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The Optimist Club of Monaco South

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Good Morning Optimist

Our Official Greeters today were **Terry Shroyer** and **Jack Kitchell**. Who were here early to greet our first members and are here until our last member arrives. Thanks for the good work!

Opening Bell

This week, Vice President **Randy Marcove** substituting for President **Ed Collins** called our meeting to order at 7:00am. **Jon Wachter** read the Optimist invocation and lead the pledge to the Flag!

Guests

Gary Miller brought two guests with him today, Brian Tinnien and Jim Thompson. Welcome, please come back and visit us again!

Send Your Wishes

Both **Ron Cisco** and **Joe Marci** are out for joint replacement this week. Give them a call and wish them well and then invite them out for a round of golf — of course after they are mended.

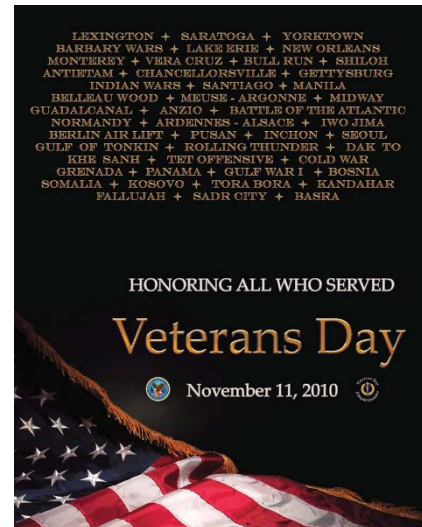
Announcements

We need Santa's: **Craig Eley** is requesting Santa's for our tree lot — we have some Santa suits. Let Craig know if you are interested, he'll suit you up.

21st Annual TJ Holiday Craft Fair: **Craig** also reminded us that the *21st Annual TJ Holiday Market, Craft Fair & Book Sale* will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 9:00 to 4:00pm. You can find everything you need for your holiday shopping, from pottery, glass stem wear, metal sculptures, and designs in wood to handmade soaps, candles and more!

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Yesterday November 11th was
Veterans Day
Thank You to All That Served!



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

Boys & Girls Club Thanksgiving Dinner: Donlie Smith (Thanksgiving Dinner Boss) is missing a 5 gal stainless steel container. Let him know if you have extras. The Thanksgiving dinner will be Tuesday, November 23rd, from 4 – 7:00pm at the Boys and Girls Club at 3480 W. Kentucky Avenue and at the Girls Club 1499 Julian Street. Let Donlie know at which location you would like to work.

Thanksgiving Baskets Correction: Bob Avery announced to the club that the previous week's newsletter had erroneously stated that he had passed around a signup sheet for the Thanksgiving Dinner, where in fact he was passing around the signup sheet for Thanksgiving Baskets. If you have mixed up the Dinner and Baskets see Bob for clarification. The assembly of baskets will be Saturday, November 20th at 8:00am. Please meet at the American Legion Hall and follow Bob's instructions. *Note from the editor: Accurate reporting is not guaranteed.*

Super Market Card Sales: Donlie Smith reports sales of \$1,200 for the King Soopers and Safeway grocery cards. See Donlie next week to get involved in this Win-Win project.



Weekly Drawing: Today's drawing, overseen by Allen Yockey in Bob Finkelmeier's absence was divided between the following members, Ron Carlson, Terry Shroyer, Donlie Smith, Fred Paster-nack, Ron Carlson (again), Fred Daniels and John Walsh, Harry Johnson and Don Thomson drew from the deck but came up short.

Save Money on Entertainment Books While Supporting OC of Monaco South!

Our group, Optimist Club of Monaco South is participating in a 2011 Entertainment book fundraiser and thought you might be interested in supporting us while saving on the things you do everyday. If you purchase the 2011 Entertainment book and support our group, you will save at least \$5 off the retail price and receive offers for:



- ⇒ Up to 50% off at your favorite restaurants
- ⇒ Great deals on travel
- ⇒ Big savings on shopping, services and entertainment
- ⇒ PLUS Bonus Cards in each Entertainment book membership providing straight dollar-off discounts requiring no minimum purchase!

For more information contact Joe Marci @ 303-847-7844 or marcifrog@aol.com.

Some Humor

Great Truths That Little Children Have Learned

Shared by Don StJohn

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words!

Shared by Bill Walters



Super Citizen at Highline Academy

Shared by John Oss



John Oss reports that at the Highline Academy six certificates and t-shirts were presented to Super Citizen students at their program on Wednesday, November 10th. Russ Paul presented the Super Citizen awards, Jim Easton assisted by providing the certificates and assisting Russ, while John Oss took pictures.

Speaker

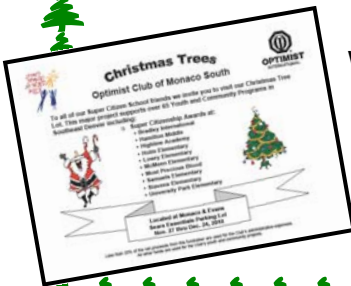
Paul Bernard introduced our speaker this morning, Jim Kroll. Jim is a Manager associated with the Denver Public Library Conservation Association, Colorado Historic Society, and Denver Public Library Western History Genealogy Department. He gave an interesting overview of many Colorado History facts and asked questions that tested and stumped our members. Jim also made available copies of "*The Forgotten Dreamer*," a beautifully designed and presented booklet on Reinhard Schuetze, Denver's Landscape Architect. Thanks for your memorable talk!

For those interested, Jim tells the story of the origins of the DPL's photo digitization project, one of the early large-scale digitization projects and an inspiration for the Colorado Digitization Project. Go to: <http://www.digital-pioneers.org/?p=672>. *The Denver Public Library's Photodigitization Project started in 1994 with the help of several grant funders including the U.S. Commerce Department's Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIAP), the Boettcher Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation and Access Program, the Colorado Historical Society's State Historical Fund and a private donation. The project was a result of the vision of Augie Mastrogiuseppe, who in 1990.*



Help Boost Christmas Tree Sales

Would you like to share the word regarding our Christmas Tree lot? Do you have an office or neighborhood newsletter that you can share the word? If so, see **Bob Finkelmeier**, he has a number of half and full page ads just for this purpose. Or, should it be necessary to have it tailored for your audience, he can do that as well.



Super Citizen Presenters for November

Day	School	Presenter
17 @ 2:30 pm	MPB	Michael Chavez
19 @ 9:10 am	Holm	Craig Eley
19 @ 2:30 pm	Univ. Park	Eldon Strong
19 @ 3:00 pm	Bradley	John Young
23 @ 1:20 & 2:05 pm	McMeen	Jim Vander Kamp

Weekly Greeters

Date	Greeters
11/19/10	Craig Eley & Woody Thibodeau
11/26/10	Rich Mahoney & Steve Kady
12/3/10	Paul Stratton & Keith Gallaway
12/10/10	Howard Fry & Jon Wachter
12/17/10	Phil Perington & Jim Vander Kamp
12/24/10	Randy Marcove & Woody Thibodeau

Monaco South Calendar

- Nov 17 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
- Nov 19 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day
- Nov 20 Sat 8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Basket Distribution
- Nov 23 Tue 4:00 pm Boys & Girls Club Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 25 Thu Thanksgiving Day 🦃
- Nov 26 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
- Nov 26 Fri 9:00 am Christmas Tree Lot Setup
- Dec 3 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Emma Whitehead, Up With People
- Dec 10 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Karl Geil, Brain Bowl
- Dec 15 Wed 6:30 pm Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
- Dec 17 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day
- Dec 24 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Santa Claus Gift Exchange

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
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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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