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CLUB MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 1988

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Shortline Cafe

7:30--Meeting in Treynor Record Office

NOTE: President Charles Branham will preside in this, his first official Club Meeting as President! As you may suspect, Charlie and all the Officers and Board of Directors would like to see ALL OF US present to kick off the new year in grand fashion!

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(We have omitted the "Editorial" at bottom, leaving space the new editor.)

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING SEPT. 24, 1988

Pres. Wm. Burris presided. Fritz Holst provided the invocation and led the pledge. Thanks Fritz!

--Ed Underwood introduced his guest: Doreen Mayberry

---FOUR MEMBERS OF THE WEST END OPTIMIST CLUB of Council Bluffs were present on a "Club Visitation." Lt. Gov. Ron Stairs introduced the others from the Club: Roger Pentico, Past President; Gale Faust, Past President; and Harold Sears, Board Member. (To these visitors: Thanks for being with us!! Come back again.)

(NOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR: Club Visitations are exciting, interesting, and very satisfying! They represent one of the major "special benefits of Optimist Membership." Planning a visitation does not take much time and any member can plan one. (Ask your secretary-treasurer or President; plan one or two a month; you, your Club, and other Clubs will be the better for it. Your Club can earn 50 points for each visit!)

-----Jim Clausen won the attendance drawing: \$22.23. (Ed. Note: It couldn't happen to a more deserving person. We would guess Jim has perfect attendance this year!)

-----Sgt.--at-Arms Keith assessed fines to anyone who didn't bring a guest. (Note: 4 members tried to claim one each of the Westend Visitors but were overruled.)

---Les Harvey presented a report on the Junior Golf Program. We provided \$200 this Summer toward the Program!

---Les reported 68 juniors between ages 7 and 17 (Incl) registered and that an average of 48 came each Tuesday morning for eight weeks.

---He reported the \$200 made it possible for: --The TRA Board to offer Junior Golf without a cash outlay., (They closed the course each Tuesday morning until noon. According to situations at other courses in the area, that is a significant contribution.)

--He reported a very successful season including the 7th Annual Junior Open Golf Tournament.

----PROGRAM: Les Harvey from Jennie Edmundson Hospital Volunteer Department provided the following information: Hospitals across the nation are losing critical sums of money through MEDICARE SERVICES. In 1983 Hospitals agreed to accept fees for services approved by Diagnostic Related Groups! (D.R.G.s) The fees were to be adjusted each year according to the increases in ACTUAL COSTS. Costs have increased (1983 thru 1988) about 29% and allowed increase in fees have been only 4%. The problem should be obvious. We oversimplify it here in reporting. A lengthy discussion followed. ACTION SOUGHT: Contact your legislators & ask them to check it out! IT CONCERNS YOU!!

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THE OPTIMIST CREED

PROMISE YOURSELF:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all of your friends feel there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best; to work only for the best; and, expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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