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**Loessfest**



Art Hill spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 24. He has lived in Council Bluffs for 19 years and has held six different jobs there, including working for Lewis Central Schools, Harveys, and Ameristar. He is currently finance director for the city of Council Bluffs. His wife, Andrea, is a substitute teacher, mainly at Treynor and Underwood.

Art talked about a variety of topics, including Loessfest, a 10 day event this year in Council Bluffs. Sunday, May 25 is the kickoff with three bands. They cost \$100,000, but no taxpayer money was used.

The Council Bluffs Library is also the Pottawattamie County library. There will always be books in the library, in spite of technology changes, because there is a lot of value in people browsing through shelves of books. Each year the library spends \$700,000 for new materials. There is also a teen center in the library for ages 12-18. A new meeting room has a \$9,000 television. There are also five different book clubs in the library. The Library costs about \$23M each year to operate. Half of that is for salaries.

January 2 is Arts last day working for Council Bluffs, He is running for the Iowa Senate from District 11, to replace retiring Senator Houser. There are 68 communities in the district.

**Meeting**

Dee Gutttau conducted the meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the opening prayer. Dennis White contributed to the Youth Fund to brag about his new granddaughter Miranda. Judy Gutttau contributed because they are expecting a new grandchild.

Art Hill brought some VIP tickets for the Rock Concert on Monday for Loessfest. He also brought tickets for the Omaha Symphony performance at Loessfest.

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**Calendar**

- May 27 – Pick up flags, 6:00 p.m.
- May 28 – Can kennel sorting for Zion Youth, 6:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- May 11 – Keith Denton
- May 21 - Steve Irvin
- May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

- May 27 – Bob & Mary Francis Abbott (recognized)
- May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew

Riley Hester came to collect his scholarship money from the Optimist Club. He will be attending UNO, majoring in Computer Engineering. He has been involved mainly in music and speech in High School. For graduation, each of the seniors donated \$5-\$10 for Wounded Warriors



when they received their diploma.



The Dance Team picked up their can kennel check. There are seven members on the team and they plan to have a home camp this year, bringing in people from "Just for Kicks", along with attending a camp at Central College in Pella in June.



Dale Willenborg received a plaque for Outstanding Bulletins for 2012-2013. Judy Gutttau received a certificate for signing up a new member.



The school has asked for volunteers to help with collecting money for softball games. The Optimist Club will be paid for their assistance. Gary Funkhouser is coordinating volunteer sign-up. One person is needed for each game.

Flags will be picked up Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Meet at the shed at St. Lutheran Church.

Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Jim Clausen won the attendance drawing. There were 12 members and three guests at the meeting.

**Speakers**

- May 31 – Amanek – national director for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Southeast European countries
- June 7 – Rachael Brockway – Indian Relations
- June 14 –
- June 21 – Candice Gregory – Open Door Mission
- June 28 –
- July 5 –
- July 12 – Brad Silvey – Girl's Soccer Coach at IWCC