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**Chanticleer Children's Theater Workshop**



**Rachael & Audrey**

Rachael Schniker spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 11. She is employed at TS Bank as a Client Contact Specialist. She talked about the Chanticleer Children's Theater Workshop.

The Workshop is for children ages 7 to 13. They work on singing, dancing, and dramatic reading. They need

no experience to attend the Workshop. The goals of the workshop is to improve self-esteem and confidence and to pass on to the next generation the love of the theater.

The workshop director this year was Denise Putman, the music director was Jerry Gray, and choreography was by Rachael Schniker and assistant Miranda Mittan. The workshop was held June 21-June 28, 2014. The workshop was for eight days and cost \$80. Scholarships are available. There is practice every day with a short program the last day. This summer 34 children participated.

Rachael's sister Audrey showed group pictures of the different plays Rachael and her five siblings have been involved in.

**Calendar**

- Oct 15, Wed – Can kennel sorting, time TBD
- Oct 18, Sat – State Marching Band Contest – help needed
- Oct 29, Wed – Can kennel sorting, time TBD

**Birthdays**

- Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood (recognized)
- Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

Rachael talked about the effort involved in creating dances for different performances. The dances are simple to learn, but they have to fit the part in the performance and keep the child's interest.

Rachael also works for Real Princesses Omaha. They have a variety of different options to make a child's birthday party special.

Rachael and Audrey sang "Sister's" from White Christmas for the Optimist Club.

**Meeting Minutes**

Dee Guttau called the meeting to order on October 11. She gave a riddle then led the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Jim Clausen ran a football pool and John Klein won. Marsha Underwood celebrated her birthday.

For bragging rights, Gary Funkhouser celebrated the Treynor football team win last night. Gary Guttau reported that he had visited Bradyville. For auction items, Gary Guttau brought an old hitch which sold for \$2 to Bob Abbott.

The club voted to send two students to HOBY. Flags will be put up today and taken down Tuesday.

Can kennel sorting will be Wednesday for the Band Boosters. The State Band contest will be next Saturday. Volunteers are needed to assist with parking.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Kevin Elwood won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 12 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg

Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White

**Speakers**

Oct. 18 - Jon Taylor - Lycos Inc. - He is the cabinet maker that works at the old hardware store in Treynor.

Oct. 25 - Linda Danker - Hoy Kilnoski funeral home - Will talk about funeral pre arrangements.

**Prayers**

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**CLUB BULLETIN COPYING COURTESY OF TS BANK of TREYNOR**

A young man had just gotten his driving permit and so asked his father, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father said, "I'll make you a deal. If you bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut we'll talk about it."

After about a month the young man came back and again asked his father if they could discuss the use of the car. The father said, "Son, I have been really proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man thought for a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." His father replied, "Yes, this is true and it is also true that they WALKED everywhere they went!"

An actress, a costumer and a stage manager found an old bottle in a pile of junk backstage. The actress rubbed it against her sleeve, and poof! A genie appeared. "You got me fair and square," the genie said. "So you each get one wish." "I want a world tour in a starring role," the actress declared. "Granted," said the genie, and poof! The actress was off on her tour. "I want a yacht and unlimited funds to cruise the exotic ports of the world," wished the costumer. "Granted," said the genie, and poof! The costumer was off on his cruise. The stage manager rubbed his chin, thought for a minute and said, "I want them back after lunch."