



Trip to Bugamoyo, Tanzania

Arlyn Norris talked about his first trip to Tanzania at the Treynor Optimist Club on August 25. There he visited a museum about slavery at a Catholic Church.

There was a large slave trade between Bugamoyo Zanzibar in the 1800s. The slave auctions were in Zanzibar and slaves were sold to Arabia, India, the Spice Islands,

and South Africa. About 1.4 million slaves were involved in the 19th century. Only 20% of the slaves made it to the slave markets. Most died along the way.

One of the notorious slave traders was called Tippu Tip. He was a plantation owner and governor, who worked for a succession of sultans of Zanzibar. He led many trading expeditions into Central Africa, involving the slave trade and ivory trade. He constructed profitable trading posts that reached deep into Central Africa.

He built himself a trading empire that he then translated into clove plantations on Zanzibar. By 1895,

Calendar

- Aug 29 – Can Kennel Sorting, 4:00 p.m.
- Aug 31 – Football parking and tickets, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 1 – Flag installation after Club meeting
- Sept 27 – Optimist Zone Meeting, 6:30 p.m., East Park in Treynor (Underwood, Griswold, Treynor)

Birthdays

- Aug 11 – Chad Gutttau (recognized)
- Aug 23 – Judy Gutttau (recognized)

Anniversaries

- Aug 9 – Tim & Janet Greiner
- Aug 13 – Jerry & Barb Hempel
- Aug 25 – Gary & Julia Funkhouser (recognized)

Speakers

- Sept. 8 - Steve Irvin (China Trip)
- Sept. 15 - Tim Navara (New HS Principal)
- Sept. 22 - Bob Mantell (State Tournament Baseball Season)

he had acquired "seven plantations and 10,000 slaves. Officially, the slave trade was forbidden in 1873 under British pressure, but it went on secretly for several years.

The museum also had a Cameroon Bible. It has watercolor prints from Bible stories, using black people for the characters.

Meeting Minutes

Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting on August 25. Dee Gutttau, Bill Vorthmann, and Arlyn Norris provided jokes. Arlyn Norris offered the opening prayer.

Gary and Julia Funkhouser celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Arlyn Norris contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights because his daughter has been helping a foster child that is now ready for adoption. Jim Clausen contributed for the football team and Dee Gutttau contributed for hitting her fourth deer.

The club received \$842.20 for Boy Scouts, from 9581 cans, 4959 plastics, and 2304 bottles. Can Kennel sorting will be Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Help will be needed Friday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. for ticket taking and parking for football.

Milli Harvey died this week.

Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50. Steve Chambers won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 14 members at the meeting.

Programs

- Sept – Steve Irvin
- Oct – Chuck Nielsen
- Nov – Gary Gutttau
- Dec – Bill Vorthmann

Prayers

- September 1 — Dennis White
- September 8 — Dale Willenborg
- September 15 — Gary Funkhouser
- September 22 — Kirk Vorthmann
- September 29 — Gary Gutttau
- October 6 — Steve Irvin
- October 20 — Chuck Nielsen
- October 27 — Ken Graham

If you are from the northern states and planning on visiting or moving to the South, there are a few things you should know that will help you adapt to the difference in lifestyles:

- * In the South: If you run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in a four-wheel drive pickup truck with a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them, just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.
- * Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store....do not buy food at this store.
- * Remember, "y'all" is singular, "all y'all" is plural, and "all y'all's" is plural possessive.
- * Don't be worried at not understanding what people are saying. They can't understand you either.
- * If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of even the smallest accumulation of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It doesn't matter whether you need anything or not. You just have to go there.
- * If you hear a Southerner exclaim, "Hey, y'all, watch this," you should stay out of the way. These are likely to be the last words he'll ever say.