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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning October 29, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. JOHN KLEIN has arranged for Fox Channel 42 Sports Director J. J. Davis to speak. The meeting begins at 7:20 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting at Treynor High School on 10/22 there were 24 members and seven guests present. Pres. GARY GUTTAU opened the brief meeting by leading the pledge. The devotional prayer was led by DALE WILLENBORG.

Thanks to Pres. GARY, DALE, JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT, RICHARD VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD, LES HARVEY, and LARRY KRAMER for working the gate and assisting with parking at the last home football game.

JEFF JORGENSEN announced the highway cleanup project with the Cub scouts would be at 10 a.m. today.

LES announced the next can and bottle sorting at the Can Kennel would be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Pres. GARY announced the Board would meet after the next Club meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH REPORT ON ALABAMA TRIP

Last summer a group of fourteen St. Paul youth and three adults traveled on a mission trip to Bayou La Batre, Louisiana. This small community is located southwest of Mobile near the Gulf of Mexico coast and is an important to the fishing industry. The Optimist Club help support their mission trip through the Can Kennel. Isaac Schmidt, Blair Hartigan, Josh Lammert, Paige Andersen, and Megan Godfrey (left to right in photo) spoke about their experiences



visiting at part of our country that is culturally much different than our community. During the five days at Bayou La Batre they participated in church bible school activities, painted houses, played bingo with seniors, observed the oyster fishing industry, and made new friends. On their way back home the group visited New Orleans. Then everything was turned upside down in this region when hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf coast. Megan showed photos received from the youth pastor they met at Bayou La Batre that illustrated the extreme damage there from the hurricane. Fishing vessels were sitting on roadways and buildings were torn apart because of a 25-foot storm surge driven ashore by the hurricane. Most of the homes were damaged so much that many families are presently living in temporary trailers if they have no where else to go. Their

fishing industry was devastated. Treynor youth are actively seeking support to send to the youth pastor at Bayou La Batre to help local families. Nearly three thousand dollars has been contributed so far, but much more is needed. Contributions, which go directly to this community, can be left at the high school.

FOOTBALL TEAM ENJOYS BREAKFAST

Over forty team members plus coaches were treated to breakfast before viewing the video film of the game with Boyer Valley played the previous night. Each player introduced himself and stated the positions played. Coach Steve Owens reviewed the game film commenting on good offensive and defensive plays and situations where improvement is needed. The last season game with AHST will require the best from the team, Owens noted.

ROADSIDE CLEANUP A SUCCESS

With twenty cub scouts, a dozen Treynor Pack 729 leaders and parents, and a few Club members we made a clean sweep of both sides of Highway 92 east of Treynor. Thanks to JEFF J., RICHARD, BOB, and LARRY for assisting the cub pack with their environmental activity.



CALENDAR

October Can Collections for SW IA Choir

- Oct. 26 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Club meeting, program by J. J. Davis, Channel 42 Sports Director.
Board meeting after Club meeting.

November Can Collections for Octagon Club

- Nov. 5 Club meeting, program by Keith Burgett, retired judge, 4th Judicial District.
- Nov. 12 Club meeting, program by ARLYN NORRIS about his African mission trip.
- Nov. 19 Club meeting, program by Kenneth Koehler, Red Cross Volunteer.
- Nov. 26 Club meeting, program by TODD GORDON, Treynor Schools Athletic Director.

Birthdays

- 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD
- 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN

Anniversaries

- 10/17 DENNIS WHITE
- # recognized to date

P.S. The Illinois farmer was surprised in speaking to a rich Texas rancher to learn that he owned a Volkswagen. When he asked him why he drove the Volkswagen, the Texan replied, "Because I have insomnia and I've discovered that by driving a few hours before I go to bed, I rest better," "But with your money," said the Illinois native, "why don't you drive a Cadillac?" The Texan looked at him funny and said, "In my bedroom?"

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