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Gary Guttau Speaks about Earth Day



Gary Guttau provided the program about Earth Day, which is held annually on April 22. The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970, and addressed a large number of environmental pollution concerns, including air that was unsafe to breathe, oil tanker leaks fouling

coastlines, and rivers that were so polluted that their surface could be set on fire. But Earth Day stressed that these big problems were not the only problems. Everyone could do something to clean up their own yard, farm, town, city, and nation. This started major recycling programs. Currently, 192 countries have some Earth Day projects worldwide. In our area, significant improvements have been made to soil conservation practices, especially terracing of farm fields, which has kept soil on site, and productive. It has also prevented water pollution by silt and farm chemicals greatly. Gary outlined current and future energy needs as a growing concern. There are pros and cons for each future energy source, and the needs keep growing.

Next week's speaker will be:

State Senator Jim Carlin

All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM

Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell, Vice President, called the meeting to order. Present were 14 members plus one guest, GlenRose Meier.

Jordan led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Jokes were shared by Gary Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, Jordan Campbell, and Steve Chambers.

50/50 was won by Steve Irvin. Doug Dillivan won the Attendance Drawing but was not present to win.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

Bragging Rights: (\$ are used for youth activities)

- Gary Guttau donated for the successful Treynor golf, track, and soccer teams this week.
- Jordan Campbell bragged on a very successful Treynor Middle School Mayhem event held at Silos. Kids gathered for games and contests to build friendships.

BUSINESS:

- Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club will sort cans on Wed, April 28 at 5:00 PM. Optimists will assist.
- Mulch Madness and Arbor Day will be celebrated with 71 fifth grade students on Thursday, April 28. Members signed up to dig tree holes that morning at the East City Park for 5 new trees that will be planted by one 5th grade class. The other two 5th grade classes will go to the High School to mulch around all the new and young trees. The tree planting class will then join them there. Kids will arrive at their locations at 12:45 and must be done before 3. Community volunteers are needed to supervise kid teams of 4-5 students. Seven Junior Optimists will be helping. Contact John Klein at 712.309.5992 if you can volunteer.
- Gary Guttau reported that 118 American flags have been signed up for collecting \$4,840 for scholarships thus far. More are anticipated s Memorial Day weekend will be the first holiday for flags.
- May 1 will be the Optimist Youth Appreciation at Zion Congregational Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Zion Congregational Church will sponsor two upcoming events:
 - Billy Ballenger's "Faith Like a Child" Christian music concert – April 30 at Zion at 7 PM.
 - Cinco de Mayo Festival at Zion on May 5 from 5-7:30 PM. This is their second annual taco and nacho event.

AUCTION:

Gary Funkhouser donated a pair of large garden art figurines which Dee Gutttau won for \$6.

The meeting was closed with reciting the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

Seen on a T Shirt:

**Five out of Four People
Are Not Good At Math**

Calendar

Events

Apr 27	Silver Keg Feeders Can Kennel Sorting 5:00 PM
Apr 28	Mulch Madness
May 1	Optimist Youth Appreciation Event- 3:00 PM
May 7	Student Kite Flying Day in Treynor at "The T"
May 14	Alternative day for Student Kite Flying

Birthdays

Apr 24	Linda Danker
Apr 25	Irvin Saar
Apr 28	Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Programs

Apr	Chad Gutttau
May	Dale Willenborg
June	Steve Irvin (first 2)
	Steve Chambers (3 rd Sat)
	Jeff Jorgensen (4 th Sat)

Speakers

Apr 30	State Senator Jon Carlin
May 7	Jay, Tammy Johnson – copying old records from Sweden
May 14	Coach Scott Strohmeier – head FB coach IWCC
May 21	TBA
May 28	TBA
June 4	Jeff Schoening – Rose Parade trip with American Bandmasters
June 11	Steve Irvin – SW Iowa Education Foundation
June 18	Joe Chapman – Treynor Girls Basketball

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