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Good Morning Optimists!

Greeters

Are greeters today were **Howard (Howie) Fry** and **Jim Easton**. Welcome All!

Call to Order

President **Ron Cisco** called our meeting to order and gave the invocation in reference to the creeds' *"Promise yourself: To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true."*



We did not have any guests today but optimistically surly we will next week.

Camaraderie Day

Today is camaraderie day and on this day we recognize the members who have had their birthdays in the month of July. Those members

are: **Bill Anderson, Kent Gloor, John Green, Tom Hoch, Don Iley, Lynn Jones, Steve Kady, Jim Leuschner, Randy Marcove, Wyatt McCallie, Paul Simon, Donlie Smith, Pat Sullivan, and Rich Wagner.**



Prez Ron thanked the members who supported him in his Optimist International election effort, even though he did not win. **Don St. John** was appointed to the position of one of the "Sergeant at arms."

Announcements

Brent's Place

Paul Bernard announced that Brent's Place would be having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday July 27th, 6:30 am to 10:30 am in Washington Park. We need volunteers to see how many pancakes can be eaten in five minutes. No - actually we only need servers. According to Paul free training is provided. Let Paul know if you can help. He can be reached at: 303-799-9929.



Wheelchair Games

Rich Wagner thanked everyone for helping out or attending the 30th National Veterans Wheelchair Games, July 4 - July 9, 2010. He also mentioned that he has an excess of bottled water. If anyone knows of a charity that could use this water let Rich know by calling 303-362-5334.

By the way, if you missed out on seeing any of this years event, you can see video clips at: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/speceven/wcg/index.asp>. What an inspirational and exciting sports competition.

Mudd Volley Ball

Joe Marci need volunteers to work the Mudd Volley Ball tournament on August 7th starting at 6:00 am to 9:00 am. The location is at the Majestic Commer-center in Aurora (off of I-70 and Tower Rd.). We will be parking cars and afterwards the club will buy breakfast.

Meeting Place
American Legion Hall Post 1
5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado
Every Friday Morning, 7:00 - 8:00 am

****INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN****

Announcements Continued

Our May 28th Meeting

Remember the morning we had to trade meeting rooms with the American Legion because our rooms were over booked? Yes, it was Friday, May 28th and



KEZW was broadcasting from the American Legion Hall Post 1 in our meeting room. Well, **Phil Perington** got a very nice letter from the Legion thanking us for our cooperation. If you can learn more about KEZW's salute to veterans' by going to <http://www.kezw.com/pages/1091300.php>.

Liberty Day at OI Convention

Andy McKean said that the Liberty Day booth at the International Convention was a huge success. Remember, *Liberty Day is a firm believer that every American, no matter what age, has the potential to make a difference in the world. Even more, we know that each and every one of us has a civic duty to get engaged and involved.*

Was that a Joke?

Bryce Slaby, once again attempted a bad joke, and several laughed, Was that a Joke?



Happy Bucks

President Ron passed the What are you Happy for hat. And received generous donations of \$35.00!

Club Donation

MSOC received a \$100 donation from the replacement windows that **Eldon Strong** purchased through Jan Collier's company, If you need replacement windows contact Jan Collier or **Jack Kitchell**.

Weeks Super Market Sales

Sales this week were

King Soopers.....\$1200
Safeway..... 400
For a Total.....\$1600



Drawing Winners

Our drawing had the following ticket holders: **Gary Strowbridge, Tom Mauro, Russ Paul, Randy Marcove, John Walsh, Oscar Sorensen, and George**

Buzick.

Closing to Start the Day

George Buzick then led us in the Optimist Creed:
Promise Yourself To be so strong....

Pictures from Last Weeks Meeting

Since **Prez Ron** and others were not in attendance last week when his honor, Mayor of Denver, John Hickenlooper joined us, it only seemed appropriate to include some of the pictures we received late from that meeting. Thanks to **Don StJohn** for sending them along. We're still not sure who took the pictures, since Don was at the convention.



Don Thomson on the right, just presented the Mayor a Super Citizen shirt. Wear it well Mayor Hickenlooper!



Don Thomson celebrates that the Super Citizen shirt fits ah presentation was over. All that was missing in these pictures is the high-five at the acceptance of this prestigious award. Way to go Mayor and Don!



The early birds started gathering to hear what the Mayor has to say.

More of The Irony of It All



Weekly Greeters	
Date	Greeters
7/23/10	Frank Ross & George Buzick
7/30/10	Terry Shroyer & Russ Paul
8/6/10	Phil Perington & Al Perington
8/13/10	Frank Ross & Les Larson
8/20/10	Robert Wardlaw & George Vassilaros
8/27/10	OC Larson & Jon Wachter

Monaco South Calendar

- Jul 21 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
- Jul 23 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Shari Shink, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
- Jul 25 Sun 6:30 am Kids Cure for Cancer, Brent's Place Fundraiser, Washington Park
- Jul 30 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Kathy Groth, Vice Chair, Aurora Public Library
What public libraries can do for you.
- Aug 6 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Bob Finkelmeier, *Optimist Internet Safety Program*
- Aug 7 Sat 6:30 am March of Dimes MUDD Volleyball Assist with Parking, Majestic Commer-
center, Aurora
- Aug 13 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
- Aug 18 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
- Aug 20 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day
- Aug 27 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Mike Befeler, *Aging and Other Minor Inconveniences*

**Past Presidents of the
Optimist Club of Monaco South**

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Gary Strowbridge	1993-94
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Bob Safe	1995-96
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Tom Overton	1996-97
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
John Young	1982-83	Cy Regan	1999-00
Pat Bush	1983-84	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Don St. John	2001-02
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Jack Rife	2002-03
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Karl Geil	2003-04
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Donlie Smith	2005-06
Bob Avery	1989-90	Paul Bernard	2006-07
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Greg Young	2007-08
Bill Walters	1991-92	Phil Perington	2008-09
Kent Gloor	1992-93		

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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.

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