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Treynor Optimist Club President: **Dale Willenborg**



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Korbin Horton as Aladdin



Korbin Horton is a Treynor High School Senior who is currently playing the part of Aladdin in the Chanticleer Children's Theater production of Aladdin, Jr. which is playing at the Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center in Council Bluffs. The show will continue next

Thursday through Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at www.paceartsiowa.org.

The theme is about a young poor boy (Aladdin) who makes his way through life and falls in love with a princess, but gets caught up with a bad guy, but finds a genie and gets three wishes.

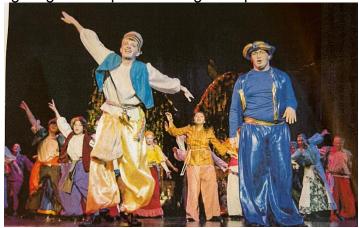
Practices began in mid-June with rehearsals five days out of the week to work on lines, music, and dance. The show is 60 minutes long with a 15 minute intermission. The play opened this past Thursday and has drawn a large audience.

Korbin has performed in Fiddler on the Roof, plus other shows at the PACE Center as well as performances at Treynor High School. He plans to attend Northwest Missouri State after graduation to study theater and acting.

Korbin has loved theater and the Disney channel since he was a young boy and was in his first show in 6th grade. He tends to memorize all the lines one scene at a time and usually has it all down in two weeks. His dream job would be to be in a Touring Company, waking up in a different city every other week and performing in front of admiring audiences.

The Aladdin cast includes 45 people of ages 8-17 from various communities within a 40 min. drive area. There were several others, including his little sister Chloe, from Treynor who were in the show. He had a car load that he drove to all practices.

The play is directed by Denise Putnam and a host of volunteers help with all the details of the show. There are some great backdrops and lighting effects plus the Magic Carpet ride.



L.-R. Horton (Aladdin), Gabriel Russell (Genie)
(Mick and I enjoyed attending opening
night, and we recommend it highly.)

Next week's speaker will be:

To Be Announced

All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays

Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Present were 17 members. Guests were Korbin Horton, and his parents Justin and Kris. Jordan Campbell's son, Toby, also attended.

Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Keith Denton, Bill Vorthmann, and Justin Horton shared jokes.

50/50 was won by Keith Denton. Linda Danker was unable to claim the attendance drawing,

Birthdays/Anniversaries: John Klein's 70th birthday was celebrated, and he treated all to breakfast pizza.

Bragging Rights: (\$ are used for youth activities)

- Kevin and Marsha Underwood received an envelope from Ankeny they weren't sure whether they should open, but did. In it were two Optimist pins for their Dollar-A-Day contributions to help children with cancer.
- Phil Waggoner praised the quick response of the Treynor Fire Department to an incident recently out of Treynor's district.
- Jordan Campbell reported on the Cardinal Combine in its 6th year at Homecoming. There were over 60 kids K-6 who participated. The middle school had football practice at the same time, but all worked out as they shared the same field.
- Gary Funkhouser praised the Treynor Football announcer: Jacob Buresh
- Judy Guttau bragged on Jona Kuenstler catching a pass in the 4th Q. Jona is a foreign exchange student from Germany, living with the Josh Guttau family.

Auction Items: NONE

Football Poll: Jim Clausen announced John Klein won.

Business:

- Thanks to Kirk Vorthmann and Lynell Vorthmann, who prepared the Optimist float with the theme of "Juggling Cans for Kids".
- Can kennel sorting helpers were Gary Guttau, Chad Guttau, Bill Vorthmann, Gary Funkhouser, John Klein, and Kirk Vorthmann plus SPY workers.
- Teammates at the Treynor Elementary will kick off Sept. 28th with a breakfast. More volunteers are desired. Each volunteer would spend 30-45 minutes with a child each week at the school, playing games and interacting.
- Due to rain, flags will be taken down Sun. afternoon at 2 PM. Optimists are asked to volunteer and meet at the Community Bldg.

- The Board will meet next Saturday after the meeting.
- An invitation was circulated that Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have a get-together on Sunday, Oct. 23.
- The Riverside Club shared a flyer about ordering Optimist polo shirts. The price range is \$10 for short sleeve and \$15 for long sleeve. Dale will research further.

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

OLD AGE COMES AT A
BAD TIME!
WHEN YOU FINALLY
KNOW EVERYTHING,
YOU START TO FORGET
EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.

Calendar

Sept 18	Take down flags at 2 PM.
Sept 25	Wine Splash – Bella Terre
Sept 26	Help start a JOI Club with Riverside
0.47.0	Optimists – 7:00 Oakland Comm Center
Oct 7-8	1 st Qtr District Optimist Conference –
- 1.41.1	Stoney Creek Hotel, Johnston
Birthdays	
Sept 22	Dee Guttau
Anniversaries	
Sept 24	Phil & Jan Waggoner
Sept 26	Bill & Ann Vorthmann
Programs	
Sept	Jordan Campbell
Oct	Gary Guttau
Nov	Jerry Hempel
Dec	Linda Danker (First 2 Saturdays)
	Mick Guttau (Third Saturday)
Speakers	
Sept 24	TBA

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