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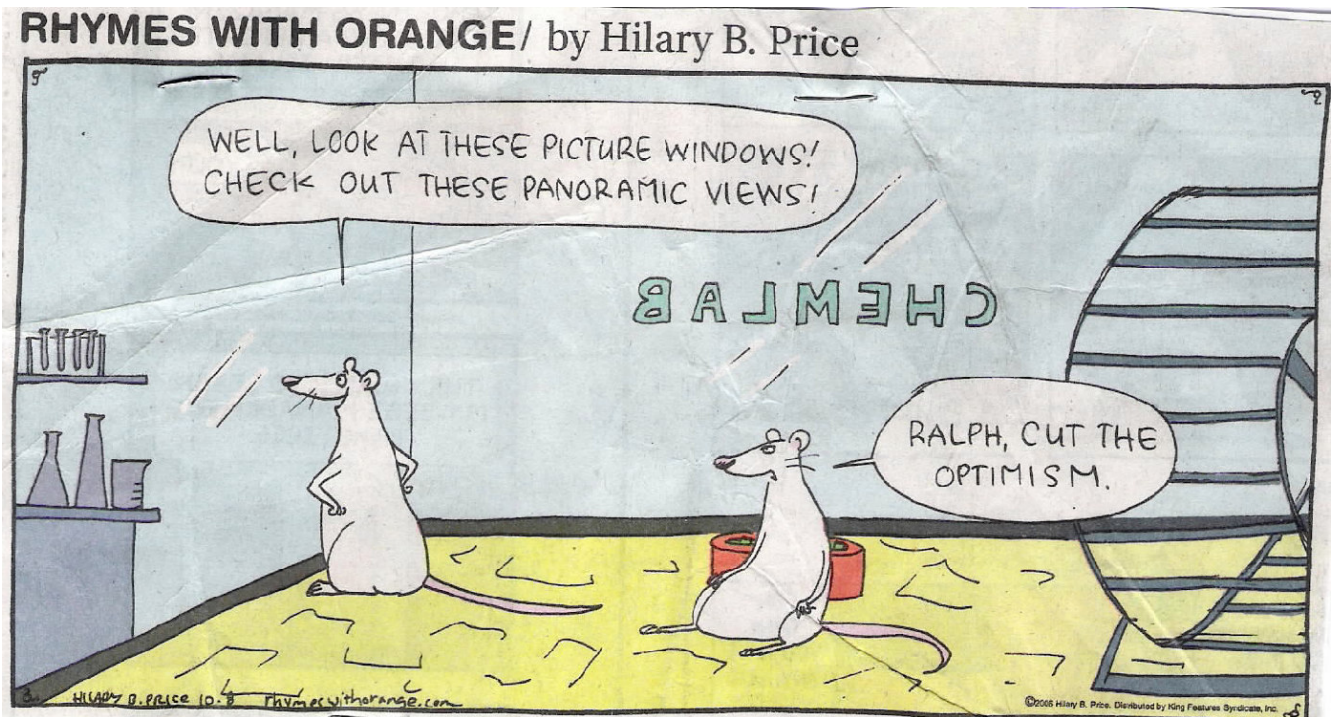


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THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MONACO SOUTH
FOUNDED IN 1976

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MEETING PLACE
AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST NO 1
5400 E. YALE AVENUE, DENVER, CO
FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 7 AM

THE MEETING

November 3, 2006

Invocation and Pledge

Dick Cohen led us in a prayer for guidance in the coming election. Then we pledged anew our allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Guests

It was good to see **Rich Wagner and Dick Daly** at the meeting today. Long time no see, guys.

Donation

Dick Nickoloff wants to donate a wheelchair to any worthy person or charity. Dick, thank goodness, has recovered from bike accident, and has no need for it now. **303-779-0319**

TJ Craft Fair

Craig Eley announced the date of November 18 when he will need a bunch of us to direct traffic of the vendors into the drop-off area. Start at 7 AM. Coffee and donuts.

JDRF Bike Ride

Dick Cohen's wife made a very difficult ride through the desert of California to benefit this organization. Dick is now ready to collect your pledges.

King Soopers Certificates

Cy Regan sold \$800 worth today, down a little from our goal. Remember, the club retains 5% from our purchases, a simple and painless way to help the club. Get in on this.

BIRTHDAY PARTY!

MARLIN KENT recently celebrated the completion of his 94th year on this earth. We want to get in on the celebration also. Marlin is a charter member and our oldest member, and still active in service to the club.

Next Friday, November 10, you are invited to have lunch with Marlin at The Palace Restaurant, on the north side of Evans Avenue, between Monaco and Holly. The time: 12:30 PM. Cost: \$10 + or -. Limited seating. Call **Donlie at 303-759-0380**

Optimists on TV

Karl Geil corrected the date, now Monday, November 20th on Channel 9 at approximately 10 AM. He and others will do a segment on the Brain Bowl and Optimist Clubs.

Thanksgiving Baskets

On Saturday, November 18th, at 7:30 AM we will be assembling and delivering 25 food baskets for underprivileged families. Sign up.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Bill Walters is again overseeing the feast for the boys and girls of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Denver. Put this date on your calendar: November 21, Tuesday, 5 PM. We eat with the kids; good stuff.

Craig, did you get the Bronco tickets you were looking for?

**Speaker
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Paul Simon introduced Bruce DeBoskey of the Anti-Defamation League. Mr.

DeBoskey remembers at the age of 8, the sting of bigotry. ADL has been in existence for 65 years. They work in schools, advising teachers; and in law enforcement. Their major thrust is to protect religious freedom for all people. They do this by monitoring hate groups, and promoting Holocaust (sp?) information.

He also talked about the ADL's opposition to ballot initiative 1A, the Denver Preschool Program. Essentially, they believe that government funding of religious education violates the separation of church and state.

Goblins Calling

Kent Gloor thanks the following for their excellent service: Paul Bernard, Frank Middleton, Oscar Sorensen, Dick Cohen, Ed Collins, Tom Mauro, Gary Strowbridge, Dr. Ed, Bob Avery, Greg Young, Scott Walker, Nick Newey, Don StJohn, Russell Paul, John Walsh, Kent Gloor, Leo Hagele, OC Larson, Donlie Smith.

All Aboard!

Join Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann as we celebrate the opening of the Southeast Light Rail on Saturday, November 18th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Southmoor, Yale, and Dayton Stations.

Rides on the Southeast Corridor will be free on Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th. There will be station parties throughout the line on Saturday for plenty of fun and food for you and your

COMING EVENTS

Fri, Nov 10, Meeting - Adell Gefand,
Brent's Place

Fri, Nov. 10, U S Marine Corps Birthday

Sat, Nov. 11, Veterans Day

Thu, Nov 16, Super Citizen, MPB,
Bruce Prather

Fri, Nov 17, Meeting - Monica Villa Lobos,
Girls, Inc.

Fri, Nov 17, Super Citizen, Bradley, John Moser

Sat, Nov 18, Thanksgiving Baskets Delivered

Tue, Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Feast, Boys and
Girls Clubs

Thu, Nov 23, Thanksgiving Day. Give thanks.

Fri, Nov 24, Meeting, Camaraderie Day
Joe Marci, Tree Lot Instructions

Tue, Nov 28, Super Citizen, Southmoor
Ed Collins

Fri, Dec 1, Meeting - Lee Thomas
(Subject uncertain)

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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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