



**Christian Motorcyclists Association**



Bryce Strohbehn was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on February 15. He works at the Nebraska Medical Center on the patient information system and volunteers at the Treynor Fire Department.

Bryce and his wife Kim have been married 30 years. They have three children. At one time Bryce had four motorcycles. He had

sold two, then sold one to buy an engagement ring for his wife and another to buy diapers for babies. Sixteen years later he bought another motorcycle. Now he and his wife both have 1800 cc Harleys.

Bryce and his wife have been to 34 states on their motorcycles. His goal is to go to all of the 48 lower states and Canada.

Seven years ago Bryce joined the Christian Motorcyclist Association (CMA), a non-profit, non-denominational organization totally supported by motorcyclists and enthusiasts who believe in Jesus Christ, believe in this ministry, and give sacrificial gifts of love. The objective of the organization is to help people. For the past 26 years, CMA has raised funds to extend Christian outreach ministries to people throughout the world.

CMA has one large fundraiser each year, called "Run for the Son". In 26 years they have raised over \$48 million to help spread the Good News. 20% of the funds they raise goes to The JESUS Film Project, 20% to Open Doors, 20% to Missionary Ventures, and 40% to their outreach ministry.

The JESUS Film Project, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, equips JESUS film teams in 49 countries and translations into new languages. They also use projectors with solar charged batteries for remote areas with no electricity.

Open Doors supplies Bibles and Christian literature and training in the world's most oppressive and restrictive countries.

Missionary Ventures gives motorcycles and other transportation to indigenous pastors and evangelists. They have given over 4779 motorcycles, 6296

**Calendar**

- Feb 26 – Can kennel sorting for Dance Team
- Mar 2 - Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration, noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- Feb 12 – Richard Vorthmann (recognized)
- Feb 13 – Gary Funkhouser (recognized)

**Anniversaries**

- Feb 6 – Jon & Debra Jacobsen

bicycles, 23 horses, 24 boats, one camel, and one horse and buggy to pastors working in 90 different countries. The motorcycles are typically small 125 to 150 cc and the pastors are also provided with money for gas.

On Saturday, May 3, 2014, motorcyclists from all over the United States and Canada will participate in the annual Run for the Son. Everyone gets together at noon to pray. More information is available at [cmausa.org](http://cmausa.org).

**Meeting Minutes**

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on February 15 and Bob Abbott gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton and Bill Vorthmann contributed jokes.

Richard and LuEtta Vorthmann provided a breakfast of breakfast pizza, small cupcakes, and orange juice. They are celebrating Richard's 93 birthday on February 12 and their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 23. They club sang for both occasions. They will have an anniversary party on March 2, noon to 3:00 p.m. Richard said that he was born at home. He met his wife at a New Year's Eve dance in Mineola.

Gary Funkhouser also celebrated his birthday. He is 78 and was also born at home. He conducted the Treynor band at the Winter Concert on his birthday.

For bragging rights, Dale Willenborg contributed to the Youth Fund to recognized Gary Funkhouser conducting the band for one song at the Treynor Winter Concert on Thursday. Bill Vorthmann contributed because his granddaughter had her picture in the Gazette. Kirk Vorthmann contributed to recognize Richard and LuEtta's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bryce Strohbehn contributed because his daughter made the Dean's list at college.

Can kennel sorting was this week. Ken Graham, Gary Funkhouser, and Bill Vorthmann helped.

Chuck Nielsen won the 50/50 drawing. Dianne Willenborg won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 16 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

The club held a Board meeting after the club meeting. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. They also assigned future can kennels as follows, based on the applications received.

- April 2014 - St. Paul Youth
- May 2014 – Zion Youth
- June 2014 – High School Baseball
- July 2014 – Optimist Club
- August 2014 –
- Sept 2014 –
- October 2014 – Music Boosters
- February 2015 – Dance Team

- Feb 23 – Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann (recognized)

**Prayers**

- Feb 22 – Ken Graham
- Mar 1 – Dee Guttau
- Mar 8 –
- Mar 15 –
- Mar 22 – Dennis White
- Mar 29 – Judy Guttau