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Report of Recent Club Speakers

Andy Temeyer visited the Treynor Optimist Club to show pictures and sketches of his trip to Rome, Italy, as part of his education as an architectural student at Iowa State University. Andy is a 2004 graduate of Treynor High School.

From January until May 2008, Andy and some fellow students and instructors went to Europe to learn about architecture and life styles there. Their base of operations was Rome, Italy, but they traveled through much of Europe as part of their study.

One of the school projects Andy had was to document the water quality in a Gypsy camp. The Gypsies were exiled from Sarajevo, Bosnia and lived in 10 foot by 20 foot wooden boxes in the camp. They are not allowed to own any property, since they are basically unwelcome guests. The water comes from a well, but much of it is lost before it gets to the holding tanks. There is trash everywhere, so sanitary conditions are poor.

Andy is working for the Army Corp of Engineers. He is currently working on a project in Fort Carson, Colorado. He is living in Council Bluffs in a house he remodeled with assistance from his father.

Meeting Minutes

Gary Gutttau opened the meeting with the pledge and Arlyn Norris gave the prayer. Keith Denton provided some jokes. There were 18 members and three guests in attendance.

John Klein contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of his son for getting a full time job.

Arlyn Norris won the 50-50 drawing. Gary Funkhouser won the attendance drawing.

CALENDAR

March proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Jr. Optimist Club

Mar 9 – Optimist Zone meeting in Griswold, 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church

Mar 14 – Cub Scouts Pack meeting, 3:00 p.m.

Birthdays

Mar 2 – Ward Chambers

Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham

Mar 20 – Jon Jacobsen

Anniversaries

Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran

Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton

Mar 15 – Dick & Betty Baber

Mar 15 – Jeff & Carrie Nelson

Speakers

Mar 6 –

Mar 13 –

Mar 20 –

Mar 27 –

Programs

Mar – Dick Baber

Apr – Chad Gutttau

May – Dale Willenborg

June – Linnea White

July – Jeff Jorgensen

Aug – Charlie Johnson

Sept – Eric Allen

Oct – Steve Irvin

Nov – Arlyn Norris

Dec – Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton

A Spring Cleaning Cheat Sheet...For Men.

Broom (brum) - a long handled brush used for sweeping (also doubles as a mode of transportation for your mother)

Vacuum (vak' u em) - much like the leaf blower except it sucks in, instead of blowing out. Don't let this alarm you. It isn't broken and doesn't need more torque, speed, RAM or whatever it is you did to the dishwasher.

Dust pan (DUH) - Contrary to popular belief, this is where you sweep the dirt, not under the hallway area rug.

Dust Cloth (dust kloth) - A cloth designated for removing tiny particles of dirt from every flat surface of the house. Hint: look for your old "lucky shirt".

Bucket (buk' it) - Cylindric container used for holding soapy water when mopping the floor. Also known as your mid-evil knight helmet when you're playing with our seven-year-old.

Mop (mop) - A bundle of coarse yarn, rags or cloth fastened at the end of a stick. You'll remember this as your dance partner at the New Year's Eve party last year.

Toilet Brush (toi' lit brush) - Used for scrubbing the inside of the toilet bowl. I don't care what this looks like, you may NOT use my shower luffa again!

Oven Cleaner (uv' en Klen' er) - No, not the teenager. This is an actually product that you buy, spray in the oven and wipe out two hours later. You won't need your welder's mask for this task, but if it makes you feel more dangerous, go ahead.

Sponge (spunj) - used to gently wash away food particles from dinnerware. It won't be necessary to use your 300psi Power wash set. That was given to you in hopes of cleaning the EXTERIOR of the house (hint hint).

Squeegee (skwe' je) - Same principle as washing the car windshield, and yes, real men DO squeegee!

Source: JokeOfTheDay.com