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Lori McGoldrick, Speaker

Lori McGoldrick, Glenwood, spoke to the Treynor Optimists about "Out of the Mess: A Perspective on Family". Lori is married to Aaron and has four sons, 14, 12, 10, and 7. She taught 9 years in Treynor and now is a stay at home mom, but also is a Cohort Leader for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) groups, coaching MOPS coordinators from all over the US. The philosophy of MOPS is "Better Moms make a better world."



Today Lori focused on teaching us about God and faith and parenting and priorities. She and her husband knew they had to be very intentional with parenting. Living in a small community was important and having relationships with people is more important than programs. They knew if people could love their kids, they could live there. This was also important to them in finding a church family.

Lori and her husband have a Family Mantra of four family goals which they teach the kids and relate to all of their activities: Theirs are: Love Jesus, Love others, Work hard, and Be brave. These are like Velcro straps for the kids to attach to regardless of what they go through. Lori shared that this week the youngest was afraid to go on the Skyfari at the Zoo, but he reminded himself that McGoldricks are brave and decided to go on it (with his eyes closed). And he tried it once, he wanted to go again. (Maybe with eyes open part of the time).

Lori shared Bible verses they have selected for their children related to their personalities. These are written on cards and are also in larger frames for the boys to see often in their rooms.

Lori talked about parenting today not being really that much different than longer ago. She stated that if you really look at the heart of parents, all regardless of generation, probably have the same struggles and fears, and same guilt, and secrets, celebration, joy, pride and love.

Lori stated that Jesus is someone that people of all faiths look to as an example. As Leaders, Jesus can be our model:

1. Lead from who you are more than your position. For Lori that is through hospitality.
2. Gentle and unassuming. Lori stated as parents we feel very judged that we aren't enough. She also said there is a feeling of "Damned if I do and damned if I don't". Helicopter parenting is not liked by teachers at school, but if kids are playing in the street at home unsupervised, then the parents are considered not good.
3. Avoid arrogance and being ostentatious – Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. Lori says she has found that in doing the mundane things, transformation happens. A simple example is doing laundry over and over.
4. Have the courage to confront, but have discernment.
5. Speak spiritual and not worldly power. Spiritual power is relating from the heart, prioritize relationships. Be kind anonymously.
6. Make prayer and rest a priority. If you don't sleep, you're not a good leader in the morning.

Next week's speaker will be Aaron Terry, Assistant Football Coach at Iowa Western Community College.

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer up somebody else." Mark Twain

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were 16 members and two guests: Lori McGoldrick and Kaylee Dyke. Dale Willenborg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dee Gutttau gave the opening prayer.

John Klein won the 50/50 drawing. Linda Danker won the attendance drawing but was not present.

No Jokes/Stories were shared today.

We celebrated Dale Willenborg's 69th birthday.

Bragging Rights: (\$ support youth activities)

Mick Gutttau shared that he and Judy attended on Friday the robing and swearing in of Tressa Alioth, Creighton Law School friend of daughter Heidi, as a District Court Judge. Tressa is the first Afro-American female judge in the state of Nebraska.

Kirk Vorthmann contributed to state he had ridden in Keith's new tritoon in the Lake of the Ozarks this week.

Keith Denton announced that now that he knows about this new judge, it may get him off from speeding. LOL

John Klein contributed to announce that his son Hans, an Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at Iowa State University, has had a third article published, this one in the Journal of Landscape Architecture and was written about the Savanna Studio.

Dee Gutttau announced the farm sale of Darrin Eitmann, this Tuesday, June 22.



Kaylee Dyke was present to receive her Optimist Club scholarship. Kaylee plans to study pre-chiropractic at Northwest Missouri State University for three years and then transfer to Palmer Chiropractic. Best wishes, Kaylee!

L-R: Dale Willenborg, Kaylee Dyke

BUSINESS:

Treynor Days is June 25-27. The Optimists will help with Bingo from 2-3 PM. (Treynor Days Schedule is below.)

The Optimists have been asked to help with Westfair, manning gates, on Thursday, July 29 from Noon – 6 PM. The President will circulate a sign-up sheet next week. A minimum of two people per shift will be needed.

Can Kennel: Can Kennel sorting for the Optimist Club will be this Wednesday at 5:00 PM. Treasurer Gary Gutttau stated he has a new check for Zion Youth of \$1495.80 to present. The only other check to be picked up is for St. Paul Youth.

Flags:

Flags will be put up Thursday, June 24 for Treynor Days and the 4th of July and taken down July 5. Plan to meet at the Community Building at 5:00 Thursday.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Judy Gutttau announced about McMullen Ford's First Annual Benefit Car Show at 3401 South Expressway in CB. All cars and motorcycles are welcome. All proceeds will benefit Operation 22 Til Freedom. (See attached info.)

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.

Happy Fathers Day!!!

SEE TREYNOR DAYS SCHEDULE BELOW

HUMOR

"I resent my barber when he charges the full cost after he cuts my hair, but he says he's charging me for finding it." Tim Conway

Calendar

June 23 Can Kennel Sorting – 5 PM
June 24 Flags Put UP – 5 PM
June 25- 27 Treynor Days

Birthdays

June 20 Jeff Jorgensen

Anniversaries

June 28 Mick and Judy Gutttau
June 29 Dave and Linda Danker

Programs

June Dale Willenborg & Judy Gutttau
July Kirk Vorthmann (first one)
Judy Gutttau (second one)
Doug Dillivan (last two)

Speakers

June 26 Aaron Terry, Ass't FB Coach IWCC
July 3 TBA
July 10 Alisha Hess, new Treynor business owner

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Dues/Donations/Flag Money: Mail to Optimist Club of Treynor, PO Box 354, Treynor, IA 51575

Treynor Days

June 25-27, 2021

Friday, June 25

Treynor Recreation Area
5-9pm- Dinner
7pm-11pm Beer Garden & Chris Shelton

Saturday, June 26

9am Sand Volleyball Tourney at TRA
Contact Kathy to register 712-355-2855

10am -12:30pm Carnival Games, Zalte's Ice Cream,
Snow Cones, Live Music by the Stangle Family & Silent Auction
at Community Building

11am-3pm Car show west of Fire Station
\$20 Registration from 8-11am contact Josh 487-3477

11am-3pm Lunch served by Treynor Legion
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Brats

1:00pm Variety Show - contact Donna to participate

1:45 Silent Auction Closed and winners announced

2-3pm \$5 Adult Bingo & Free Kids Bingo in Legion Room

3-4pm Hydrant Party

Sponsored by Cardinal Core

New this year!! BBQ Contest

5- 7pm AMATEUR BARBEQUE COOKOFF/PULLED PORK FEED

Includes sampling of all BBQ cookers, coleslaw, and baked beans.

Free Will Donation - All proceeds go to Treynor Days!

8-midnight Beer Garden & Band at Silos

Sunday, June 27

8-10am Pancake Breakfast served by SilverKeg Feeders
at Community Center

10:30-11:30am Community Church Service

For questions on Treynor Days contact Donna 712-487-3809

