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CLUB MEETING: SEPTEMBER 24, 1988--SATURDAY

Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.--Shortline Cafe

Meeting at 7:30 in Office of Treynor Record

PROGRAM: Speaker from Jennie Edmundson Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary--Subject: What you should know about medicare and your local hospital!

NOTE: This is a subject which will affect all of us in some way ultimately. (You, your spouse, your children.) Bring guests if you wish.

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING September 17, 1988

President William presided. After the usual invocation and pledge, Ken Graham introduced his guest, Dallas Clemson. Wm. Burris introduced his guest Rich Syas. Those present provided a warm welcome and an invitation to return.

Sgt.-at-Arms Keith assessed fines to members who did not bring guests. (Your Editor understands Pres. Wm. is checking Optimist By-Laws to see whether fines could be assessed to those of us who were not present. Estimated fines: 25¢ each for not being present; and, 25¢ each for not having a guest. The research in this will probably not be conclusive for several years. Pres. Wm. says if anyone who was absent feels some special drive to send in the fine anyhow, it could be sent to or given to Sec./Treas. Ken Graham.)

In the attendance drawing, Lou Haack forfeited \$19.00. The total will carry over, of course, and will grow next week.

Pres. Elect Charlie Branham attended the Zone 2 Meeting at I.W. C.C. after our meeting.

Pending business: At least one cistern remains to be filled. Watch for announcement concerning date we will "take care of that."

Our Program Chairman had High School Football Coach Randy Donahue present to provide the Program. Coach Donahue shared some of the experiences in getting the team ready for this year. He showed parts of game video tapes and discussed the strengths of the team. (Note: Randy was an Optimist Member for the first two years of our tenure as a Club. Anyone who checks the school calendar will understand why most educators do not have "days off for personal lives," most of the time. It appears that one or more events (other than the academic program) take place each day of the week, including Saturdays. (And, there are events, rehearsals, practices, etc. not listed on the calendar.) Members present expressed appreciation for Coach Donahue's Program and for his commitment and dedication to the youth of our community.

TRACK RECORD: YOUR OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1987-88

The OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS listed on the back side of your newsletter number 12. Your editor did an unscientific study of the events of the year including weekly meetings. Your "executive committee", in the mind of your Editor, deserves a commendation and a "10" rating on efforts and activities to make the year a successful Optimist Year. We have been averaging about 12 members at each meeting. The attendance record of your "executive committee" has been outstanding. AND, this excellence in commitment has extended into the "working aspect" in projects. This group, along with about six other members who make most meetings and "Projects to work", have achieved, in the estimate of your Editor, MAXIMUM RESULTS POSSIBLE BY THE SMALL GROUP!! A thought for 1988-89, IF ALL MEMBERS HAD PARTICIPATED, WE COULD HAVE DOUBLED OUR SUCCESS. AND, IF WE DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP WE COULD TRIPLE OUR SUCCESS!