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Optimist Club of Monaco South



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Editor for this Issue—Paul Stratton



Good Morning Optimist

Russ Paul was acting as our sole greeter today. What he lacked in assistance from another club member was made up for by his enthusiasm: "Top o' the morning to you!" was the greeting I believe every attendee received. Thanks Russ!

First Bell

President Jon kicked off the meeting and asked us to remember to give every living creature a smile, and suggested we start by greeting the creatures sitting nearest to us.

Invocation & Pledge

Our invocation was then given by Past Prez **Randy Marcove**, with a reminder to us to aid in the development of youth.

From the Prez

On Thursday evening, May 1st, **President Jon Wachter** presented \$500 Robert Sullivan Scholarships to four students. There were 16 scholarship awarded, but many students were busy and unable to attend.



Photo Greg Young

The history of the scholarship program is: *The Optimist Club of Monaco south established the Robert Sullivan scholarship in 1999. Over the past 14 years there have been over 150 scholarships awarded. In the spirit of the Optimist's Motto "a friend of youth" Bob Sullivan was not only a member of the OCMS,*

but served Thomas Jefferson High School as president of the booster club for many years. He was a true friend of youth and was seen regularly at all TJ events. Bob knew the names of almost every student and always greeted them with a smile. He will always be remembered for his support of this great school!

Remember, on May 16th, two weeks from now, all of the Sullivan Scholarship students, their parents, and their teachers will attend our breakfast meeting.

Announcements

BS Flag: **Randy Marcove** presented some BS Flags from his football officiating career. Clearly as a high school umpire, he is unable to throw them very well, as one of the flags knocked over our guest speaker's breakfast. *Ops! Sorry about that!*



OJ Junior Golf Fundraiser: **Joe Marci** announced a Jr. Golf fundraiser tournament, to be held June 2nd at Park Hill. **Ron Cisco** is collecting checks for golfers and for hole sponsors. Pull down the reservation form attached to GUMS distribution email or just get in contact with Ron or Joe Marci if you are interested in this event.



Tom Glazier's Son: **Perry Allen** reported the sad news that **Tom Glazier's** son passed away last Friday. He was only 28 years old. His services will be tomorrow. Editor: *Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences, go out to the Glazier's for this tragic loss.*

Help for the Liberty Day Organization: **Andy McKean** made a plea for assistance to get copies of the U.S. Constitution to fifth graders in time for Constitution Day on September 17th. He needs help to shipping to schools and make follow up phone calls—please see Andy and sign up if you can. More about Andy's organization Liberty Day Institute (formerly "Liberty Day") can be found at <http://libertyday.org/>.

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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

JDRF Gala: Dick Cohen reminded us that the JDRF Gala is coming up. On Friday the 16th they need help setting up between 1:00 and 4:00 pm and there are other jobs available as well. The Gala is on Saturday, May 17 at the Seawell Grand Ballroom at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts and has a *Great Gatsby* theme. More information can be found at <http://rockymountain.jdrf.org/events/dreamgala/>.

Other Club Visitations: Paul Simon mentioned the he attended the Breakfast Club of Littleton meeting last Friday and took along Nick Newey and Ron Carlson. John Oss shared that he went to the Longmont Club yesterday and both want to encourage others to spread some positive MSOC energy around the District.

District Conference: Speaking of "spread some positive MSOC energy," do not forget the District Conference this weekend. John Oss already shared evidence that Ron Cisco and Paul Simon actually were "plucking ducks" at the Duck Pluck for Childhood Cancer Campaign.



Ron Cisco and Paul Simon plucking ducks from the pool.
Photo John Oss

Pancake Breakfast: Fred Pasternack again announced that the Gateway Club is hosting an all-you-can eat breakfast on Saturday May 17th, and he is selling tickets for \$8. It will be at the Village Inn at I-225 and Mississippi. See Fred for details.

From the 9 Health Fair

Howdy Fry reported on Saturday, that the 9 Health Fair cashier volunteers at Schlessman YMCA, from the club included Pat Sullivan, Kent Gloor, Casey Funk, John Stoffel, Donlie Smith, Les Larson, Russ Paul, Greg Young, George Buzick, and Mark Metevia, along with Howdy and Canton O'Donnell.



Photos Howard Fry

Do We Have A Drawing!

