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Carol Forristall

Carol Forristall spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on June 24. She is running for the Iowa House of Representatives seat of her husband.



Carol grew up on a farm in Silver City. She was active in 4-H and church in Treynor and Silver City. She also went to the Silver City library often and read a lot.

Carol took voice and piano lessons and was in the church choir and played the organ. She went to college and got a Music teaching degree. While working on her degree, she spent 6 weeks in Japan, the Philippines, and elsewhere with a college tour group.

Carol spent 35 years teaching Music Education. Her grandmother, mother, sister, and Carol are all teachers.

Carol's family has been involved in agriculture since the 1850s. Her passions for seeking to be in the legislature are education, agriculture, and tax relief. Education equity is an issue because some school districts have large transportation bills because of school consolidations. For agriculture, water quality is an issue.

The state has a \$7.2B budget. Education takes 44% of the budget and Medicaid takes about 20%. Income tax reform is needed, but will be difficult because of these large budget expenditures.

Carol said some legislators use the Iowa House as a stepping stone. Others go to the legislature interested in their individual issues. Some think they are great orators. She thinks good legislators should be good listeners.

Carol said she will read all bills, study them, and listen to constituents. She knows the district well from travels with her husband.

Meeting Minutes

Kirk Vorthmann, club President, conducted the June 24, 2017 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club. The meeting began with humor from Keith Denton and Dee Guttau. Gary Guttau offered the opening prayer.

Dale Willenborg won the 50/50 drawing and Ward Chambers was not present to collect the attendance prize. There were 16 members and 4 guests at the meeting.

Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth fund to recognize the boy's baseball team for willing the conference 10 years in a row. Gary Guttau recognized the Ukrainians his family helped this past week.

In other news, Jim Clausen said his uncle is in the hospital. Richard Vorthmann is stabilized and eating. Lou Howell was hired for one year as the Treynor superintendent.

Can sorting will be Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Flag pickup will be July 5.

For swim lessons, 42 youth are signed up for the bus. Lessons are 45 minutes and are 9 days, July 10-20.

The state Optimist Meeting is in Council Bluffs on August 4-6. Reservations are due July 21. Members are encouraged to attend.



Kennedy Eitmann picked up her scholarship check. She is going to Iowa State University, majoring in business. She wants to travel the world. She earned 24 credits at IWCC while in High School. She took the ACT test five times and ended with a 30 ACT score.

Calendar

- June 24 – Bingo for Treynor Days
- June 28 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor Optimist Club, time TBD
- July 12 - Can kennel sorting for Treynor Optimist Club, time TBD

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

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Speakers

- June 24 – Carol Forristall
- July 1 – Bob Dailey, boys soccer
- July 8 – Shawna & Ken McClure

Programs

- July – First three weeks – John Klein
Last two – Jerry Hempel
- August - First two weeks open
Last weeks – Bob Mantell
- September - Ken Graham
- October - Gary Guttau
- November - Mick Guttau
- December –