



Sept 8, 2018

Vol. 34 No.36

Representative David Young Speaks

U.S. Congressman David Young spoke to the Treynor Optimists on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Treynor Community Building. Young represents the Third Congressional District in the US House of Representatives. He visits all 16 counties in his district every month to meet his bosses – the people of the Third District.



Congressman David Young and Dale Willenborg

Young serves on the following subcommittees: Agriculture, Transportation, Housing, Urban Development and Financial Services. He has not missed a vote on the floor or in committee.

He is working on a fingerprint law. If you write it, you must sign it. He is also focusing on the tax code which should reward hard work, improving the work force (looking at worker programs) and trade should be free and fair.

The opioid crisis is a huge problem. He states that we need to protect law enforcement with the tools they need. He stated that a prescription monitoring system is needed to detect abuse.

Treatment and prevention need to take place at the local level. There is some grant money to help.

The farm bill expires at the end of this month. He supports keeping quality crop insurance and having conservation rules that are kept local.

Young stated that 80% of legislation is bipartisan. Things that have been corrected were 1) Waters of USA and 2) No Child Left Behind.

He indicated all donations are listed on line, which is true for all Republican and Democrat Senators and Representatives.

Meeting Minutes

Keith Denton called the meeting to order. Fourteen members were present plus two guests, US Representative David Young and his helper Dillon Leffler. Gary Gutttau, Keith Denton, and Ann Vorthmann shared jokes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Dale Willenborg. Dee Gutttau won the 50/50 Award and Lou Howell won the Attendance Drawing but was not present. See Jim Clausen each week to join in the Football Contest.

A Bragging Rights contribution was made by Gary Funkhouser for the football game win against Shenandoah.

Community news included the announcement of the death of former member, Bob Abbott, whose funeral was on Saturday.

The 3rd Annual Cardinal Core “Youth” Combine Event will be from 3-4:30 PM on Friday, Sept. 14 for girls and boys K-5th grade and is free. Registration is from 2:30-3:00. It will be held at the Treynor Football Complex and prizes include \$5 credits at the concession stand during a BB game. Broad jump, 40 yard dash, punt, pass, kick contests.

Under old business, Adam McGill needs to be paid \$587 for the sprinkler for the summer water

event. The grant covered \$500 and the club voted to pay the remainder.

Under new business, flags will be removed after the meeting.

Thanks to Dee for taking notes today.

Teasers

- 1. Why are they called “stands” when they are made for standing?**
- 2. Why is it called “after dark” when it really is “after light”?**
- 3. Does “expecting the unexpected” make the unexpected expected?**

Calendar

Sept 15 Homecoming

Birthdays

Sept 22 Dee Guttau

Anniversaries

Sept 26 Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Programs

September Linda Danker

October Bill Vorthmann

November Keith Denton

Speakers

Sept 15 Connection (matter of balance)

Sept 22 Flex Therapy

Sept. 29 Angel's Health Care

Judy Guttau, Editor, 31107 Dogwood Rd, Treynor, IA 51575
402-670-4330

Dues/Donations/Flag Money: Mail to Optimist Club of Treynor, PO Box 354, Treynor, IA 51575