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Optimists

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CLUB MEETING: SAT. MARCH 12, 1988

Meet for breakfast at Shortline Cafe at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting: 7:30 a.m.--In "Treynor Record Office"

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, March 5, 1988

President William presided as 33 1/3% of our membership gathered for food, fun, fellowship, and the business of Optimists.

Chuck Branham collected the very fine Road Atlas from Sgt.-at-Arms Keith by presenting last week's newsletter. (Note: This is a project of Pres. Wm's. He provides the hats and road atlases. Each week we list a name in the newsletter telling that person he will be presented either an Atlas or a Special Hat if they present that newsletter with their name in it to the Sgt.-at-Arms at the next Club Meeting. It creates some fun and has been known to increase attendance by one at least.) If Lou Haack presents this newsletter to the Sgt.-at-Arms at the Mar. 12 Club Meeting, he will receive a fine Road Atlas.

----Rick Morton forfeited \$7.00 in the attendance drawing. (Note: Rick's name has come up often. Perhaps we should plan a night at Bluffs Run and take Rick along to do the betting.)

-----DISCUSSION:

---Agreement to continue the project of filling open wells and/or cisterns in the community without charge. If you know of one which should be filled, please mention it to the owner, explaining our service. Report it to Pres. Wm. (487-3960) He will follow through on it.

-----Check your calendar to be sure you plan to attend the ANNUAL TRIVIA PARTY, Mar. 26. Spouse & friends are encouraged to attend. Plan to bring a covered dish.

----HOLD SATURDAY, APRIL 25 FOR OPTIMIST SERVICE.--WE WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE IN A LOCAL BUSINESS. We hope each of you will be donating several items to be sold. (OBJECT: Raise funds for our Youth Program. We spend an average of about \$3,500 a Year on our Youth Programs!!)

-----REMINDER: WE NEED PROGRAMS FOR OUR MEETINGS. You are invited to do one on Your business, avocation, hobby, or special interest. ALSO: Each of us has business associates or friends who could provide interesting and educational programs.

-----NOTE: A major aspect of Optimist Club Membership and Activity is the weekly Program. It is our opportunity for a weekly "Personal and/or Professional Growth" Activity. Optimists in a fully functioning CLUB have a significant program AT EVERY MEETING! Because of this, they are better informed on their community and many issues than most citizens. Because of this fact, they are better qualified and prepared to provide better service to their community, the youth, and their Club. The special advantage of being an OPTIMIST is the fact you can be involved in an International Program of Service, you can develop a circle of close friends in associates through the fellowship involved; YOU CAN MAKE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE ACTION OF THE LOCAL, DISTRICT, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL GROUP!! AND: You get the special "winning edge" of having a weekly "Personal and/or Professional Growth" activity. All this with about 60 to 90 minutes one time a week!!

MEMBERSHIP AS AN OPTIMIST CAN PROVIDE YOU AN "EDGE": In your social life; your business or career; your spiritual life; your health; your intellectual life; and your family life!!!

AND, in addition to that you are able to "give of yourself" in the best interest of others, especially youth.
BUT THESE BENEFITS WILL NOT ACCRUE UNLESS WE HAVE A FULLY FUNCTIONAL CLUB WHICH IS GROWING. YOUR SHARE OF EFFORT IS

REQUIRED!!