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Our Speaker Today

Due to a work change, Travis Castle was unable to speak today. We will look forward to hearing from him in the future.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, club president, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were fifteen members (including 1 virtually).

Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dee Guttau gave the opening prayer.

Chad Guttau provided humor.

Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 drawing and Gene Seran won the attendance drawing but was not present.

Birthday: None

Anniversary: None

Can Kennel: Dale stated that \$70 was spent on two surveillance cameras at the can kennel. He will get a notice on his phone for activity.

Gary Guttau stated that redemption for glass bottles has been a problem, but is available in Atlantic on Monday mornings at 9 AM if you have \$250 minimum worth at 5 cents a bottle. Optimist teamwork is needed in loading and unloading bottles that have been stored so they can be transported.

The cheerleaders led by their supervisor, Nicole Reed, will sort cans on Dec. 9 at 2 PM.

Other business:

Bill Vorthmann reported on the Optimist Dime-A-Day program giving for cancer research. \$36 per member is the goal for individual giving. This being the 50th year, if you give \$50, you will receive a special pin.

Shelly Reed was welcomed as a new member attending her first meeting. Shelly shared changes that have taken place at school as a result of coronavirus. She stated most events are

livestreamed and the camera in the west gym. Students are allowed to have two guests attend events. When asked if there are lots of cases at school, she stated "No". The nurses' workload has increased because of the need to track cases. Students are assigned to the same seat always at lunch, etc. to help with this process. Because of distancing, she said it's sad that there isn't as much verbal interaction at lunch time.

Gary Guttau shared about his visit with Will Halverson, who he presented with a \$500 Optimist scholarship, the last to be given this year.



Gary Guttau was recently named **Treynor Optimist of the Year for 2020** for his work as Treasurer and with the can kennel. Bill Vorthmann, left, presents Gary Guttau, right, his award. Congratulations, Gary!

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Dee Guttau announced the 20th birthday of their grandson, Chase.

Keith Denton stated his sister looked for and received a cat in an unusual way, which prompted the comment, "Who looks for cats?"

Jerry Hempel announced the birth of a granddaughter, Adley, born to Eric and Mallory.

John Klein reported that he and his wife Carol had COVID and are past the isolation period.

Shelly Bailey stated her family has survived COVID and plans to have a mask-free Christmas.

Gary Gutttau stated their rural rental house is available for rent Jan. 1.

Chad and Gary Gutttau donated a small plastic pedal-less bike for the auction which Phil Waggoner bought for \$5.

Next week's speaker will be Tyler Juranek, Massage Therapist.

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Calendar

Dec. 9– Can Kennel Sorting at 2 PM.

Birthdays

Dec. 16 – Kevin Underwood

Dec. 23 – Chuck Nielsen

Anniversaries

Dec. 27 – Gary and Dee Gutttau

Programs

December 12 - Ken Graham

December 19, 26 - Chad Gutttau

2021

January - Keith Denton

February - Gary Funkhouser

March - Chad Gutttau

Speakers

Dec 12 Tyler Juranek, Massage Therapist

Dec 19 Jeanette Pavkov, Perfectly Crafted

Dec 26 No Meeting

Jan. 2 No Meeting