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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned at 7:20 a.m. Saturday morning July 14, 2007 in the Community Center. LES HARVEY has invited Bill and Jill Orr to talk about the work they have been doing in support of youth programs. All members are encouraged to bring a guest and the public is invited.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

At the club meeting on 7/7 there were 21 members and 2 guests present. President GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting with the pledge and BOB HIBBARD led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY, again! The attendance pot was awarded to WARD CHAMBERS, but could not be collected.

Zone 3 Lt. Governor Kristi Kennedy from Underwood was introduced as a guest.

JERRY HEMPEL contributed to the Youth Fund to recognize the achievements of the baseball team of age 12 players. They placed 5th in the state competition. Also HELPEL'S oldest son recently graduated in Mechanical Engineering from ISU and has a job with CAT.

Pres. GUTTAU borrowed a dollar to put in the Youth Fund to remind everyone about the upcoming Luis Palau Heartland Festival on the Omaha Qwest Center Grounds, July 14 and 15.

LARRY KRAMER reported on the visit to the Atlantic Optimist Cub. He was accompanied by Pres. GUTTAU and BOB HIBBARD. The presentation about the Treynor Can Kennel operations was well received, and Atlantic Optimists are considering where a similar operation could be located in their community.

Pres. GUTTAU circulated a thank you card from Yvette Perdue for use of the Can Kennel last March by the Treynor Dance Team.

BOB HIBBARD announced the youth wrestling group is planning can and bottle sorting on July 18 and August 1 at 5 p.m.

LES HARVEY noted he has to find at least four new Newsletter advertisers and would appreciate any new contacts.

JOHN KLEIN described a proposed plan to save some of the trees in the path of construction activities for the new high school addition. Nine of eighteen trees can be moved if the equipment can be arranged and the new locations are approved by the School Board.

Treasurer JEFF JORGENSEN auctioned some insulated beverage holders contributed by Lt. Governor Kennedy which came from the recent Underwood 125-yr anniversary celebration.

Seven Board members plus Lt. Governor Kennedy and another club member meet to discuss club business. Treasurer JORGENSEN reported assets of \$4784, liabilities of \$2356, and an endowment of \$2002. A \$50 contribution to the TAG program was approved. An application by the Honor Choir for use of the Can Kennel in March 2008 was approved. Dick Baber described a proposal for Optimist clubs in the region around Council Bluffs to support the Boys and Girls Club facility on the planned Charles E Laken Human Services Campus. Motion was approved to express interest in proposal details. Board members are asked to bring details of several fund raising ideas to the next board

meeting. A proposal to change the weekly meeting starting time will be presented to the membership. The few members with outstanding dues will be contacted. LARRY KRAMER reported on a plan to use the TRA Clubhouse for a meeting with perspective Optimist club members. Lt. Governor Kennedy requested club members consider working at the Optimist booth at the upcoming Iowa State Fair. She also encouraged more effort in managing Club membership for more participation in youth and community service.

DOCTOR RETURNS TO PRACTICE IN HOME AREA

Dr. Thomas Atteberry recently joined Miller Orthopaedic Affiliates, P.C., Council Bluffs, as a surgeon and sports medicine specialists. After fourteen years of training in Iowa City, Kansas City, and Huston and two years of practice in Stillwater, OK, Dr. Atteberry said he was happy to return to the community he grew up in to practice medicine. Dr. Atteberry said that with the support of parents, friends, financial aid and loans he was able to persevere to reach his dream to be an orthopaedic surgeon, and as a bonus he found a wife along the way and has started a family. According to Dr. Atteberry the hospital residency period was the most difficult of his education because it was so demanding of time. Now, the time required of doctors in residence is restricted, Dr. Atteberry explained. As a side effect more doctors are now needed in hospitals. Dr. Atteberry emphasized that he likes surgery because it gives him an opportunity to fix problems and he can see the results. He said he sees patients of all ages, although he has specialized training in sports related injuries. Dr. Atteberry observed that as we tend to get youth involved in sports at earlier ages, he sees more young patients with sports related injuries. He urges parents to seriously consider the amount of activity appropriate for their children. Dr. Atteberry explained that joint replacement surgery has improved greatly in recent years. Both the techniques and the materials are improved giving the joint replacement a longer life. Younger patients are getting joint replacements now knowing that they will serve them longer. Dr. Atteberry expressed that the most vexing part of medical practice is the influence of insurance companies and lawyers on healthcare. Sometimes doctors choose not to do some procedures to avoid medical liabilities. This is a loss to the profession if they are experienced doctors.

July Can Kennel contributions for youth wrestling program.

- July 14 Club meeting, program by Bill and Jill Orr
- July 18 Can and bottle sorting, 5 p.m.
- July 21 Cynthia Hess, Attorney, Immigration and tax law.
- July 28 Aaron Poland, Treynor Recreation Association.
- Aug. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 5 p.m.

August Can Kennel contributions for Girl Scouts

Birthdays

- 7/14 WES NELSON, 7/14 GARY GUTTAU
- 7/23 JERRY HEMPEL, 7/27 JIM CLAUSEN

Anniversaries

- 7/14 JEFF JORGENSEN, 7/22 STEVE IRVIN
- # recognized to date

P.S. Women: So give it to me straight, Doctor. I want to know the truth.

Doctor: Very well. Your husband is in terrible shape, and if you want him to live, you're going to have to make sure he's well fed and comfortable and happy at all times, and you're going to have to make love to him three times a day.

Women: Three times a day? Doctor: Three times a day.

Husband: So, what'd the doctor say? Woman: He says you're going to die.

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