

Council Bluffs YMCA



Eva McCain from the Council Bluffs YMCA spoke to the Optimist Club on February 18. She has worked at the YMCA for 5 ½ years in the child development center.

The child development center has about 50 children in the program. In the summer they will have as many as 150. They have 13 staff that work in the childcare program. Their program includes a variety of activities, including free swim lessons for children ages 2 to 6. Each Friday is parent's night out.

The YMCA is having a strong kid's campaign now for scholarships for the child

care center. About 50% of the children there are on scholarship. Child care costs \$140/week for YMCA members and \$160/week for non-members.

The YMCA is also working on a capital campaign to rebuild or remodel the Council Bluffs YMCA. They are negotiating with the parking garage for additional space.

Eva plans to open her own Day Care center in Treynor by May. She also wants to continue working on special events at the YMCA. She moved to Treynor six years ago. She and her husband have a daughter who is 11 and a son who is 6.