We had a drawing: Dr. Bob announced that \$80 was in the pot, if your ticket was drawn and if you could find the Ace of Hearts, you would be a winner. Alas, Cy Regan, Doug Morton, and Dick Cohen (wearing his nametag) came up empty handed. Others took the cup full of cash were Ed Collins, Don Thomson, Wyatt McCallie, George Buzick, Tom Hoch, and Perry Allen.



Closing Bell

OC Larson started us off on the creed that sent us on our way, *PROMISE YOURSELF....*

Member Directory

Are you looking for the new directory in a searchable electronic format? Check out the MSOC website at www.monacosouth.org and go to the "Member Only" area, click on "Display Directory." Type in the user name of "member," and the password of "Denver76." Should you have difficulties, contact Paul Bernard at paul.bernard@monacosouth.org.



Humor: History of the Phone, shared by Steve Kady

The phone kids have today when they are six.



The phone my kids had when they were six.



The phone I had when I was six.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
MONACO SOUTH NEEDS NEW MEMBERS
We need about 10 new members to achieve honor club. So bring your friends, neighbors, sons or grandsons... get them to join and receive a discount on your next year's dues. See Greg Young for details.

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Our Speaker Kevin Shipley Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies



This meeting has (once again) gone to the dogs! **Paul Bernard** introduced Kevin Shipley with Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies (GRRR). In addition, Russ and Kathy Jones came along, and brought with them Louise and Brody, two Golden Retrievers they adopted from GRRR. Additionally Pat Rogers, a board member, was also in attendance.

Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies is a 501c3 that was founded in 1996 by Laura Terroux.



Their mission is to rescue, rehab, and adopt golden retrievers. They started in rented kennels in Golden, but now own 4.5 acres 15350 West 72nd Avenue in Arvada in buildings they have renovated. Dogs come from a mul-

ti-state area, with shelters and agencies primarily being their source for dogs. When they receive a dog, the first step is a medical evaluation and assessment. Then a socialization rehab - learning to trust people. Then they work on finding an adoptive home. Over their history, they have adopted 3,800 dogs, about 300 a year. Their annual Gala fundraiser is coming up - Saturday June 28th at The Tivoli.

If anyone is interested in adopting, they have dogs waiting for you. You can see them at <http://goldenrescue.com/adopt/>.

More details on this organization and their events can be found at www.goldenrescue.com.



Gentle Thoughts for Today ...

- ◇ Birds of a feather flock together ... especially over your car.
- ◇ A penny saved is a government oversight.
- ◇ The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- ◇ The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.
- ◇ The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- ◇ He who hesitates is probably right.
- ◇ Did you ever notice: The Roman Numeral for forty (40) is XL.
- ◇ If you think there is good in everybody, you have not met everybody.
- ◇ If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

- ◇ The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- ◇ There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles do not hurt.
- ◇ Did you ever notice when you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs."
- ◇ Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- ◇ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- ◇ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.
- ◇ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- ◇ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Super Citizen Presenters for May

May 14 @ 2:30	MPB	
May 16 @ 1:00	Lowry	
May 21 @ 8:00	Highline	
May 22 @ 5:30	Hamilton	

Be a Super Citizen Presenter
See Rob Gardner, 720-263-6203
gardnerrb@gmail.com

Weekly Greeters

5/9/14	Terry Shroyer & Harry Arkin
5/16/14	Gary Strowbridge & Keith Gallaway
5/23/14	Robert Wardlaw & Curt Boell
5/30/14	Ron Cisco & Pat Bush

Need Friday morning greeters,
see O.C Larson, 303-797-7432 or
larson1942@comcast.net

May 9	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Stan Moore, What Adolph Didn't Do
May 16	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - TJ High School Sullivan Scholarship Winners
May 21	Wed	6:30 pm	Board Meeting, District 4 Council Office, 3540 S. Poplar St., Suite 102
May 23	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall - Camaraderie Day

**Past Presidents of the
Optimist Club of Monaco South**

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Bob Safe	1995-96
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Tom Overton	1996-97
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Bob Hugo	1984-85	Karl Geil	2003-04
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Donlie Smith	2005-06
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Paul Bernard	2006-07
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Greg Young	2007-08
Bob Avery	1989-90	Phil Perington	2008-09
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Ron Cisco	2009-10
Bill Walters	1991-92	Ed Collins	2010-11
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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.