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CLUB MEETING--February 13, 1988

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Short Line Cafe
7:30 a.m. Meeting and Program in Office

PROGRAM: Les Harvey will brief the members on the Junior Golf Program last Summer. **NOTE:** Our Club provided some funds to help support the Junior Golf Program. Les will describe the Program and explain how our funds were used. (A short report.)

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Feb. 20--Larry Hutchinson, Counselor at Eppley Treatment Center in Omaha will discuss the many areas of operation of the Center. Plan to bring guests to this one, especially young people.

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, Feb. 6, 1988

President William Burris presided. Ken Graham provided the invocation and led the Pledge! (Thanks Ken!)

--Final details for the Spouse and Student recognition dinner, Feb. 8 were discussed.

--Pres. Wm. announced a Board of Directors Meeting to be at his home, Feb. 22 (7:30 pm) **NOTE:** All members are welcome at the Board Meetings. If you attend occasionally, you will get a broader understanding of the operations of an Optimist Club.

--Sgt. at Arms Keith Denton assessed fines for various infractions of the rules, etc.

--Richard Morton's name drawn in attendance drawing. He forfeited the prize.

PROGRAM: Al Strohbahn described the role and function of a Community Outreach Director for Jennie Emundson Hospital as it applies to Treynor. According to Al, the officials of the Hospital have organized a very effective network of persons in almost every community in S.W. Iowa. These persons (Directors) act as liaison between the people of the communities and the officials of the Hospital. The Directors from all communities meet several times each year with the Administrators and with the Board of Directors of the Hospital. Community Directors also work closely with the Volunteer Division of the Hospital. Al and Hans Schmidt are the two Community Outreach Directors for Treynor.
--Thanks Al for this interesting information!!

SPOUSE AND STUDENT APPRECIATION DINNER: FEB. 8 AT ROSE CAFE

Twenty five Optimists, Spouses, friends, students, and parents met for a very enjoyable 90 minutes. President William Burris welcomed the group; congratulated the students on being selected as outstanding "all around students" by their teachers. He also had some very nice things to say about spouses of Optimists! A point of special agreement: The food was very good! (Note: Don and Judy Harwick are making an outstanding effort to serve the Treynor Community well. They are usually closed on Monday but "booked" (his special meeting just for us!))

ANNUAL CLUB "TRIVIA PARTY" SCHEDULED MARCH 26

This is a fun night for members, spouses, friends, and possible new members. Put it on your calendar. Plan to bring a potential new member and spouse or friend. **NOTE:** Contrary to popular belief, it will not snow that night!! (We have a new weather committee this year!!)
REMEMBER THE EXPLANATION OF THE TRIVIA GAME: People who know the most about unimportant things in the world become the winners. (Editor's Comment: A dubious honor indeed!)

ABOUT THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Recommended reading: Your "Optimist Magazine", Feb. 1988. This issue carries an informative selection of articles describing the various aspects of THE FOUNDATION. This is one of the most effective Programs of the Optimists! If you haven't become involved with a contribution, you will want to do so to round out your total involvement as an Optimist!!