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THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MONACO SOUTH  
FOUNDED IN 1976

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# Valentine Breakfast

*"I Married an Angel"*  
*John and Claire Young*



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

THE MEETING  
of February 9, 2007

WIVES AND OTHERS TO BREAKFAST

Program / Agenda

Invocation - Craig Eley

Loving God,

Today we celebrate one of your most precious gifts, the gift of love.

When we don't experience love, we yearn for it.

Yet when we find love, we sometimes take it for granted.

Help us to remember that love is like a garden. It can be beautiful,, but it requires effort, it takes work, and it must be constantly tended.

We thank you for love, and pray that we will continue to be worthy of this gift. Help us to appreciate it, to spread it, and to work to make the world the kind of garden where love may flourish.

Amen

Musical invocation

"I'll Walk With God"

Wayne Watson, tenor

Larry Scalfari, piano

Breakfast Buffet

Program

"Count Your Blessings" Guest Singers  
plus Youngs and Gapuzans

"Fly Me to the Moon"

Colleen Heldt, soprano

Life's Blessings - John Young

Sharing Your Blessings

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Duet - Watson and Heldt

Optimist Creed

Valentine Breakfast

We had a grand time at the University of Denver School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management. After the delicious breakfast buffet and entertaining program, some of us took a tour of the school. We were impressed with the state of the art classrooms and cooking areas.

Gifts for the ladies as we left were provided by Fred Pasternack (teddy bears) and John Young (crystal angels).



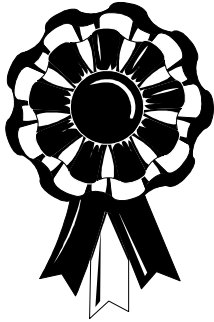
The Tour

TAMARAC OPTIMIST CLUB  
ANNUAL SOCK HOP

Please support our sister club in this fund raiser March 3 at the Legion Hall. Dinner starts at 6 PM, and the music will be provided by **Frank Ross** and the lovely **Marilyn Monroe**. New this year will be **FREE** dance lessons! Tickets will be on sale at our Friday morning meetings. Dinner and dancing is \$20 per person, or dancing only is \$12.50. Cotton socks are being collected for the Colfax Community Network.

## SUPER CITIZEN SCHEDULE

Thu. Feb 15 2:30 MPB **Jack Rife**  
Fri. Feb 23 9:00 Holm **Bill Wells**  
Fri. Feb 23 3:00 Bradley **Joe Marci**



### Just Ask - A True Story

Membership Month has not started yet, but already the Just Ask stories are coming in. Here is a true story from one member in Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota. It was a Monday night and the casino was almost empty. A few machines were ringing and clanking out coins. After losing money (which I should have given to OIF), I went over to change the coins I had left into paper money. The cashier looked at me and said, "OK, I'll bite. Just ask about what?" Well, I wasn't even aware of the Just Ask pin I was wearing. There it was on my coat! "I'm glad you noticed the button," I replied. "It's about the new Optimist Club we just started here." She spoke up, "Oh, I know about Optimists; that's a great group of folks who help kids." I retrieved a mini application and my business card from my pocket. The cashier, Barb, said that she was new in town, and needed to meet some people, and she couldn't think of a better place to start than with a group of "card carrying Optimists". Wear the pin. It works!

## COMING EVENTS

Fri, Feb 16, 7 AM Meeting, Legion Hall  
Jennifer Auen, "Starbucks  
Community"



Fri, Feb 23, 7 AM Meeting, Legion Hall  
Nate Baldwin, "Adult Sports"



Typical of the happy couples at the Valentine Breakfast - Donnajean and Al Capuzan



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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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