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Optimists Share

Because our speaker/tour had to cancel, we had various subjects that we shared:

Judy Gutttau shared a reading "Last Words from Childhood".

Dale Willenborg showed the Treynor Optimist website – www.treynoroptimist.org on the screen and shared that all newsletters and speakers for the last 15 years are located there as well as the list of who has Can Kennel, who is the coordinator for speakers each month, flag dates, can kennel applications and flag applications plus more. Dale will check to see if we can be linked to the Treynor Community website. John Klein suggested indicating on the website that anyone who would like to receive our newsletter via email can contact Judy Gutttau at judy.gutttau@tsbg.com.

John Klein stated that one suggestion from Treynor's Tomorrow meetings was to be able to pay for flags and utility bills online.

Glenrose Meier suggested our club could consider giving a flag for a year as a welcome gift for new residents and we could ask the city for help in identifying new residents. We liked this idea.

Gary Gutttau shared a dream he recently had about having a history museum in Treynor. One idea to start with would be to have the Treynor History book put online and have each family that is featured do an update. Possible locations were discussed. It was suggested to bring the town's German culture into the museum. Gary and others suggested historical items that could be displayed. It was suggested Gary bring the idea to the community meeting on Aug. 29.

John Klein stated he met a lady at the CB library who was digitizing yearbooks for area schools and had completed all schools in CB, Underwood, and Tri-Center. John has given this info to Shelly Bailey who will check into having Treynor's done. Yearbooks need to be ten years or more old. The thought was planted

that perhaps the Treynor History Book could be done by the library. It was also suggested that this would be a great Eagle Scout project.

Next week's Program:

We will meet at Zion Congregational Church.

Cassi Johnson, Owner of Lilypops in Treynor will speak.

FAMOUS QUOTE

"Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough.

Richard M. DeVos

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Thirteen members were present.

The group recited the pledge and Bill Vorthmann gave the prayer.

Jokes: Keith Denton, Dale Willenborg

50/50: Glenrose Meier

Attendance: Gary Gutttau

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Free breakfast will be provided next week for Chad Gutttau's birthday.

Dale Willenborg stated his dad turns 100 next week. He is a WWII vet and served in Japan for a year. He farmed near Manning. Dale is the oldest of 8 children.

Bragging Rights: (Dollars are contributed to benefit local youth programs.)

- Keith Denton indicated his ankle is much better and has no pain after seeing the chiropractor recommended in Davenport.

- Bill Vorthmann stated his grandchildren had a great WestFair experience. Last year James was Apple Pie Champion and this year Eli and Brock were Reserve Champion Apple Pie bakers and used a different recipe.
- Gary Gutttau said they had their first BLT's with their garden tomatoes. He also shared a fun story about long ago a guy getting stuck north of town and his dad and Glenn Bryant went to help and a gun was pulled on them. The guy was a bootlegger and had a trunk full of Templeton Rye. Some of that ended up at the bar that used to be in the back of the gas station.
- It was noted by a member that he heard a KMA interview with John Klein about being selected Iowan of the Day at the State Fair. This cost John a dollar, and we will hope to hear about his day at the Fair which will be Aug. 12.

Business:

- Can Kennel sorting is today after the meeting – about 9:15 AM.
- Our speaker will be at the top of the meeting next Saturday. We meet at Zion.

Community Events this week:

- Tues., Aug. 6 - Treynor Farmers Market and is Customer Appreciation Night from 5-7 PM. A free will donation dinner will be served: pulled pork, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, sweet corn, watermelon. Music will be by Jerry Stingley. The schedule shows this as the last Farmers Market for the summer.
- Wed., Aug. 7 – Ribbon cutting at 10 AM for Lilipops at the store in Treynor, south of Post Office.

Future:

- Thurs. Aug 29, the public is invited to attend a presentation of findings from the Treynor's Tomorrow committees. 5:30 at the Treynor Community Building.
- Fri. Sept. 27 - Treynor Homecoming

Auction:

A nice pail of home-grown pie apples was sold for \$5, purchased by Bill Vorthmann.
 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

HUMOR

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that's wrong.

Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

CALENDAR

Events:

Birthdays

Aug 11	Chad Gutttau
Aug 23	Judy Gutttau

Anniversaries:

Aug 5	Josh & Shelly Gutttau
Aug 13	Jerry & Barb Hempel
Aug 25	Gary & Julia Funkhouser

Programs:

Aug	Chad Gutttau
Sept	Jim Clausen (first two)
	Bill Vorthmann (last two)

Speakers

Aug. 10	Cassi Johnson, owner of Lilypops, Treynor
Aug. 17	Iowa Senator Mark Costello
Aug 24	Wendy Andersen, Splash Pad
Aug 31	MaryAnn Hanusa, Candidate for County Auditor
Sept 7	Byron Menke, Menke Auction