

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA **NEWSLETTER**

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of room suites and a 102 bed Health Care Treynor is planned June 28, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. Valley Reporter. The public is invited. On July 5 the speaker will be Bill Orr with the Treynor Boys Trap Shooting Team Program.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

The Optimist club met June 21 with 16 members and two guest present. President Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading the pledge. John Schmitt offered the devotional prayer.

50/50 Gary The awarded to was Funkhauser. awarded to Bill Vorthmann, but it was not collected.

Les Harvey contributed to the Youth Fund for his birthday. Dale Willenborg contributed for his daughter's wedding shower in the afternoon.

Lee Volkens came to thank the Optimist Club for his scholarship. He will be attending IWCC in the fall.

FULL LIFE PREPARATION

Greg Witte, Administrator at Risen Son Christian Village, was the Optimist Club speaker. He has a B.S. degree in Music Education, received a Masters from Union Theological Seminary, and took classes at UNO to become a Nursing Home Administrator. He has been at Risen Son for almost six years.

Risen Son is a faith-based, nonprofit continuing care retirement community. It opened in 1990 and is owned by Christian Homes, Inc. which operates 14 care facilities, mostly in Illinois.

Risen Son is a full-service retirement community that includes 50 Garden Homes, 46 Independent Living Senior Apartments, 36 Residential Care Apartments, 23 Assisted

Living Dementia Apartments with three double-Center.

Risen Son employs about 160 staff. They try speaker will be Jack Cheney from the Botna to be a provider of choice and an employer of choice in the community. They are a clinical site for three Nursing programs.

> When asked, Greg discussed four questions to ask when looking into long term care insurance. 1) How much does the policy pay for each day of residence? The national average cost is \$175/day. 2) When does coverage start? Some policies do not start paying expenses until you have been in the facility for 60 days. 3) How long wll coverage The attendance pot was last? Some policies only last a fixed number of years. 4) What is covered by the policy? Does it cover assisted living along with nursing home care?

> > For more information, see http://www.christianhomes.org/rscvindex.shtml.

CALENDAR

June Can Kennel contributions for Iowa Ambassadors of Music.

6/25 Can Kennel Sorting, 5:00 p.m.

6/26 Flag installation for Treynor Days, 7:00 p.m.

6/28 Treynor Days Kiddie Parade, 9:00 a.m.

6/28 Bingo, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

6/28 50/50 drawing, 4:15 p.m.

6/29 Flag take down, 7:00 p.m.

Birthdays

6/5 Bob Abbott, 6/9 Les Harvey#, 6/16 Dale Willenborg#, 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, 6/28 Mick Guttau #=recognized to date

PS. Two farmers decide to collect watermelons from all the surrounding farms and pay the farmers 50 cents per melon. They rent a truck, load up the watermelons and drive to the big city, 400 miles away. They sell the entire truck load of melons, 2 for \$1.00. On the way home one farmer says to the other, "You know, we really didn't make too much money. How do you figure it?" The other one answers, "We gotta get a bigger truck.'

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