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Nolan Hansen

Nolan Hansen spoke at Optimist Club on Saturday, August 1. He was a JOI Club scholarship winner in 2008 and spent the last 21 months on a mission in Utah for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.



Nolan left for his mission in September 2018 and came home in May 2020, a few months earlier than planned because of the coronavirus.

L-R: Bill Vorthmann, Nolan Hansen

Nolan taught about Jesus Christ and also worked on a variety of service projects. One of his service project was roping and branding cattle. He also did a service project at the Salvation Army. Nolan said "when we are serving others, we are happier people.

Charity is the "pure love of Christ". Nolan said he learned a lot about Christ and his love for us.

Nolan will attend Utah State University in Logan, Utah in the fall, majoring in Ag Technology.

Nolan open enrolled into Treynor for his Senior year. His family farms near Malvern and he went to East Mills before transferring to Treynor. He said there were not many programs to participate in there. He found everyone in Treynor really nice and helpful for each other.

Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Twelve members and two guests were present. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

Bill gave the price of gas at the beginning of each decade, beginning in 1950. In 1950 it was \$0.18 per gallon. In 1960 it was \$0.25, 1970 it was \$0.36, 1980 it was \$1.19, 1990 it was \$1.34, 2000 it was \$1.20, 2010 it was \$2.78, and yesterday it was \$1.97 at Caseys.

Dale Willenborg, Chad Gutttau and Bill Vorthmann provided humor.

John Klein won the 50/50 drawing. Phil Waggoner won the attendance drawing but did not claim it.

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Dee Gutttau celebrated her daughter's birthday. Gary Gutttau enjoyed watching some girls jumping on round bales of hay. Kirk Vorthmann said the city had dug three holes in his yard for water lines.

Bill Vorthmann recognized two grandchildren who won prizes at the Pottawattamie County Fair 4-H, a grandson and a granddaughter. Jerry Hempel said his son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Mallory are having a baby girl.

Scholarship for Mitchell Lutz



Mitchell Lutz picked up his scholarship check for \$500. He will go to Iowa State University for Mechanical Engineering. He said a lot of his lectures will be online and the second

semester may be totally online. They have to wear a mask in public. He ran cross country as a freshman and was involved in football, wrestling, jazz choir, choir, and musicals at Treynor. He wrestled at 113, 132, 132 and 145 in High

School. His sister Megan is in Taiwan teaching English. She went to ISU and studied Public Relations.

Community News:

Can Kennel sorting for the Cub Scouts will be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

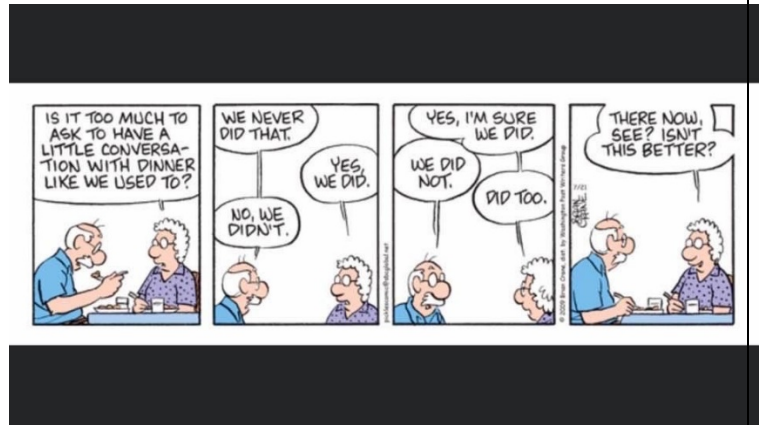
The Optimist District Governor said that Optimist membership is down at the State and National levels. He urges each club to recruit two new members.

New Business:

The Cheerleaders have the Can Kennel starting August 6.

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

HUMOR



Calendar

- Aug 5 – Can sorting for Cub Scouts at 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 19 – Put up flags for beginning of school

Birthdays

- Aug 11 – Chad Guttau
- Aug 23 – Judy Guttau

Anniversaries

- Aug 5 Josh & Shelly Guttau
- Aug 15 Jerry & Barb Hempel
- Aug 25 Gary & Julia Funkhouser

Programs

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

Speakers

August 8 – Shelly Bailey

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