



**Travel and Transport**



Michelle Homes, the General Manager of Travel and Transport in Omaha, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on January 10. Her office is on 72<sup>nd</sup> Street in Omaha, NE. She is from Glenwood.

Michelle attended Creighton University and

played basketball for two years. Then she changed her area of work to the travel industry. Travel and Transport is an employee owned business. "Everyone earns their own business." The travel business has three main areas: corporate, vacation and loyalty points. They cover airlines, cruises and rail. They host trips and help people plan independent trips.

The people at Travel and Transport get to know you so they can help you get the most out of your trip. They know most places you want to go so they can give great tips. They are part of the largest travel agency in the United States so they have pull with providers, keeping you from getting bumped or stuck at an airport. They have Virtuoso which is the top 1% of the top quality providers.

How do they earn their money? They have fees up to \$37.00 per person or \$90.00 per family. Some services have no fees. Michelle encourages insurance on trips and travel. Working with a travel agency prevents many problems but when problems do occur you have someone to call for help.

She talked about best time for cruises being September and October.

**Meeting Minutes**

President Dee Guttau called the meeting to order. There were 16 members and 3 guests at the meeting. The guests were Georgia Denton, Cathy Nielsen, and speaker Michelle Homes. Dee Guttau led the Pledge of Allegiance gave the prayer. Gary Funkhouser and Keith Denton provided humor.

Can kennel sorting for After-Prom was held on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, because of no school on the 7<sup>th</sup> related to very cold weather. The Optimist club members that helped were Gary Funkhouser, Ken Graham, Gary Guttau, John Klein, Chad Guttau, Bill Vorthmann, and Dee Guttau. A large group of parents and students helped with sorting the 23 bags of cans, 10 bags of plastic, and 1335 glass bottles.

We need to pray for a buyer for Park Place so we will continue to have a place to process our cans and bottles.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50-50 and Richard Vorthmann won the attendance award.

Bill Vorthmann reports we have a new request for Can Kennel from the Silver Creek 4-H Club.

**Calendar**

Jan 7 – Can Kennel Sorting  
 Jan 28 - Can Kennel Sorting

**Birthdays**

Jan 19 – Dennis White

**Anniversaries**

None

**Speakers**

Inner Peace

- IF you can start the day without caffeine.
- IF you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains.
- IF you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles.
- IF you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it.
- IF you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time.
- IF you can take criticism and blame without resentment.
- IF you can conquer tension without medical help.
- IF you can relax without alcohol.
- IF you can sleep without the aid of drugs.
- THEN you are probably....

The Family Dog!