**NEWSLETTER** www.treynoroptimist.org Treynor Optimist Club President: Ken Graham



May 11, 2013 Quiz Bowl

On May 4 Gary Funkhouser brought the quiz bowl equipment to the Club meeting. He then organized two teams to compete, including Kirk Vorthmann, Kevin Underwood, Jim Clausen, Dale Willenborg, Judy Guttau, and Arlyn Norris. No scores were kept, but everyone enjoyed the demonstration.



## Holland Center and Orpheum Theater

On May 11, Tim Dickmeyer from the Holland Center in Omaha, was the guest speaker. He works for the Mid American Direct Marketing Company. Tim grew up in the Florence area of Omaha. He received his BS degree in Music Education in Lincoln. He was a trombone player in

the Lincoln Symphony. He moved to Treynor 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  years ago. His wife teaches in the Omaha Public Schools.

Omaha Performing Arts was formed to manage the Orpheum Theater and the Holland Performing Arts Center. Historically, the Orpheum was built in 1927 for Vaudeville performances. It was remodeled in 1975, 1989, and 1996. In September 2004 Ticket Omaha opened. In October 2005 the Holland Center opened. In 2007 the Orpheum held an 8<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

The Orpheum has 2600 seats. The Holland Center contains the Kiewit Concert Hall, with 2000 seats, the Scott Recital Hall with 200-350 seats, and the Courtyard which has 1000 seats.

Attendance over six years is about 2.1 million people. The two centers hold 275 to 300 events per year. The economic impact on the area was calculated as \$31.38M in 2011 and \$128.5M over five yeas.

The Education and Community Involvement programs hold more than 150 events each year, with 140,000 in attendance over six years. They also provide free community events, such as Jazz on the Green at **Calendar** 

May 15 - Can Kennel, 3:30 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade leadership July 18 – Zone meeting in Treynor at the park.

## Birthdays

May 11 – Ke	eith Denton	(recognized)

- May 20 Kelly Sutherland
- May 21 Steve Irvin

May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann (recognized)

## Anniversaries

May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew

Programs

May – Gary Funkhouser Jun – Gary Guttau

Pravers

May 18 – Gary Funkhouser

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Music and movies has been held at the Holland Center since summer 2007. It has about 1000 participants each year. There are also 60-70 private events each year.

The Holland Center has 31 board members. Presenter Membership is over 100 people. They raise about \$2M. Ambassadors are volunteers. There are about 400 volunteers. They staffed 325 events in 2011 and 2012, contributing 40,000 hours of free labor. In the last seven years they have contributed 280,000 hours, valued at \$3.5M using \$12.50 per hour.

## **Meeting Minutes**

There are no meeting minutes from April 27.

Ken Graham opened the meeting on May 4. Gary Funkhouser and Ken Graham provided jokes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dee Guttau offered the opening prayer.

Kirk Vorthmann celebrated his birthday, which will be May 22. He plans on being busy at that time on field work.

Gary Guttau said that 84 people have paid for flags At the last can kennel there were 32  $\frac{1}{2}$  bags of cans, 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  of plastic, and 1348 bottles.

Marsha Underwood won the 50/50. Bill Matthews won the attendance award, but did not collect. There were 14 members at the meeting.

On May 11 Ken Graham opened the meeting. Keith Denton provided jokes before the meeting. Dale Willenborg said the opening prayer.

Keith Denton also celebrated his birthday.

For bragging rights, Chuck Nielson has a new grandson, with 7 total grandchildren. Gary Guttau said there was a Master Gardener sale at Iowa School for the Deaf. Judy Guttau said the TS Bank was celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, beginning in 1923.

The football players are looking for service projects. They may help with the flags sometime.

Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Chad Guttau won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

May 25 – Dennis White June 1 – Bill Vorthmann June 8 – Dale Willenborg June 15 – Chuck Nielsen June 22 – Judy Guttau June 29 – Richard Vorthmann July 6 – Dennis White July 13 – Kirk Vorthmann July 20 – Dee Guttau July 27 – Gary Guttau August 3 – Bill Vorthmann August 10 – Dennis White August 17 – Dee Guttau

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