

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA

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## **Auctions**

Byron Menke spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on April 9. He talked about auctions. There are three types of auctions:

- Live auctions
- Live auction with an on-line auction
- Online auction only

Byron has been in the auction business since 1978, conducting all types of auctions including farm machinery, farmland, estate & household, antique, business liquidation and benefit & fundraising auctions. His well-organized and quick paced auctions draw consistently large crowds and excellent sales results. Byron joined forces with United Country Real Estate in 2008, and constructed his new office building adjoining his Auction Center in Treynor in 2009.

## **Meeting Minutes**

On April 9<sup>th</sup> President John Klein opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Keith Denton and Marsha Underwood provided jokes.

## Calendar

April 17 – Youth Appreciation at ZION - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. April 20 – Arbor day tree mulching after school-early out June 20-24 - Swim lessons

**Birthdays** 

Judy Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund to brag about her granddaughter, who excelled in a speech on hunger. Gary Guttau bragged about substituting at the Treynor High School for a day. Mick Guttau went to an Iowa State alumni banquet at the Mastercraft

building in Omaha.

Judy Guttau gave a report on the Optimist breakfast. It cleared \$308. Gary Funkhouser reported on several school activities and student accomplishments.

The can kennel was Wednesday for the Boy Scouts. Chad Guttau, Dee Guttau, Ken Graham, and Bill Vorthmann helped. They had 13½ bags of cans and 5 bags of plastic.

Dee Guttau made a motion to take one of the can kennel periods for the Optimist Club, but the motion was tabled for the board meeting next week.

Keith Denton will pick up wood chips on the 19<sup>th</sup> at the recycling center for mulching trees.

Youth Recognition is at Zion Church on April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Dale Willenborg and Gary Guttau signed up for working at the baseball game on May 27.

Chris Norton is speaking Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Treynor School. He had a spinal cord injury and recovered. He has raised over a half million dollars to buy equipment for hospitals.

Apr 20 - Steve Chambers

Apr 25 – Irvin Saar

Apr 28 - Gene Seran

## **Anniversaries**

Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen

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Notes courtesy of Kirk Vorthmann

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

"And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

I've sure gotten old! I have outlived my feet and my teeth. I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license!

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