



March 16, 2007
Vol. 31, Issue 25



Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South (GUMS)

The Optimist Club of Monaco South

Founded in 1976

Denver, Colorado

www.monacosouth.org

Editor for this issue – Dick Zolman

THE IRISH SINGERS

This mornings entertainment was provided by that world re-nown singing group, Monaco South's own Irish Singers! Led by Cy Regan and with other member singers too numerous to mention they sang four old Irish favorites: "My Wild Irish Rose"; "I'm Looking over a Four Leaf Clover"; "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"; and, "Danny Boy" with Cy as the soloist. Thanks Guys!!



Meeting Place - - American Legion Hall Post 1
5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado
Every Friday Morning, 7 - 8 a.m.

NEWS THROUGH March 16

Invocation & Pledge

John Young offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our great Flag of the United States of America!

King Soopers

Cy (the tenor) Regan sold \$1050.00 worth of certificates today!

Guests

It was great to have **Lupe Salinas** back with us! Other Guests today were **Dave Erickson, Terry Shroyer** and **Jeff Moore**. (Jack Rife said Jeff had turned in his application for membership). A big Monaco South welcome to all!

Furry Scurry

Don St. John reminded us of the Furry Scurry on 5 May. Meet at 5:00 a.m. A great fun event. Details to follow.

Happy Birthday

All those poor souls who had/have March birthdays suffered through the traditional Happy Birthday song sung by their fellow Optimists.

Honeymoon Week-end

Kent Gloor reminded us of the 20-22 July week-end at Breckenridge. Condos have been reserved at the Mountain Thunder Lodge near the base of the New Breckenridge Gondola and within walking distance of main street. Cost per night will be \$155 for a 1BR or \$195 for a 2BR (that's \$97.50 per couple if the 2BR is shared). Lots of activities will be available! Sign up with one of the committee members: Kent Gloor, Al Gapuzan, Frank Middleton or Greg Young.

Optimist Induction

Paul Bernard inducted **Gary Miller** into OI this morning with Tom Mauro standing in as sponsor for Joe Marci.

Club Elections

Oscar Sorensen said the elections would be held someday and that Greg Young was running for President and Jim Brown, Mike Snipe and Dick Cohen for the Board.

Western Hoedown and Barbeque

Remember to mark your calendars for this annual event which will be April 21st at The Outpost (10101 East Colorado Ave). Cost will be \$21.00 per person with a nominal fee for drinks. Door prizes, dancing, great fun and camaraderie. Wear your cowboy boots and hats (even if you have no cattle).

Oratorical Contest

Karl Geil says the Oratorical Contest has been delayed. New date TBA.

9 Health Fair

Howard Fry announced our participation in the 9 Health Fair to be held April 22 from 6:30 to 12:00 at the Schlessman YMCA. Will need 12 to 15 helpers.

Rockies Tickets

Tom Mauro says to see Joe Marci for April 2 Rockies tickets. A portion of the ticket cost supports junior golf. A special thanks to all those who gave Super Citizen presentations last week! Also, Tom is updating the club roster, so give him any changes or updates you may have.

Greeters

Be sure to sign up to be a Greeter. Easy job and everyone needs to do it twice a year.

Western States Regional Training Conference/District's 2nd Quarter Conference

The Optimist International President's visit to our District will be combined with the above conferences from Friday, March 30 through Sunday April 1st at the Embassy Suites (I-70 and Havana). Training and informational programs will be offered all day Saturday the 31st for a registration fee of \$15. The programs will include presentations on mentoring programs, new club building, membership and Junior Optimist Octagon International Clubs. The faculty will include **Benny Ellerbe**, the Executive Director of OI and **Ronnie Dunn**, the President of OI. Registrations and meal reservations need to be received by March 10. Sign up and come out and get to know many area Optimists and have a great time!! Contact **Karl Geil** for more information.

