



**Angel Paradise Farm**



Tina Murdock from Angel Paradise Farm spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on June 20. Tina teaches at Iowa School for the Deaf. She and her husband moved to Chestnut Road in 2009. Her and her husband started the Treynor Farmer's Market

last year. They are open 9:00-1:00 on Saturdays. This year they have three presenters. The presenters sell farm fresh eggs and honey, pies, bread, and crocheted items. Eggs are \$3/dozen and \$7 for honey.

Tina also talked about bee hives. Bees can travel 2 ½ miles to collect honey. Bee hive owners should register with the State because then farmers within a mile have to notify them 24 hours before they spray, or only spray in the early morning and late evening.

Most people in the area lost 60% of their hives over the winter. Bees only live six weeks in the summer, but they can live all winter.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Calendar**

June 26-28 Treynor Days  
 July 6 – take down flags

**Birthdays**

Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg (recognized)  
 Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen  
 Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

**Anniversaries**

Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood

John Klein opened the meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Judy Guttai gave the opening prayer. Bill Vorthmann and Keith Denton provided humor.

Judy and Mick Guttai will celebrate their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They met at Iowa State University as Juniors and got married after their Senior year.

Dale Willenborg contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights because his brother-in-law, Ben Puck, has 35 young employees at his factory in Manning and is looking into expanding further. Judy Guttai contributed to recognize the groundbreaking for the new TS Bank building in Council Bluffs. She also was able to take her grandchildren to the college world series and to see the Hobbit.

Treynor Days is next weekend. The Optimist Club is co-sponsoring fingerprinting there. Woodmen of the World will conduct the fingerprinting. It was also noted that they provide flags to organizations.

The Pottawattamie County Community Foundation has \$50,000 available for grants to communities. Ideas are welcome/

The bus to the swim lessons is expected to cost \$300-\$400. The youth riding on the bus to lessons will also receive a \$1.25 small ice cream cone at the Tasty Cream.

The St. Paul Youth Group will receive \$1036.43 from the can kennel. Their bottle collection was during an interim period when only \$0.04 was received for cans and bottles.

There were 10 members and one guest at the meeting.

Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris  
 Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin (recognized)  
 Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers  
 Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Guttai (recognized)

**Speakers**

**Prayers**

June 27 – Dennis White  
 July 4 – No Meeting  
 July 11 – Bill Vorthmann

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**Life Explained**

On the first day, God created the dog and said: 'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.' The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?' So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said: 'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.' The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?' And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said: 'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.' The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years... How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?' And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said: 'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.' But the human said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?' 'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.'

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.