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Jared Thompson, in residency to be Doctor



Jared Thompson attended Abraham Lincoln High School in CB and was a sports and band kid. He started to play football at Iowa Western but because of numerous concussions from the sport, he hung up his helmet and decided his interest was

in medicine.

Jared did an undergraduate study of music. He joined the symphony and jazz band where he met his wife. She plays violin and he plays trumpet. They recently had a baby girl, Naomi Rose. He hasn't slept in 2 months, he kiddingly stated.

Jared currently has three more years of residency. After medical school and residency are completed, "Doctor of Osteopath (D.O.)" will be the title after his name. D.O.'s practice in all medical specialties, including primary care, pediatrics, OB/GNY, emergency medicine, psychiatry and surgery.

Jared attended schools at Kirksville, MO, Boise, ID, Iowa State and University of Iowa. He worked at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. Jared found medical school to be interesting. The first two years are traditional college with testing every couple of weeks. The following two years are when you learn to practice medicine and experience relationships with patients. He liked clinical medicine and is becoming a physician for that. The job in the Emergency Room (ER) is very wild as so many things are going on at the same time, but he enjoys it. You must juggle a lot of different types of patients and symptoms. There are continuous interruptions with no time to even eat lunch.

Jared stated that the really sick patients are found in ER and there are lots of deaths and despair. He felt this was his calling to be there for the people and as a Christian man. Emergency

Medicine is 24/7 and there is a lot of burnout in ER as the job is very difficult. There is a huge need for physicians in the US. He will probably have to rotate through the system during his first year practicing and may have to move to other towns for a month or so to practice.

If a position opens in ER in this area, he would like to stay here. He and his wife enjoy outdoor sports such as hiking so would enjoy living in Idaho also. While living in Idaho when he was in school, he was on the Search and Rescue Team along with lots of retired sheriffs and firefighters. He shared stories such as being on a trip in Northern Nevada and a schizophrenic had disappeared. Winter had set in; they found a band from the man's underwear, but later had to hope that in the spring, the searchers would find him.

Jared stated they will live like they are broke when he is finished to pay off his debt, and wants to get it paid off quickly.

Thanks to Kathy Luedke for taking notes.

**Next week's Speaker:
Someone from the Council Bluff Library**

Famous Quote

"Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness."

George Santayana

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell called the meeting to order. There were 17 members present. Jared Thompson was our guest.

Jordan led the pledge and offered the prayer. Keith Denton, Gary Gutttau, and Steve Chambers shared jokes.

50/50: Chad Gutttau won

Attendance: Dianne Willenborg's name was drawn but went unclaimed.

Birthdays: Steve Chambers' 76th birthday on April 20 was celebrated.

Anniversaries: None

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

- Keith Denton bragged on 1.2" of rain.
- Dick Fox bragged on 2.2" of rain.
- Keith Denton shared that his granddaughter Lilly got first in four track events and is good at long distance running.
- Ken Graham stated that there is a plaque placed by the Huey Helicopter in Treynor that displays the number of missions it flew and is very interesting.
- Kirk Vorthmann thanked Gary Guttau for giving him loads of concrete for his field.
- Gary Guttau paid to thank Kirk for taking the concrete away.
- Gary Guttau and Kirk Vorthmann contributed because Doug and LaJean Wehring helped with the Can Kennel.
- Dale Willenborg announced that volunteers will meet at Zion at 9 AM today to put out flyers for the flag project. It was reported that Bill Vorthmann, Dennis White, Jordan Campbell, and Dale helped. Thank you!

Business:

1. Scholarship review is completed. \$500 scholarships are being given to 14 from our club and 2 from JOI Club for a total of \$8000.
2. The Cub Scouts have the Can Kennel next.
3. A check was given to Dale Willenborg to pay for the flag flyers.
4. Gary Guttau reported that three JOI club members helped sort cans recently so they were thankful for Doug and LaJean Wehring helping the Optimists.

Community:

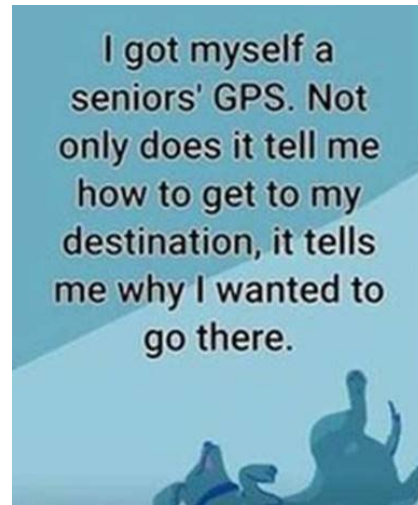
1. Jordan stated that Cinco De Mayo will be celebrated at Zion Congregational Church Friday, May 5 starting at 5 PM. \$1 tacos are on the menu along with soft/hard shell, nachos jumbo walking tacos, super nachos.
2. Because of the Treynor Athletic Booster Bash needing to set up next Saturday, our meeting will take place at Zion Congregational Church Sat., Apr. 22. The 4-H club is furnishing breakfast.

3. Don't miss the High School Musical next Sat/Sun, April 22-23. That is the name of the show and is being directed by senior Korbin Horton.

Auction: Four gardening books and a plant were donated. Dale Willenborg and Keith Denton each bought 2 books for \$1. Glenrose Meier bought the plant for \$2.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Calendar

Events

April 21 Optimist Club Meeting at Zion 8-9 AM
May 1 Mulch Madness –Adults arrive at 12:30 PM

Birthdays

Apr 20 Steve Chambers
Apr 24 Linda Danker
Apr 25 Irvin Saar
Apr 28 Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Programs:

Apr Keith Denton
John Klein (last Sat.)
May Dale Willenborg

Speakers

Apr 22 TBA
Apr 29 TBA

