



Treynor Recreation Association



Aaron Anderson, President of the Board of the Treynor Recreation Association (TRA), spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on February 27. He has been on the board for 4 years and this is his second year as President.

Aaron has been married 23 years. He is from Harlan and worked as a Deputy Sheriff in Shelby County for 9 years. He

has worked for the Omaha Police Department for the past 12 years. His wife is an organ transplant specialist, finding organs for patients. They have three children and moved to Treynor in 2005. Everyone in the family is a golf enthusiast.

The TRA will open March 14. They have been cleaning and remodeling the last month. Aaron's wife will manage the clubhouse until they hire someone else.

Sand volleyball went over well last season. They had volleyball leagues three nights a week. This year they will add a junior league.

The TRA is a not-for-profit organization. They are not a non-profit and they do pay taxes.

Aaron's goal for the TRA is to upgrade the equipment to make the golf course more attractive. The course was in really good shape last year and should be great again this year. Membership two years ago was 83 and last year it

Calendar

- March 1 – Night of Arts for Elementary school, 6:30 p.m.
- March 10 – Tree trimming. Meet at High School football field, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- March 2 – Blood drive at school, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- March 10 – Pops Concert & Lasagna supper – 5:30 p.m.
- April 2 – Election of club officers
- Apr 17 – Youth Appreciation at ZION – 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- April 3 - Sunday – Club breakfast fundraiser
- April 20 – Arbor day tree mulching after school-early out
- June 20-24 - Swim lessons

Birthdays

- Mar 2 – Ward Chambers
- Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham

Anniversaries

- Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran
- Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton

was 100 people. They have a graduated scale for pricing to attract new members. The costs are:

Individual Membership	Family Membership
\$250 – first year	\$300 – first year
\$325 – second year	\$450 – second year
\$400 – third year	\$600 – third year

Meeting Minutes

John Klein opened the meeting on February 27 and led the pledge of allegiance. Dee Gutttau gave the opening prayer. Ken Graham provided humor.

The club celebrated Richard and Luetta Vorthmann's 72nd wedding anniversary. They were married in Mineola and muddy that day.

For bragging rights, John Klein contributed to the Youth Fund because there were ten JOOI Club members that helped with can kennel sorting. Dale contributed because he is remodeling his house and it is all torn up.

For can kennel sorting Wednesday for the Optimist Club Youth Fund, Gary Gutttau, Dee Gutttau, Chad Gutttau, Ken Graham, Gary Funkhouser, Bill Vorthmann, and John Klein helped. There were also ten JOOI Club members helping.

The club officially changed the can kennel sorting to be every two weeks. The updated schedule is on the treynoroptimist.org website.

The club voted to give \$500 scholarships this year instead of \$300 scholarships. The scholarship committee will include Gary Gutttau, Bill Vorthmann, Dee Gutttau, and Dale Willenborg. Please volunteer if you would like to be on the committee.

Kevin Underwood won the 50/50 and Chad Gutttau won the attendance award. There were 12 members and one guest at the meeting.

Speakers

- Mar 5: Mike Gronstal, Iowa State Senator representing the 8th District
- Mar 26: Jeff Jorgensen, Pott. County Republican Committee Chairman

Programs

- Mar – John Klein
- April – Chad Gutttau
- May – Gary Gutttau
- June – Dale Willenborg
- July – Jeff Jorgensen will take the first two. Last two open.
- Aug – Mick Gutttau
- Sept – Ken Graham
- Oct – Bill Vorthmann
- Nov – Judy Gutttau
- Dec - Chuck Nielsen