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### Pickle Barrel Market

Boyd Blasi, the new manager of the new grocery store in Treynor, visited the Optimist Club on July 23 to talk about the store, to be called the Pickle Barrel Market. Boyd grew up in Glenwood and then operated his first business, a grocery store in Scranton. After that he worked in the restaurant business 25 years. He has six children, the oldest working at HyVee in Omaha.

The Pickle Barrel Market is expected to open in mid to late August. It will include a deli and meat department featuring Certified Angus Beef. It will also include a large selection of fresh vegetables and other things available in larger stores. The deli will provide fresh barbeque smoked outside along with catering and baking services.

The store will include Blockbuster video rentals, an ATM, and dry cleaning by Fashion Cleaners, and Treynor logo sports clothing.

The store will employ around 20 people, including managers over three departments. The store expects to open at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, closing at 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 p.m. on weekends.

You can receive phone texts from the store by texting 72727 to get store information and specials. They will also have a website, PickleBarrelMarket.com that is not in operation yet. The store now has a Facebook page found by searching for "Pickle Barrel Market".

### Meeting Minutes

Gary Gutttau, Keith Denton, and Chuck Nielsen provided jokes at the beginning of the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on July 23. Vice President Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting with the pledge and Ken Graham offered the prayer. Chuck Nielsen contributed to the Youth Fund to recognize his 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. Dale Willenborg contributed because he added 5 years to Gary Gutttau's age in the last newsletter. Mick Gutttau took several people

to the Iowa National Guard homecoming. Judy Gutttau contributed for Westfair, which starts this week.

Can Kennel sorting will be 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Wounded Warrior benefit by the American Legion was July 23. Optimist club volunteers are helping with the Westfair gate on Thursday, July 28.

Gerald Forristall won the 50/50 drawing. Dennis White won the attendance, but did not collect. There were 17 members and 8 guests at the meeting. The club toured the Pickle Barrel Market, the new grocery store in Treynor, after the formal part of the meeting.

Kaitlin Floerchinger and Alyssa Mejstrik came to accept their scholarships from the Optimist Club. Kaitlin will play volleyball in college. Alyssa will participate in marching band.

### Calendar

- July 27 – Can Kennel Sorting, 6:00 p.m.
- July 28 – Westfair ticket booth – shifts noon-3:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 4-7 – Optimist District Convention, hosted by the Underwood Optimist Club. Training sessions all day Saturday, Aug 6.
- Aug 13 – Gary & Julia Funkhouser 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary social, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sept 6 – Treynor Multi-cultural night, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

### Birthdays

- Jul 14 – Gary Gutttau (recognized)
- Jul 23 – Jerry Hempel
- Jul 27 – Jim Clausen

### Anniversaries

- Jun 28 – Mick and Judy Gutttau (recognized)
- Jul 14 – Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen (recognized)
- Jul 25 - Chuck & Kathy Nielsen (recognized)

### Speakers

- July 30 - Aaron Poland, Treynor Recreation Area update

### Programs

- July – Judy Gutttau
- Aug – Treynor Bank Employees
- Sep – Jeff Jorgensen
- Oct – Gary Funkhouser
- Nov – Arlyn Norris
- Dec – Chuck Nielsen

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A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three year old girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the little girl asked for cookies and her mother told her, "No." The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss, and the mother said quietly, "Now Monica, we just have half of the aisles left to go through - don't be upset. It won't be long now."

Soon, they came to the candy aisle and the little girl began to shout for candy. When told she couldn't have any, she began to cry. The mother said, "There, there, Monica, don't cry - only two more aisles to go and then we'll be checking out."

When they got to the checkout stand, the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there'd be no gum purchased. The mother said serenely, "Monica, we'll be through this check out stand in 5 minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Monica," he began.

The mother replied, "I'm Monica - my little girl's name is Tammy."