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Health Clinic in Ghana

Our speaker, Marg Cook, PhD/NP/RN, is raising money to build a clinic in Accra which is the capital city of Ghana. Her goal is to provide immunizations, primarily for children, for malaria, yellow fever, and black fly disease. As in many African countries, there is limited money for health care. Her hope is to start building the facility in October. It's a fairly expensive undertaking. It will cost approximately \$20,000 for the foundation and another \$15,000 to provide water for the building. She is attempting to get some funding from the World Health Organization. In addition to the clinic, she wants to create a computer satellite system for teaching purposes. You can contact Dr. Cook by email at Mballcook3@comcast.net.

Important events on April 6

- 1789 - The first U.S. Congress began regular sessions at the Federal Hall in New York City.
- 1830 - Relations between the Texans and Mexico reached a new low when Mexico would not allow further emigration into Texas by settlers from the U.S.
- I missed the date but somewhere along the line Twinkies, one of my favorite foods, were introduced.

**Meeting Place - American Legion Hall Post No. 1
5400 E. Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, CO.**

Club News for April 6

Invocation

Dick Cohen gave the invocation and members gave the pledge to our flag. There were no guests today.

King Sooper Certificates

A much better day for the sale of King Sooper certificates with a total of \$1100.

Western Hoedown

Frank Middleton and Bryce Slaby did a square dance demo which should have eliminated any concern you had about embarrassing yourself at the BBQ and Hoedown. If you're not interested in beginner square dancing and lessons, you can also participate in line, swing, round, waltz, 2 step, or make a request. You can invite guests and it's a great function for potential new members.

Oratorical Contest

Don't forget the Oratorical Contest this Wednesday, April 11 starting at 6:00pm. The location for the contest is the Schlessman YMCA. You need not be signed up to attend so if you have some time Wednesday evening, show up and support the project and the contestants.

9Health Fair

A few volunteers are needed to serve as cashiers at the 9Health Fair on Sunday, April 22 from 6:30am until noon. This event is also located at the Schlessman YMCA.

Dick Zolman

A small nodule was removed from Dick's lung Tuesday. He is out of ICU, progressing well but still in some pain. He's still exhausted from the surgery but on the mend.

District Conference

The Colorado Wyoming District held its 2nd Quarter Conference from March 30 to April 1, 2007 in conjunction with the OI President's visit and the Western Regional Training Conference. MSOC members attending were Paul Bernard, George Buzick, Gary Laman, Fred Pasternack, Mike Snipes, Bryce Slaby, Ron Cisco, Carl Brown, Jimmie Brown, Tom Overton, Frank Middleton, John Young, Don St. John, Norm Teltow and Karl Geil. On Sunday of the Conference, last year's District Governor, Judy Williams, presented her awards for achievements during her year as Governor. Jim Brown was recognized for his financial contributions to the Optimist International Foundation, Karl Geil for achieving the status of Distinguished Lt. Governor, and Donlie Smith for being the President of a Distinguished Club. Monaco South was recognized as an Honor Club for the 30th time. The club also received the International Community Project award for the Super Citizen Program and a patch was given to be attached to our banner. Great work by Jerry Davis and Don Thomson and all those that participate year after year. The CPA book was prepared by Greg Young. Ron Cisco and Joe Marci were recognized for their contribution to Junior Golf and Mike Snipes for the work on the district newsletter.



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April / May CALENDAR

- Apr 11 Fri 6:00 pm Oratorical Contest, Schlessman YMCA, Karl Geil & Lew Lerner
- Apr 13 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall, Oratorical Contest Winners
- Apr 19 Thur 1:30 pm Super Citizen, M.P.B., John Stoffel & Gary Miller
- Apr 20 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall, Camaraderie Day
- Apr 20 Fri 9:00 am Super Citizen, Holm, Bill Anderson
- Apr 21 Sat 6:00 pm Western Hoedown, The Outpost, Frank Middleton
- Apr 22 Sun 6:30 am 9 Health Fair, Schlessman YMCA, Howard Fry
- Apr 27 Fri 7:00 am Meeting Legion Hall, Chinese Acupuncture, Dr. Ko Ying Chen
- Apr 27 Fri 3:00 pm Super Citizen, Bradley, Tom Hoch
- May 4 Fri 7:00 am Meeting Legion Hall, Metro CareRing, Jon Holmer
- May 5 Sat 5:00 am Furry Scurry, Don St. John
- May 8 Tue 1:15 pm (and 2:00 p.m.) Super Citizen, Samuels, Frank Middleton
- May 11 Fri 7:00 am Meeting Legion Hall, AARP Driver's Course, Ron Rutter
- May 15 Tue 2:30 pm Super Citizen, Southmoor, Fred Pasternack
- May 17 Thur 5:30 pm Super Citizen, Hamilton, Eldon Strong
- May 18 Fri 7:00 am 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	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Bob Safe	1995-96
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Tom Overton	1996-97
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Peter Dimond	1997-98
John Young	1982-83	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Pat Bush	1983-84	Cy Regan	1999-00
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Don St. John	2001-02
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Jack Rife	2002-03
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Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
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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 successes 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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