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## The Optimist Club of Monaco South

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### Good Morning Optimists!

Thank you to **Howard Fry** and **Frank** "The Retired Ace" **Middleton** for being our greeters this morning. Everyone seemed to be in good spirits!

### Invocation & Pledge

**Tom Overton** provided our invocation this morning and then led us in the Pledge Allegiance to the flag.

### Guests

**President Ron** announced no guests today and also mentioned we need to work on bringing some new faces to our friendly crowd. Remember, recruit 4 members and you have free dues for one year.

### Announcements

**A Hole-in-One!** Twice in one month, **Frank Middleton** was recognized for his hole-in-one accomplishment! This time, he was presented with a beautiful plaque. It even had the names of witnesses, just in case! In case you missed the story, it was at the Golf Club at Redlands Mesa in Grand Junction, CO, on May 26, 2010. The 17th hole 149 yard par 3.

**Rockies Game Handout:** Curt Jefferies had a big "thank you" to **Greg Young**, **Tom Overton**, and **President Ron** for helping to handout t-shirts at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Rockies game. The ladies of the Tamarac Optimist Club also helped out. This reporter believes you will see all of them soon sporting their own new t-shirt. Another giveaway opportunity will be on July 9<sup>th</sup>. For this one you will receive a free ticket to the game for your time.

**Junior Golf:** Thank you to **Joe Marci** and **Ron Cisco** for being the coordinators for the Junior Golf Tournament. Here is the list of Banner and Hole Sponsors: **Cy Regan**, **Joe Marci**, **Fred Pasternack**, **Randy** and **Morgan Marcove**, **Bob Avery**, **Phil Perington**, **Jim Piccinelli**, **George Vassilaros**, **Allen Yockey**, **John** and **Carolyn Stoffel**, **Don** and **Joyce Thomson**, **John Marinos**, **Doug Morton**, **Woody Thibodeau**, and the **Optimist Club of Monaco South**.

**OI Convention:** **Greg Young** reminded everyone to spend a day or two at the OI Convention, July 8-10, 2010. See Greg for details. **Karl Geil** announced there were OI Convention raffle tickets on sale for a custom set of golf clubs to the lucky winner for only \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$20.00.

**National Veterans Wheelchair Games:** Remember on the 30<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games at *Invesco*, starting Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. As you'll recall **Julia Wagner** and **Kathy Foss O'Hare** invited us to participate in this event back in March—see GUMS March 12, 2010. Attached to the e-version of GUMS is the *Schedule of Events*. All of these events are free and the organizer would really like to see lots of folks in the stands. Questions can be addressed to Rich or Julia at 303-362-5334.

