



Rachael & Audrey

Chanticleer Children's Theater Workshop

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.

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.