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CLUB MEETING--SAT. OCT. 31,1987

7:00 am Shortline Cafe for Breakfast. 7:30 for the Meeting!

PROGRAM: Howard Knox will talk with us about the "hobby" of performing as a clown at public affairs. NOTE: Few of us have a "feel" for the "role" of a clown to people of all ages. We often think of a clown performing for children. What does it take in personal courage and training to commit oneself to performing? Etc. This will be an excellent program. BRING GUESTS IF YOU WISH! They may never have a chance to hear the "subject" covered this way.

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Nov. 7 Al Strohbehn. Coverage of highlights of his visit to the British Isles. Dec. 5--Speaker from Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB (subject & details to be announced.) Line up your guests for this one!!

REVIEW: CLUB MEETING, SAT. OCT. 24,1987

President William presided as fourteen members (Hey! That is just under 50%) gathered for food, fellowship, and the business of Optimists at the Shortline Cafe. Ken Graham provided the invocation and "Pledge." ---President William reminded us of the Board Meeting at his home Monday evening at 7:30. NOTE: All members are welcome to attend these meetings. By the time you receive this information, the meeting will have been held. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: Set a goal to attend a Board Meeting.---In the attendance drawing, Ken Koehler's number was drawn. Ken forfeited \$11.50. (Carries over to next week and grows!)----

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PUNT, PASS, & KICK CONTEST? If you showed up last Tuesday night at the FB Field hoping to help, your Editor apologizes!! That was the last information he had; he showed up; no lights; no contest!! Have heard rumors it was held this Saturday?? or some Saturday!!

OPTIMISTS AT WORK

We assume somebody worked the Punt, Pass, Kick Contest. (Hope so!!) AT Oct. 30 Football Game: Ticket takers: Ed Underwood, Ken Graham, Larry McAlexander, Les Harvey.---FIFTH QUARTER COORDINATORS: William Burris & Ken Graham!!; and, of course, YOUR BOARD WILL BE MEETING (working.)

PROGRAM AT OCT. 24 MEETING: Keith Denton and his "boss" Dennis Van Patter of "First Financial Services of Atlantic, Iowa" covered the subject of FINANCIAL PLANNING!! NOTE: This was one of our Programs, planned to provide an opportunity for Optimists to GROW PERSONALLY & PROFESSIONALLY. They do this through a broader knowledge of the Community and situations in our lives which can help us. ---We do not have room to report the total Program here. Sorry about that!! Keith & Dennis outlined some key considerations for us if we are to experience maximum success in our financial management activities for ourselves. Although it is an over-simplification of the report, we would summarize the Program by quoting the speakers: If you would enjoy maximum success in your financial management, YOU SHOULD HAVE A SPECIFIC, WRITTEN PLAN!! It should include six steps: (1) Set a goal. (2) Collect data. (3) Analyze current situation and alternatives. (4) Develop a written Plan. (5) Implement the Plan. (6) Review and Continuously Up-Date Your Plan. Dennis related situations where a physician and his wife saved over \$35,000 in a few years by using the services of a professional financial planner; and, another situation where a retired couple saved \$6,140 per year on insurance premiums which had been being paid for duplication of coverage!! THE KEY: Adopt a written plan; and, since it will cost you nothing or very little, solicit the help of a professional planner!

WHY AREN'T YOU BRINGING POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS TO MEETINGS?

There are more than 100 men and probably 200 women in our community who would be GREAT OPTIMIST MEMBERS!! In order for this to happen: SOMEONE MUST INVITE THEM TO A MEETING: ASK THEM and follow up!!