



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.

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.