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## Optimists

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### CLUB MEETING--FEBRUARY 20,1988

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Short Line Cafe  
7:30 a.m. Meeting and PROGRAM

**PROGRAM:** Larry Hutchinson, Counselor at Eppley Treatment Center in Omaha. He will describe the Program of Treatment for clients of all ages. He will discuss trends in substance abuse in our society in our part of the country. He will have helpful suggestions for people concerned about the subject. **GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!**

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS

At the time of this writing, we do not have programs lined up. We would appreciate your help and suggestions!!

-----**A CONCERN ABOUT PROGRAMS:** Any speaker we schedule from outside Treynor, will have been up very early; traveled at least 20 minutes; and will have prepared a Program they will feel "good about."  
**CONCERN:** What do we offer them when they arrive? (1) An uncertain attendance. (We have been averaging 10) Our membership is 30. We have 15 members who make it at least occasionally! There are 15 who almost NEVER MAKE IT. When we schedule a speaker from out of town, we tell them the attendance could be from eight to fifteen.

-----**QUESTION:** If you lived in Omaha and were invited to come do a Program for us, having the preceding information, what would be your thoughts?-----If you were Program Chairperson, how aggressive would you be in scheduling Programs?

---**A THOUGHT:** An Optimist Club Meeting without a program might be compared to "taking a bath without soap." If you want an explanation of that statement, call us.

-----Can you help us with Programs?

#### SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, Feb. 13,1988

Pres. William presided. Sec/Treas Ken provided invocation and pledge. President announced: Board Meeting at his home March 22 (7:30 pm); Trivia Party scheduled March 26. (Further details are forthcoming.) Sgt.-at-Arms Keith assessed fines against those present who did not know about the item in last week's newsletter about the OPTIMIST NATIONAL FOUNDATION. Note: Your editor watched as nine of the ten present paid up! **QUESTION:** A serious concern as to the need for a newsletter. It cost us about \$10.00 a week. **ATTENDANCE DRAWING:** Ken Graham declined to draw out the winner; Bryce did it; he drew Ken's name making him \$4.75 richer (PLUS: A Plastic Canadian Facsimile of a dollar and a McDonald's token.) Winning the "pot" is exciting!  
---**PROGRAM:** Report on Jr. Golf Program at T.R.A. last Summer and the contribution made by our Club. Les Harvey and his wife, Mildred coordinate the Jr.Golf Program at the TRA. Les explained: Jr. Golf is held 8 Tuesday mornings in June & July; 72 Jr.Golfers ages 8 thru 17 were involved last summer. An average of 48 showed up each Tuesday. The \$200 our Club contributed made it possible for several things to be done last summer which had not been done before. The Program was more thorough and charges made to Juniors for Tournament Fees were reduced. (Encourages young people to participate.) The Program is an ambitious one and provides a broad experience for the Juniors. The Professional Golfer's Association (PGA) Juknior Golf Medalist Program was started this past Summer. It is highly motivational and provides Juniors with meaningful personal development activities.

#### VERY PERSONAL: PERSPECTIVE RE. YOUR EDITOR & PROGRAMS

He is semi-retired after 37 years as an educator. He has his own business. To maintain present standard of living (at time of retirement) he must match the retirement income through his business. A priority for his time, even though it generates no income, is an effort to maintain our Optimist Club. If you have had any information on "TIME MANAGEMENT" you know about 99% of us make our activities WE CHOOSE TO PERFORM fit into the time we have. We do not manage our time; we fit our priorities into the "time we have."  
**POINT:** If you would make your CLUB a priority you would have time for it and would not decrease the other things you do!!