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### Doug Dillivan, Iowa Farm Business Consultant

Doug Dillivan from the Iowa Farm Business Association, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on Saturday, July 11. He is from Adel, Iowa. He got his BS in Accounting from Buena Vista College and is also a CPA. His mother was also a CPA.



Doug worked in Fairfield, Iowa for a small accounting firm. He also worked for Casey's for four years and helped bring their accounting in-house. In 2000 he worked for one of the largest accounting firms in the country. He also worked for Woodman Life.

In November 2018, Doug started working in Treynor for the Iowa Farm Business Association, a non-profit organized by farmers. They have six divisions in Iowa and 22 consultants. They are not connected with any university.

The Iowa Farm Business Association started in 1922 and is run by farmers. Doug reports to a Board of Directors. Members pay dues to belong. He visits the members at least three times a year to help with planning and taxes.

The Iowa Farm Business Association can do a full analysis of a farm to show where they are making money. Members also get a full report around June to show how they compare to other farms.

Many farmers also use a computer software program called PCMars for accounting.

### Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann, President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Fourteen members were present.

Chad Guttau, John Klein, Jim Clausen, Dale Willenborg, Kirk Vorthmann, and Bill Vorthmann provided humor.

Gary Guttau brought cake for his 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Jordan and Katie Campbell celebrate 14 years of marriage on Wednesday.

Kevin Underwood won the 50/50 drawing. Gene Seran won the attendance drawing but was not present.

#### **Bragging Rights:** (\$ to fund youth activities)

Dale Willenborg and Gary Guttau donated because Mick Guttau was selected to the Pott. Co. Veterans Commission.

#### **Community News:**

Two deaths in the community: Sharon Horton and Marilyn Von Weihe.

Zion Congregational Church will not have an ice cream social this year.

The Carson Rodeo is happening this summer.

#### **New Business:**



L-R: John Klein, Bill Vorthmann

The Treynor Optimists were presented the Iowa Urban Tree Council plaque. John Klein received the plaque on behalf of the club. Thank you,

John, for leading the tree planting projects through the years at the school.

It was decided to put out flags August 19 to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

John Klein donated two tomato plants as auction items (Killing the Rising, Sun Dale).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and concluded with the saying of the Optimist pledge.

### **HUMOR**

**A Census Taker** asked a woman her age. "Well," she replied, "let me think. I was 18 when I married, and he was 30. He is now 60, or twice as old as he was then, so I am now 36."

### **Calendar**

Aug 19 – Put up flags for school beginning

### **Birthdays**

July 14 – Gary Guttau  
July 23 – Jerry Hempel  
July 27 – Jim Clausen

### **Anniversaries**

July 14 – Jeff and Mary Beth Jorgensen  
July 15 – Jordan and Katie Campbell  
July 25 – Chuck and Kathy Nielsen

### **Programs**

July - Kirk Vorthmann  
August - Dale Willenborg  
September - Jordan Campbell  
October - Bill Vorthmann  
November - Jerry Hempel  
December 6, 13 -Ken Graham  
December 19, 26- Chad Guttau

### **Speakers**

**To be announced**

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