

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 Iowa District Governor: Gerri Barnett Optimist International President: Jack Creswell

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1. 2013 June



Conflict Management On June 1, Jann Strutzenberg spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club. She is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, taught in Neola for 8 years, in Council Bluffs for 17 years, and is now at Treynor.

Jann noted that they got a grant again from Promise Partners to support the multi-cultural night at school again this

year. It will be on Thursday, September 5. Jann is the Elementary Counselor at Treynor. One of her responsibilities is to teach conflict management.

Some of the third through fifth graders are selected by their peers and teachers to be trained in conflict management. The students received a full day of training on how to sit down and resolve conflicts. When she initially taught this program the students helped resolve about 60 conflicts a year. It has slowly gone down.

Jann trains the entire student body on conflict management. She also helps resolve conflicts between teachers and students.

Jann said that bullying starts as early as age three in girls. Boys start later. It manifests itself differently in boys and girls. Social media causes more problems, since youth are connected 24 hours a day.

Most of the schools around have elementary counselors. The counselors focus on three areas, specifically social interactions, emotional well being, and academic performance.

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the meeting on June 1. Gary Funkhouser and Ken Graham provided jokes and trivia. Ken led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the opening prayer.

Kevin Underwood contributed to the Youth Fund to announce that it has been one year since Marsha had

Calendar

- June 12 Can Kennel sorting, Baseball Team
- June 13 Flags put up, 5:00 p.m.
- June 15 take down flags after meeting
- June 26 Can Kennel sorting, time TBD
- July 18 Zone meeting in Treynor at the park, 6:00 p.m.

Birthdavs

- Jun 16 Dale Willenborg
- Jun 20 Jeff Jorgensen
- Jun 22 Kevin Elwood

Anniversaries

- Jun 1 Kevin & Shana Elwood
- Jun 3 Arlyn & Wanda Norris
- Jun 5 Steve & Debra Irvin
- Jun 15 Steve & Jeanie Chambers
- Jun 28 Mick & Judy Guttau

her brain surgery. Jim Clausen said that his son took him to a major league ballgame.

Next week there will be a board meeting.

Gary Funkhouser, Bill Vorthmann, and Ken Graham helped with can kennel sorting. They had 11 bags of cans and 7 bags of plastic.

Keith Denton won the 50/50 drawing. Richard Vorthmann won the attendance drawing.



Breanna White and Abi Strutzenberg from the Treynor Dance team accept a check from the Can Kennel for \$603.45. They will go to two camps this summer and participate in service projects. This was the first year for boys to be included and it has worked out well.



Lexis Rogers and Madison Keysor received checks for scholarships. Madison will go to Kirkwood and play softball. Lexis will major in Health Sciences.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 drawing. Dianne Willenborg won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Programs

Jun – Gary Guttau

- Prayers
 - 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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