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The Optimist Club of Monaco South -- Founded in 1976

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Girls Inc of Metro Denver

Girls Inc was started in West Denver with the goal of preventing teen pregnancy. It has grown considerably and currently provides services for girls between the ages of 6 and 19 with out-of-school-time programs at their facility in West Denver and with community outreach programs in schools and youth service organizations. Their facility in Denver provides a safe environment where girls can find support and positive role models. In 2003 they started working with girls in the juvenile corrections system. In all, they will serve approximately 3,000 girls in the Denver metro area this year. In response to a question regarding how they differ from Boys and Girls Club, our speaker, Monica Villa Lobos, explained that they are gender specific and the programs they offer are researched and developed by the national organization with which they are affiliated.

They provide training for other youth services organizations in the use of 2 of those programs - Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy® curriculum and Friendly PEERsuasion® curriculum. Both are considered to be very effective programs. Girls Inc receives very little federal assistance and most of their funding comes from foundations and private sources. You can volunteer or donate to Girls Inc by calling 303-893-4363.

Meeting Place

**American Legion Hall Post No. 1
5400 E. Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, CO.
Every Friday Morning, at 7 - 8 AM**

The News



Invocation

Phil Perington read a verse from Ecclesiastes for the morning invocation and asked for the guidance and strength to assist the youth we serve. The pledge to the flag was given.

King Sooper Certificates

Fortunately, Cy had plenty of certificates for sale today as it was a banner day. Member purchases worth \$1450 were made.

Colorado Symphony Orchestra

Contact Bill Litchfield if you're interested in attending the Colorado Symphony Orchestra and Chorus with the Colorado Children's Choral presentation on the evening of December 14. The ticket cost is \$22.

Thanksgiving Baskets

The following individuals donated turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets: Ron Cisco, John Greene, H. Johnson, Doug Morton, Cy Regan, Jack Rife, Eldon Strong, Don StJohn, Greg Young, and John Young. My apologies to the two or three gents who's names I missed.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Boys and Girls Clubs of of Denver is located at 3480 West Kentucky which is just off of Federal. Girls Inc. is located at 1499 Julian which is just off Colfax. A couple of volunteers are still needed to cleanup after the dinner has been served.

New Year's Eve

Donlie Smith is organizing a New Years Party including an evening with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra. Tickets for the performance are \$26 per person. Contact Donlie at (303) 759-0380 to make arrangements.

PR for Optimist Clubs

Don't forget to tune in to Channel 9 at 10:00am on Monday, November 20 to see the program about Colorado/Wyoming Optimist clubs.

JR Golf

Joe Marci is selling the Entertainment Book. the book provides discounts on dining, shopping, and travel. The Profit from sales will benefit JR Golf.

Wheel Chair Donated

Dick Nickoloff no longer needs the wheelchair he used after his recent accident and is donating it to the club. It will be available for members who have a short term need in the future.

Tree Lot

Try to attend the next meeting as Joe Marci will be talking about the tree lot. It's our largest fund raiser, lots of manpower is needed, and it's best if we know what we're doing.

This Day In History

1800	Congress held 1st session in Washington DC
1884	Cops arrest John L Sullivan in 2nd round for being "cruel"
1913	Panama Canal opens
1956	Fullback Jim Brown, Syracuse, scores 43 pts (NCAA rec) vs Colgate

Marlin Kent's Birthday Party



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER CALENDAR

Nov 21	Tues	5:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 23	Thur	-----	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 24	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day, Joe Marci
			Tree Lot prep
Dec 1	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Lee Thomas, Serial Entrepreneur
Dec 8	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Denver Fire, Station 22
Dec 15	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Joe Temple, "Dinosaurs in Your Backyard"
Dec 21	Thur	6:30 pm	Board Meeting, Craig Eley's Office
Dec 22	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - White Elephant Gift Exchange
Dec 23	Sat	8:00 am	Christmas Baskets Delivery
Dec 25	Mon	-----	Christmas Day
Dec 29	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Kids to Breakfast
Dec 31	Sun	-----	New Year's Eve

Past Presidents

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Gary Strowbridge	1993-94
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Bill Walters	1991-92
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Kent Gloor	1992-93
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Bob Safe	1995-96
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Tom Overton	1996-97
John Young	1982-83	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Pat Bush	1983-84	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Cy Regan	1999-00
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Don St. John	2001-02
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Jack Rife	2002-03
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Karl Geil	2003-04
Bob Avery	1989-90	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Donlie Smith	2005-06

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TO THE WEEKLY EDITOR.

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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