Picture Link

Tom Hoch has added tri-star basketball photos to: "<http://picasaweb.google.com/MonacoSouthOptimists/>". Tom says that anyone can add photos by logging in using the e-mail address: hoch@evideofilm.com and the password: optimist. They would need to create a new "Album" and the "Upload" photos from their computer. Any questions, call Tom at 303-332-9338.

Jokes

Today's lousy jokes were told by Paul Bernard, Greg Young and Freddie Pasternack.

The Pot

Bill Turman was the big winner today of the big pot, but told us the ticket belonged to Jack Phillips! (Be sure and get your money Jack!).

Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.

MONACO SOUTH CALENDAR

Tue, Mar 20	1:15 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.	Super Citizen , Samuels, Gary Strowbridge
Fri, Mar 23	7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Auditor Candidate, Bill Wells
Fri, Mar 23	9:00 a.m.	Super Citizen , Holm, Frank Ross
Fri, Mar 23	3:00 p.m.	Super Citizen , Bradley, Ed Collins
Sun, Mar 25	3:00 p.m.	Denver Tech Center's annual Wine Tasting, Seasons Cafe
Fri, Mar 30	7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Optimist International President, Ronnie Dunn
Fri, Mar 30 through Sun, Apr 1		Western States Regional Training Conference and the District's 2nd Quarter Conference.
Fri, Apr 6	7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Ghana Clinic, Marg Cook
Fri, Apr 13	7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Speaker TBA
Fri, Apr 20	7:00 a.m.	Meeting, Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day
Sat, Apr 21	6:30 p.m.	Western Hoedown, The Outpost, Frank Middleton
Sun, Apr 22	6:30 a.m.	9 Health Fair, Schlessman YMCA, Howard Fry
Fri, Apr 27	7:00 a.m.	Meeting Legion Hall, Chinese Acupuncture, Dr. Ko Ying Chen
Fri, May 4	7:00 a.m.	Meeting Legion Hall, Metro CareRing, Jon Holmer
Fri, May 11	7:00 a.m.	Meeting Legion Hall, AARP Driver's Course, Ron Rutter
Sat, May 5	5:00 a.m.	Furry Scurry, Don St. John
Fri, May 18	7:00 a.m.	Meeting Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day

Past Presidents

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Bill Walters	1991-92
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Kent Gloor	1992-93
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Gary Strowbridge	1993-94
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Bob Safe	1995-96
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Tom Overton	1996-97
John Young	1982-83	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Pat Bush	1983-84	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Cy Regan	1999-00
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Don St. John	2001-02
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Jack Rife	2002-03
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Karl Geil	2003-04
Bob Avery	1989-90	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Donlie Smith	2005-06

Newsletter Committee

Jim Piccinelli	303-721-1470	jp Piccinelli@earthlink.net
Ralph Pedersen	303-759-3384	pedersen.ralph@comcast.net
Dick Zolman	303-796-8746	rzolman691@aol.com
Craig Eley	303-758-9499	craig@eley.net
Marc Goodbody	303-202-1610	mlgoodbody@gmail.com
Marlin Kent	303-779-0778	
Jim Leuschner	720-851-7102	flyleusch@aol.com

2006 - 2007 Officers

President	Paul Bernard	303-721-0811
Vice President	Phil Perington	303-832-4578
Vice President	Greg Young	303-759-3921
Secretary	Nick Newey	720-981-9552
Treasurer	George Buzick	303-985-0655

Board of Directors

Al Gapuzan	303-893-4368
Russ Paul	303-750-0554
Frank Ross	303-713-1008
Scott Walker	303-409-6171
Bill Litchfield	303-782-0465
Todd Olson	303-759-4228
Carl Brown	303-758-8355
John Young	303-692-8202
Donlie Smith (Past Pres.)	303-759-0380

THE OPTIMIST CREED — Promise Yourself . . .

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South (USPS 401730)
Is published weekly for \$2.00 per year by the
Optimist Club of Monaco South at
4173 S. Rosemary Way, Denver, CO 80237
Postmaster: Send address changes to:
Marc Goodbody
P.O. Box 159
WHEATRIDGE, CO 80034-0159

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID
AT DENVER, COLORADO