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Optimists learn about All Care Health Center
 Bill Wypyski, Executive Director, All Care Health Center, spoke to the Treynor Optimists at their meeting on Sat., January 26. The All Care Health clinic is located at 902 South 6th St in Council Bluffs. It was started in 1997 locally.

Wypyski stated board members as well as professional care providers are passionate about the mission of All Care Health and serving the clientele. In addition, All Care reaches out to help the homeless at New Visions (Mohm's Place) and the Micah House.



Judy Guttau and Bill Wypyski

Wypyski said he was originally from Queens, NY and has worked hard to lose his accent. Prior to coming to Council Bluffs, he led community health centers in Maine and Michigan.

The All Care Health Center is not associated with hospitals, nor in competition. The focus is on primary care to help the whole person. Many are malnourished and have many needs. Services provided are medical, dental, mental health, pharmacy, access services, women's health and prenatal care. They also are unique in that they provide a case manager approach. If a patient misses an appointment, they are called to check if there are other issues happening.

Bill began his education in behavioral health and is now managing All Care Health Center, a federally qualified community health center, with a mission to provide affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care to the entire community.

Wypyski stated he meets annually with our state Senators Grassley and Ernst to inform them and thank them. They are very supportive of this concept.

Meeting Minutes

51% of All Care clients are below 100% FPL (Federal Poverty Level), 35% are between 101-200% FPL and 14% are over 200% FPL. 21% pay with private insurance.

President Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Fifteen members were present. Our four guests included: Governor Mark Fellman, Lt. Gov. Fred Hildebrandt and wife Sandy, and speaker Bill Wypyski.

Federal funds pay for 25% of the cost and the rest comes from patient fees. A sliding fee scale is used with \$35 being the lowest rate for primary care. Patients come from all over Pott. Co. plus the surrounding counties as well as Omaha. Omaha also has two community health centers – One World and Charles Drew.



Mark Fellman



Fred & Sandy Hildebrandt

A 13-member local board monitors what the needs are and what can be done to take care of the needs for this all independent not-for-profit health care provider. The board requires 51% of its members to also be patients.

Gary Funkhouser, Keith Denton, Chad Gutttau, Gary Gutttau, and Dale Willenborg shared jokes followed by the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

All Care served approximately 6000 patients in 2018 with approximately 24,000 visits.

Kirk Vorthmann won the 50/50 award and Judy Gutttau won the attendance drawing but was not present at the previous meeting so didn't collect.

There are thirteen health care professionals. Their pay and benefits are competitive in the market.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries observed.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund were made by Judy Guttau to state that Mick received a surprise trip gift from his son at Christmas which was fulfilled this week – attending a Hereford bull auction in WY. Dale contributed because he and Diane visited their grandkids in Cedar Rapids. Sick days and snow days accumulated for them.

Gary Funkhouser announced that the JOI Club Souper Bowl Sunday occurs starting at 1 PM this Sunday (27th). People can leave non-perishables and paper products on their door step to be picked up in Treynor by JOI members or take their items to the two local churches on Sunday.

Treasurer Gary Guttau announced that there are three can kennel checks and one scholarship check yet to be picked up at a meeting.

Gary Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, and John Klein were recognized for helping with the last can kennel to benefit the Music Boosters. The next one will be for Silver Keg Feeders on Feb. 6.

Governor Fellman, Ankeny, was present and spoke about the goal to get new members and that there have been over 100 this year in the state. He showed medallions, pins, and a light-weight jacket which are incentives for sponsors of new members. He talked about enthusiastic young club members being an encouragement. A college club has been reignited in Iowa City. A JOI club member is part of the Boone Club.

Lt. Gov. Hildebrandt, Griswold, announced the Feb. 9 Regional Meeting in CB at the Holiday Inn Express with registration at 9 AM. On March 23, the CB Club will celebrate their 60th Anniversary and the Optimist International President, Rebecca Butler- Mona, will be there. All are encouraged to attend both events. He also talked about the Essay and Oratory Contests.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by stating the Optimists Pledge.

HUMOR: My New Year's Resolution:



Calendar

- Jan. 30 Babysitting Clinic at Elem Lunchroom 1:15- 5 PM for grades 5,6,7
- Feb. 6 Can Kennel Sorting – Silver Keg Feeders
- Feb. 9 Regional Optimist Meeting- Holiday Inn Council Bluffs. Registration: 9 AM
- Feb. 11 Safety Capstone Public meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)
- Feb. 22 Grade 3,4,5 After School Dance Elem Gym. 3:30-5 PM
- Mar. 15 Grade K,1,2 After School Dance Elem Gym. 3:30 – 5 PM
- Mar. 23 CB Optimist Club 60th Anniv plus Opt. Intn Pres. Visit plus Awards. Exec. Mtg at 3 PM Dinner at 6:45 PM
- Mar. 30 Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)
- Apr. 6 Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)

Birthdays

- Feb. 13 Gary Funkhouser
- Feb. 23 Bob Mantell
- Feb. 25 Lou Howell

Anniversaries

Programs

- February Keith Denton
- March Chad Guttau
- April John Klein

Speakers

- Feb. 2
- Feb. 9
- Feb. 16
- Feb. 23