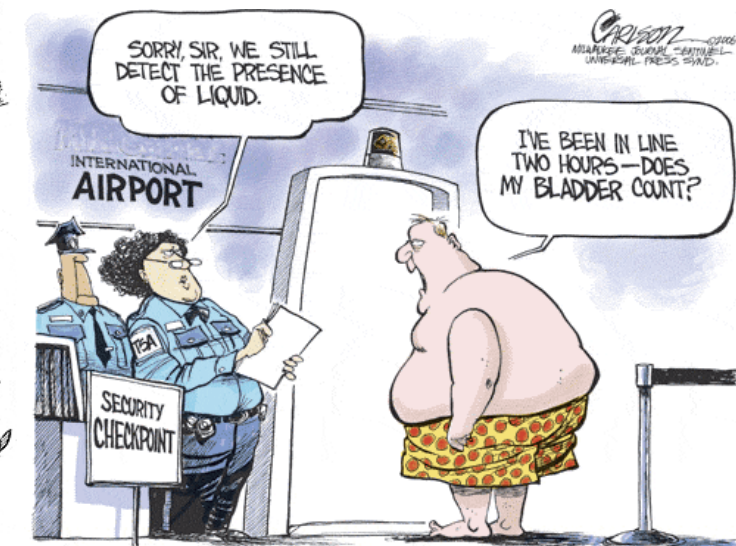
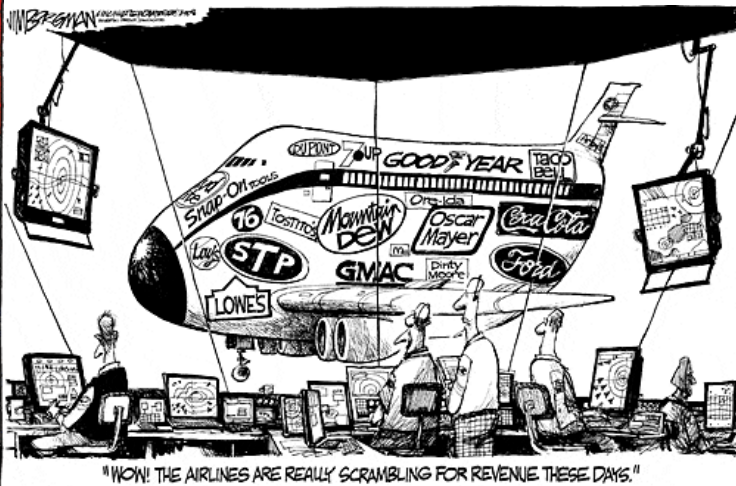
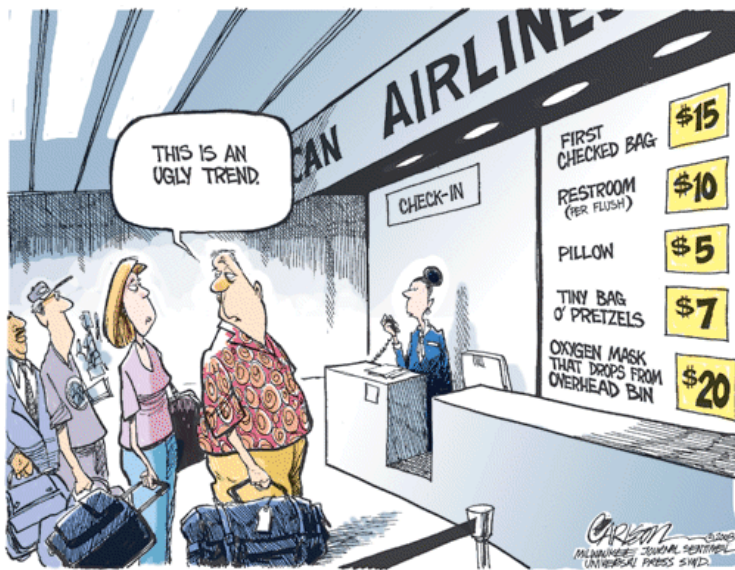
**This Weeks Super Market Sales:** After giving a heartfelt plea for more sales **Cy Regan** reported King Soopers sales of \$775 and Safeway sales of \$400, for a total of \$1,175.



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\*\*\*\*

Short on News, So Here Is Some Fun For Airline Travelers



## Today's Speaker

Our guest speaker today was Jim Royals. Jim is an accomplished author and class room teacher. He also cofounded Hank'n'em Press (<http://hank-n-em-press.com/>). A publisher that specializes in poetry and photography, children's books, adventure novels, and that provides print-on-demand services as the author demands. He was an eclectic speaker with many great ideas and visions. Some takeaways were the importance of feeding the mind. This can be done through exercise, vitamins, and prayer.

### Questions and Answers from an AARP Retired Persons Forum:

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore—under fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you are done you will have a place to live.

Q: Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the Bible. Is that true? Where can it be found?

A: Yes. Matthew 14:92: "And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt."

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 60+ year-old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: What can I do for these crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?

A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.

Q: Why should 60+ year-old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 60+ year olds to have problems with short-term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is a problem.

Q: As people age do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 60+ year olds look for eyeglasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60+ year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these."

<b>Weekly Greeters</b>	
Date	Greeters
<b>7/2/10</b>	Rich Mahony & OC Larson
<b>7/9/10</b>	Paul Greditsch & Jon Wachter
<b>7/16/10</b>	Howard Fry & Jim Easton
<b>7/23/10</b>	Frank Middleton & Frank Ross
<b>7/30/10</b>	Terry Shroyer & Russ Paul
<b>8/6/10</b>	Phil Perington & Al Perington
<b>8/13/10</b>	Frank Ross & Les Larson
<b>8/20/10</b>	Robert Wardlaw & George Vassilaros

### Monaco South Calendar

- Jul 2     Fri     7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Gerald Short, Water Conservation
- Jul 4**     **Sun**                                 **Independence Day**
- Jul 4 - 9   Sun-Fri         2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games
- Jul 6     Tue     6:40 pm Optimist Day at Coors Field, Colorado Rockies vs. St. Louis Cardinals
- Jul 8-10   Thu-Sat         92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Optimist International Convention, Sheraton Denver Downtown  
Hotel: online registration @ <http://www.optimist.org/reg/>
- Jul 9     Fri     7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper
- Jul 16    Fri     7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day
- 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 - TBA

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Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Mark Metevia	1994-95
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Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
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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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