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Assure Women's Center

Chris Clausen from the Assure Women's Center in Omaha, came to speak at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 27. Assure has found some property to rent behind Fareway in Council Bluffs and plans to open an office there.



Judy Guttau and Chris Clausen

Assure is a free pregnancy help center for women in the Omaha area who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy. Assure opened their first office in 1985 with \$500. In 2005 they moved to a donated building at 65th and Sorensen Parkway in Omaha. In 2013 they opened a second location at 142nd and F in Omaha.

Assure provides free ultrasounds, STD testing, pregnancy tests, and options counseling. In addition to their pregnancy services, they provide relationship education and National training.

Chris said that in 2006 they helped 60 women with their pregnancies. In 2016 they helped over 1600 women.

Assure provides a free tour of their Sorensen Parkway facilities the last Monday of every month. They operate from donations and volunteers, but have paid nurses and ultrasound operators to ensure they provide highly professional services.

For more information, see assureomaha.com.

Meeting Minutes

Kirk Vorthmann, club President, conducted the May 26, 2017 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

The meeting began with humor from Keith Denton and Dee Guttau. Ken Graham offered the opening prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ken Graham won the 50/50 drawing and Dianne Willenborg was not present to collect the attendance prize.

Marsha Underwood celebrated the 5th anniversary of her brain aneurism. Keith Denton contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights to recognize his mother going to her class reunion. She will be the oldest one there and has been for the last three years. Gary and Dee Guttau contributed because they were in the Daily Non-Pareil for their volunteer work. Kirk Vorthmann recognized the Gary Funkhouser also was in the newspaper. Ken Graham recognized the Treynor soccer team that has one more game to win to go to state. Judy Guttau recognized the golf team. Dale Willenborg recognized the baseball and softball teams. Mick Guttau said he would be on the radio with John Jacobson today at 11:00.

The next can kennel sorting will be Wednesday,

The club put up flags on Wednesday, May 24 for Memorial Day. We will take down flags on May 30 at 4:00 p.m. Meet at the Lutheran Church storage shed. There were eight extra flags and some of them are getting old and need to be replaced.

The state Optimist Meeting is in Council Bluffs on August 4-6. Reservations are due July 21. Members are encouraged to attend.

Keith Denton purchased a book at the auction for \$7.

Emily Sutherland picked up her scholarship check. She is going to college in Lincoln and will be in the honors program. She has not selected a major. She will be a camp counselor this summer

at several summer camps. She plans to get involved in campus ministry at school and will look at other organizations she can get involved in.



Emily Sutherland and Kirk Vorthmann

Calendar

- May 31 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor High School
Baseball, 4:00 p.m.
- June 14 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor High School
Baseball, 4:00 p.m.

Birthdays

- May 11 – Keith Denton (recognized)
- May 21 - Steve Irvin
- May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann (recognized)
- Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg
- Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen
- Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

Anniversaries

- May 27 – Bob & Mary Francis Abbott
- May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew
- Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood
- Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris

Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin

Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers

Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Guttau

Speakers

May 27 – Chris Clausen, Assure coming to CB.

Programs

June - Jim Clausen

July – First three weeks – John Klein

 Last two – Jerry Hempel

August - First two weeks open

 Last weeks – Bob Mantell

September - Ken Graham

October - Gary Guttau

November - Mick Guttau

December –