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April 19 and 26, 2014

## New Treynor Restaurant

Boyd Blasi and his new wife Bev spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on April 26. The restaurant repairs have taken longer than expected. It is expected to open the end of May and will be called the B & B instead of the Rose.

The restaurant and bar will be separate. There are two new handicap accessible restrooms in both the bar and the restaurant. They also have new flooring, new paint inside (and outside soon), and a new bar area. The kitchen was totally gutted, with new floor, ceiling, and stoves.

The restaurant will be open mainly in the evening, 3:00 p.m. until about 10:00 Tuesday through Friday. It will be open all day Saturday and 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. It will be closed on Monday. They will have a small menu, light on steaks, with no fried chicken except for lunch on Sunday.

Three or four class reunions are already scheduled with others requested.

The bar and restaurant will have 20-25 employees. Six will work the bar side, with a waiter staff of about 8 and 6-8 in the kitchen.

Boyd owned pizza stores from 1986 until 2006. He was also the chief operating officer for a Bordeaux Pizza. He has also owned sandwich shops and a clubhouse restaurant, along with a bar and grill in Eagle Grove.

Boyd said that the Pickle Barrel Market is doing well. It has been open 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years. They are reorganizing the space. The meat, deli, and catering areas are growing.

https://www.facebook.com/picklebarrelmarket

## Meeting Minutes

There was a Zone meeting in Griswold on April 19, prior to the Oratorical contest. 10 members from Treynor, 1 from Riverside, and 18 from Calendar

Apr 30 – Can kennel sorting for St. Paul Youth **Birthdays** 

Apr 6 - Kevin Abbott

Apr 20 – Steve Chambers

Apr 25 – Rocky Saar

Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen (recognized)

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Griswold attended the meeting. Griswold also served a great breakfast.

As items of interest, the Riverside club gives scholarships of \$200 to students who take the ACT preparation class and take the ACT. They raise money for this project through flags and other fundraising. The Treynor club has raised over \$155,000 since May 1999 through its can kennel.

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on April 26. After jokes by Richard Vorthmann, Bill Vorthmann, and Chad Guttau, Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

Marsh Underwood contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of being able to drive again. Dale Willenborg contributed to recognize Nigel Horton for organizing the Treynor community meeting on preventing suicide. Gary Guttau contributed to mention that the very old phone numbering for Treynor was "Hunter 487". Arlyn Norris contributed for his retirement at the end of the month. Jim Clausen contributed for his anniversary. Jim also bought a music box for \$3 at the auction.

At the oratory contest last week, Treynor youth won first and second place.

Richard Vorthmann, Dale Willenborg, and Ken Graham helped with track meet parking on Tuesday.

Can kennel sorting will be Wednesday after school for St. Paul Youth. So far 82 flags have been paid for. He Can Kennel has raised \$115,807 through March.

Mick Guttau won the 50/50 drawing. Bob Mantell won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 13 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

## Speakers

## Prayers

May 3 — Mick Guttau May 10 — Dee Guttau May 17— Richard Vorthmann May 24 — Chuck Nielson

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