

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

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Impact for Youth

Jordan Campbell, Youth Pastor at Zion Congregational Church in Treynor and a 2001 Treynor graduate, spoke at the Treynor Optimist club on June 11. He discussed "Impact," the before-school care, after-school care and summer care children's ministry provided at Zion. The program began July 1, 2013 as an after-school care program with 12 full-time children and three part-time. Jordan has managed Impact from the inception; as he explained, "being invited to pastor a children's ministry had always been my desire."

Jordan has a Business Management/Entrepreneurship degree from Buena Vista University at Storm Lake,



lowa. Managing a business comes with many challenges, but Impact has progressed at meeting those challenges and providing a needed community service.

The 2015-16 enrollments for after-school care have grown to 30 full-time and 13 part-time students. The before-school care has increased from

two full-time to eight full-time and 6 part-time to 9 part-time.

The summer care program has increased from five to 18 full-time and from 13 to 23 part-time students. Jordan also discussed Cardinal Core, where he is one of the leaders. Cardinal Core is developing ideas for youth needs and opportunities in the community. The Core's first projects are the swim lessons beginning June 20 and sponsoring the Treynor Days Food Fight.

Meeting Minutes

President John Klein called the June 11 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club to order at 8 am with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the prayer offered by Gary Guttau.

Megan (Godfrey) Nelson, a 2008 graduate of Treynor, stopped by in her capacity as spokesman for the Americans for Prosperity Foundation. Americans for

Prosperity provides educational programs designed to build leadership skills needed to fight the Big Government agenda. The public is invited to an Open House scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, from 5 to 7 pm at 130 W Broadway in Council Bluffs. A short presentation about Americans for Prosperity will be given at 6 pm by Drew Klein, State Director – Iowa. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. For more information, email InfoIA@afphq.org.



Mick Guttau contributed \$1 for Bragging Rights. Mick recently participated in the Freedom Flight to Washington DC for Vietnam combat veterans.

Judy Guttau won the 50/50 and Ann Vorthmann collected the attendance prize.

Gary Funkhouser provided the baseball and softball schedules for June 11 to June 18. The Treynor Baseball Team will be sorting cans at the Can Kennel on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:00 pm.

John Klein reported 31 children registered for swim lessons beginning June 20. The bus will be leaving Zion Church at 10:30 a.m. for Kirn swimming pool in Council Bluffs and returning to Zion at 12:45 p.m. Thank you to the following: Midwest Insurance Associates for donating the cost of transportation, TS Bank for ice cream treats on the last day of lessons, and the volunteers accompanying the children on the bus.

Optimists will be selling the number blocks for Cow Patty Bingo at Treynor Days on Saturday, June 25, from 10 am to 4 p.m. at the Community Building. Flag Day is Tuesday, June 14; the Optimists will put up flags on Tuesday, June 13, at 3 p.m. and take down flags on Thursday, June 15, at 3 p.m. Calendar

June 29 - Can Kennel Sorting, ZION Youth

July 13 - Can Kennel Sorting, ZION Youth

Birthdays

Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg (recognized)

Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

Anniversaries

Jun 1 - Kevin & Shana Elwood

Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin

Jun 15 - Steve & Jeanie Chambers

Jun 28 - Mick & Judy Guttau

Programs

July – Jeff Jorgensen & Dale Willenborg Aug – Mick Guttau Sept – Ken Graham

Oct - Bill Vorthmann

Nov - Judy Guttau

Dec - Chuck Nielsen

Prayers

July 2 - Richard Vorthmann

July 9 - Dennis White

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