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CLUB MEETING, March 26, 1988

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Short Line Cafe

7:30 a.m. Meeting in "Treynor Record" Office

FUTURE PROGRAM: April 12--Scouts. Chris Glade will do the program.

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, March 19,1988

President William presided. Fritz Holst provided the invocation and led the Pledge. (Thanks Fritz!)

Sgt.-at-arms Keith assessed fines to those who had not noticed that the eagle atop our flag staff was now back and "in one piece." Seems it had met with an accident sometime back!! Now: What we need are some decorations on our Club Banner!! As Steve Chambers implied, "We are doing the projects but somehow the paperwork doesn't get done."

Ken Graham (who is almost always present) forfeited \$11.25 in the attendance drawing.

NOTE: Occasionally during the meeting, we are not all thinking about or talking about the same subject. Some "digressions" overheard at this meeting by your editor:

From Steve Stover who came in wearing a new white sweatshirt flashing the message: IOWA DAD!--(His comment: Yes, so far this shirt has only cost me \$10,000) Some heckling and mirth followed.

Not much later In answer to a question from your Editor, Fritz Holst was describing the incredible crowd at the Omaha Ag Exposition where he had an exhibit for his company.

Fritz Holst announced: We have scheduled a bake sale at the Superette Grocery courtesy Karen & Dennis Robertson. We will need all 30 members providing baked goods for this sale!! **DATE:** April 23 Saturday!! Plan to be a part of this fund raiser. Money goes for scholarships; after-prom party; and junior golf.

PROGRAM: No Program was scheduled. Les Harvey spent about fifteen minutes leading a discussion on "Testing Our Positive Thinking" as Optimists. Each member received a list of 15 statements. They responded to each statement indicating how often their behaviour reflected the statement. One example: Do you like most of the people you meet? If you ALWAYS DO, you score a 5; If you never do, you score a 1: with intermediate scores of 2,3,4. The discussion which followed was enthusiastic **BUT IT WAS 90% negative!!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RATE YOUR OWN POSITIVE THINKING STATUS? Take the Optimist Creed. At the end of each Promise, indicate with a score of 1 to 5 how consistently YOU LIVE BY THIS PROMISE. (5 being always and 1 being never.)

Although we do not have an official rating level score, there is a suggestion by the members present that if you score as high as 25, you are (on a comparative basis) a very positive person. (Possible score 50).

--We discussed the concern that members often recite (read) the creed WITHOUT GIVING CONSCIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE WORDS AND/OR THE MEANING. Of course the degree of application of these concepts in everyday life is probably reflected by the amount of attention paid to the words and meaning.

Steve Stover says he uses the Creed in management training!! GREAT STEVE!!

NOTE: See you at the Annual Trivia Party, Sat. March 26, 7:30 at Legion Club Meeting Room. BRING COVERED DISH!! BRING GUESTS!! OTHER OPTIMIST CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME! --Reservations not necessary!!

REMINDER!! READ THE REMINDER IN LEFT MARGIN. SEE YOU THERE!!