



Treynor Junior Optimists (JOOI)



Dane Livengood and Jennifer Owens spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club about their JOOI club activities. Jennifer plans to attend University of Nebraska next year, majoring in Speech Pathology. Dane hopes to attend US Naval Academy and become a Navy Seal.

The JOOI club has about 30 members attend meetings each Thursday at 7:45 a.m. Their goal this year is to have two projects each month. This past year they packaged 960 cookies for troops, tied blankets for Veterans, helped underprivileged children with ice skating at ConAgra, held a Souper Bowl canned food drive, and babysat at the Lydia House and Micah House. Dane said his favorite activity was helping underprivileged children ice skate. Jennifer said hers was working with children at the Lydia House and Micah House.

Calendar

- Sept 25 – Can kennel sorting - 4:30 p.m. for Boy Scouts
- Oct 29 – Optimist in Action day – drug dropoff at the Community Center

Birthdays

- Sep 9 – Arlyn Norris (recognized)
- Sep 9 – Dee Gutttau
- Sep 30 – Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

- Sept 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Programs

- Sept 21 - Steve Irvin - latest developments at Treynor MS/HS
- Sept 28 - Kids who attended HOBY last summer - Kayli Christensen, Laura Hempel, Brandt Moore.

Prayers

JOOI club dues are \$10 per year. The JOOI club gave four scholarships last year.

Dane said he attended a Naval Academy summer camp this summer. He was awarded overall outstanding candidate, which greatly increases his chance of acceptance at the Naval Academy.

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the meeting on September 14. Ken Graham provided jokes and gave the opening prayer.

Mick Gutttau contributed to the Youth Fund because there was an article written about him in the Midlands Business Journal. Judy Gutttau contributed in recognition of a successful Treynor football game.

For can kennel this week, Gary Gutttau, Gary Funkhouser, and Ken Graham helped the Boy Scouts. They had 11 bags of cans and 11 bags of plastic. The next sorting will be September 25 at 4:30 p.m.

The third grade dictionaries have arrived. The JOOI club will add stickers.

Gutttau's provided a basket of gourds for auction. Judy Gutttau bought the basket for \$11.

Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Kirk Vorthmann won the attendance drawing. There were 13 members and 4 guests at the meeting. Andre and Dimitri from Russia attended the meeting. They are here as part of the Sister Cities program for Council Bluffs.

- Sept 21 – Dee Gutttau
- Sept 28 – Gary Gutttau
- Oct 5 – Bill Vorthmann
- Oct 12 –
- Oct 19 – Dennis White
- Oct 26 – Dale Willenborg
- Nov 2 – Dee Gutttau
- Nov 9 – Gary Gutttau
- Nov 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Nov 23 – Mick Gutttau
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 – Dee Gutttau
- Dec 14 –
- Dec 21 – Dennis White

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear!'