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IWCC Arts Center

Tim Dickmeyer spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on November 5. He is currently the director of the Iowa Western Community College Arts Center.



Tim was born and grew up in Omaha. He went to UNL, majoring in Music Education. He plays the trombone in his 16th season with the Lincoln Symphony. He

has lived in Treynor for five years and worked for the Omaha Performing Arts Center before starting at the IWCC Arts Center. Tim manages the staff, the calendar, and booking acts.

The Arts Center opened in 2001. It cost \$8.9M and has 48,000 square feet for space. It was expanded in 2011. There is a main stage and theater that seats 667 people, a black box theater that seats 120, and a practice theater with minimal seating.

This year is the 16th season for the National Performance Season. They have four more performances this year: The Nutcracker by Ballet Nebraska on November 20, Away in the Basement by the Church Basement Ladies on December 3, Jim Brickman with Pure Piano, The Greatest Hits on February 24, and Slap Stick Sonata on March 9.

30,000 people attend the Arts Center each year for performances. 4200 elementary students go for free to special performances there. The Center also has 75 volunteer ushers.

Calendar

Nov 10, Thurs, 4:00 p.m. – put up flags
Nov 12, Sat, take down flags after club meeting

The Arts Center has a 13 member advisory committee, with members from the community and the college. They host 100 events each year. Additional information is available at www.artscenter.iwcc.edu.

Meeting Minutes

Kirk Vorthmann called the meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club to order on November 5 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

Dale Willenborg, Gary Guttau, and Dee Guttau provided jokes. Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 and Chuck Nielson was selected for the attendance award, but he did not collect.

Bill Vorthmann and Mick Guttau celebrated their birthdays. Ken Graham and Kirk Vorthmann celebrated their anniversaries. Ken has been married 45 years and Kirk 42 years.

For bragging rights, Gary Guttau and Bill Vorthmann contributed in recognition of the Treynor High School musical, The Adams Family. Judy Guttau contributed because TS Bank won a Jason Award and Mick will be one of the Grand Marshalls at the Veterans Day Parade. Richard Vorthmann contributed because he won the football pool.

This month the can kennel is for the Cub Scouts. The next sorting will be November 16 with the time TBD.

The next two Saturdays we will collect money for Christmas presents for needy families. The money will be used to buy gift cards to be given to families by the school.

Membership dues are due. \$75 for members and \$44.20 for lifetime members.

There were 14 members and one guest at the meeting. .

Nov 12 and 19th – collection for needy families for Christmas
Nov 16 – Can Kennel sorting, Cub Scouts

Nov 30 – Can Kennel sorting, Cub Scouts

Birthdays

Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann (recognized)

Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau (recognized)

Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

Dec 16 – Kevin Underwood

Dec 23 – Chuck Nielsen

Anniversaries

Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann (recognized)

Nov 6 - Kenneth & Linda Graham (recognized)

Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

Dec 27 – Gary & Dee Gutttau

Speakers

Nov 12 – Dale Willenborg – Family History Research

Programs

Nov – Judy Gutttau

Dec - Chuck Nielsen

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