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Report of Recent Club Speakers

Matt Schultz, Council Bluffs city councilman, spoke at the Optimist Club about running for Iowa Secretary of State. Matt grew up in Des Moines in a family of five boys. He is an Eagle Scout and went on a two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to Argentina. Matt graduated from the University of Iowa and from Creighton University Law school. He is married and has three children. He is fluent in Spanish.

Iowa lost 11,000 manufacturing jobs last year. Matt would like to create a business friendly atmosphere in Iowa. Businesses in Iowa have to file with the Secretary of State. Matt believes that the Secretary of State should be an advocate for jobs and business in Iowa. Therefore, he believes that he should address the Iowa legislature when proposed legislation will not promote jobs and business in Iowa.

Matt would like to incorporate the federal E-Verify system into the Secretary of State website. Then employers could utilize that website to verify citizenship. Businesses would not be penalized for employing illegal immigrants if they used the E-Verify system.

Matt would like to require photo identification in elections. Currently you have to show a photo ID when opening a bank account, writing a check, and in many other activities. However, no identification is required for voting.

Matt Schultz has more information at www.VoteMattSchultz.com.

Meeting Minutes

Gary Gutttau opened the meeting with the pledge and Arlyn Norris gave the prayer. Kirk Vorthmann and Keith Denton provided jokes. There were 19 members and one guest in attendance.

Arlyn Norris contributed to the Youth Fund for his new granddaughter in Sioux Falls. He has two grandchildren. Mick Gutttau contributed in recognition of the end of his chemotherapy treatments. Judy Gutttau also contributed.

Gary Funkhouser said that Treynor won a recent golf tournament with a 374, 71 points under the

nearest competitor. The Treynor Jazz Choir won the state Jazz contest.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50-50 drawing. Chad Gutttau won the attendance drawing.

On April 11 the Griswold Optimist Club will celebrate their 25th anniversary at the Griswold Community Center at 6:00 p.m. The Optimist Zone meeting will be May 3 at Underwood.

The Treynor Optimist Board meeting was held after the club meeting on April 3. The board approved can kennel applications for the Dance Team, Boy Scouts, After-Prom Committee, and the Jr. Optimists. The Treynor Youth Appreciation celebration has been scheduled for Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 at Zion church.

CALENDAR

April proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for Art Students

Apr 9-10 - SPY garage sale

Apr 11 - Sunday, Griswold Optimist Club 25th anniversary. 6:00 p.m. \$15 per person.

Apr 17 - Zone Oratory Contest

Apr 24 - Optimist International President's visit to Amana Clarion Inn, 5:00 p.m.

Apr 24 - Jr. Treynor Women city wide garage sale

May 3 - Optimist Zone Meeting, Underwood

July 29 to August 1 - Iowa Optimist District Convention

Birthdays

Apr 20 - Steve Chambers

Apr 25 - Rocky Saar

Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Apr 7 - Jim & Diane Clausen (recognized)

Speakers

Apr 11 - David Vault, Iowa State Auditor

Apr 18 - YMCA Aquatic Director

Programs

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

"Some people aren't sending their census forms because they're angry at the government, which is dumb because the census is how we figure out who gets represented. So if you don't send in your form, your state gets fewer congressmen. Which, come to think of it, maybe none of us should send in our forms because no congressmen seems like the perfect number, really." -Jimmy Kimmel