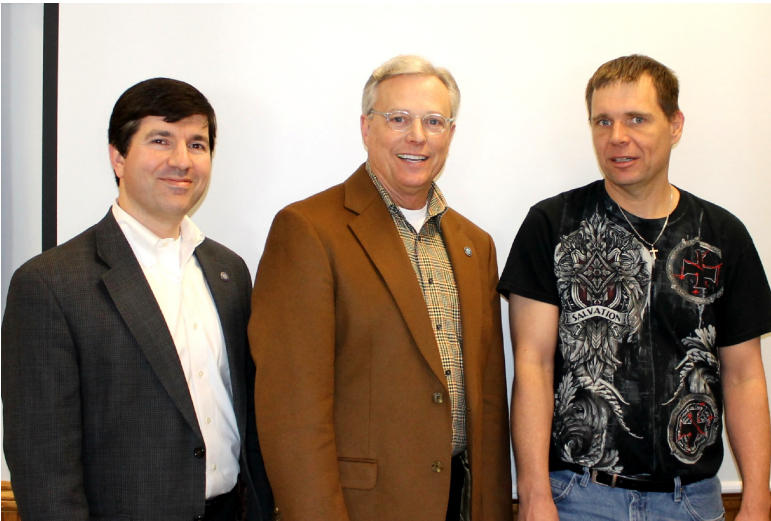


Congressman Tom Latham



Congressman Tom Latham visited the Treynor Optimist Club on March 3. He is in his 9th term in the House of Representatives. Since Iowa is losing one congressional district, he is running for the district that now includes Pottawattamie County.

Tom was born in Alexander, Iowa as the youngest of five boys. Alexander is a town of 165 people. Tom started a seed corn business, Latham Seeds in 1947. He was first elected to congress in 1974.

Tom is on the Appropriations Committee in the House, along with several other

committees. In the past two years the committee has cut \$95 billion in discretionary spending.

Tom Latham says there are some things that Congress must do to increase jobs. They include: a stable tax code, reducing regulations, removing uncertainty in health care, and cutting spending in Washington. His web site is <http://latham.house.gov>