort. Maureen noted it is up to P.O box holders to give out their box number as it is illegal for her to do so. The ZIP+4 number usually indicates a P.O. box number. On a rural route it indicates a delivery sequence number. According to Maureen the U.S.P.S. has cut back on administrative services in response to the impact of E-mail activity toward reducing postal mail use. Current mail rates are a bargain, Maureen noted, and junk mail accounts for much of the profit for the U.S.P.S.

CALENDAR

Dec. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee

- Dec. 3 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 Cub Scouts Caroling and Christmas tree decorating, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 Club meeting, program by Dr. Alan Kricsfeld. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Dec. 13 Club meeting, program by KEVIN ELWOOD, JOEL BOHLKEN, and TIM LARSEN.
- Dec. 17 Can and bottle sorting.
- Dec. 20 Club meeting, program by Kati Knowles
- Dec. 27 Club meeting, program TBA.

Jan. Can Collections for After-the-Prom Committee

Birthdays

- 12/2 GERALD FORRISTALL, 12/7 ZORI ABBOTT, 12/16 KEVIN UNDERWOOD, 12/26 MINDI ESLINGER, 12/31 JEFF NELSON

Anniversaries

- 12/21 WES NELSON, 12/21 PENNY NELSON, 12/27 GARY GUTTAU, 12/31 BOB HIBBARD # recognized to date.

P.S. What! You want me to pay \$85 for my room in this hotel? Say, that is outrageous. But this is on the American Plan; your meals are included in that price. But I didn't eat a meal here. They were right there for you—that's your fault. Then you owe me \$35. What for, may I ask? For kissing my wife. But I didn't kiss your wife, I tell you. Well, that's not my fault; she was right there for you.

FRIDAY OF YOURS