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Optimist Club of Monaco South

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Serving Youth and the Community for 35 Years

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Editor for this Issue—OC Larson



Good Morning Optimist

Welcome

Today's greeters were **Phil Perington** and **James Riley**, but we also had **Greg Hurd**, **OC Larson**, and **Jack Kleinheksel** as the backups. Some others who were buying, or just hanging around the "pot," were **Harry Johnson** and **Wyatt McCallie**.



Opening Bell

President **Randy Marcove** called our Friday morning meeting together and asked **Jim Vander Kamp** to give the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Welcome Guest

Fred Pasternack introduced his guest Cliff Beck. And **Craig Eley** welcomed Tom Britton back for a second visit.

May Birthday Boy's

Prez **Randy** asked the following members to stand: **George Buzick** (6), **Dick Daly** (19), **Robert Duvall** (24), **Harry Fegley** (30), **Keith Gallaway** (7), **Al Gapuzan** (3), **Karl Geil** (31), **Tom Mauro** (28), **James Riley** (1), **Gary Strowbridge** (20), **Tom Wos** (13) and **John Young** (3). Not knowing their fate, a few members stood only to hear our club's famous rendition of *Happy Birthday*. What a delivery!

Would You Like Your Announcements to Appear Accurately in GUMS?

Help out the GUMS editor's, give your notes directly to the current editor after you announce it. This makes it much easier for our editors to get the information correct.
Thank you!

Announcements

MSOC Board Meeting: The Monaco South Optimists Club held its monthly board meeting last week, Wednesday, May 16th. Prez **Randy** said it was another successful meeting. He also notes that next Wednesday, May 23rd Bradley International will have their field day and need volunteers to pull it off.

MSOC Picnic: Mark your calendar for our summer picnic on Saturday, June 2nd at Eisenhower Park. As we have done in the past we will be sharing activities with University Hills Neighborhood Association.

Relay for Life: Art Erickson reminded us that the Castle Rock Optimist Club will be participating as a CROC for Kid's team in the ACS "Relay for Life" event to be held in Castle Rock on July 14th and 15th from 12 noon until 7:00 a.m. the following morning at Douglas County Fairgrounds and Events Center. Art shared, "we are a small club and in a membership rebuilding mode we have been getting great support from Monaco South in the way of Volunteers and Donations for this event and with membership ideas. We will take all the help we can get for this worthwhile cause in the Castle Rock."



The web site for volunteers and/or donations is:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12GW?](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12GW?team_id=1151063&pg=team&fr_id=37792)

[team_id=1151063&pg=team&fr_id=37792](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12GW?team_id=1151063&pg=team&fr_id=37792). "We are looking forward to this overnight event, working with ACS going forward and the new Club that is being formed."

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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

MS 150 Rest Stop: Michael Chavez is circulating his sign up sheet for the MS 150 bike ride Rest Stop on Sunday, July 1st. He mentioned that will have the same rest stop set-up as in past years and the same location as last year in Longmont. **Craig Eley** will take photos of riders but needs a couple of volunteers to help control the crowd. See either Michael or Craig for details and to sign-up.

Jimmy Brown Perfect Attendance Recognition:

Paul Stratton said Lowry Elementary and Bradley Elementary Schools each will hold a Jimmy Brown Perfect Attendance Recognition program this week. Lowry will award 25 certificates if all students maintain their attendance since April 27th, and Bradley will award 10 certificates. Many of these students are two-time winners and some are siblings.

Accelerated Reading: Karl Geil gave an update on the accelerated reading program.

CO/WY Lieutenant Governor: Following last weeks announcement that President **Randy Marcove** had accepted the Lieutenant Governor position, **Phil Perington** our Governor Elect announced that **Mark Metevia** will also serve in a Lieutenant Governor position. Good luck and thank you for your service!

HOBY Leadership: Paul Bernard said the Colorado Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) awards program will be June 7 - 10th at Colorado Christian University in Lakewood. Paul is looking for members who are interested in talking with students about optimism and volunteerism. All of this helps with the HOBY mission "...to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation."



American Cancer Society Optimist Club: Paul Simon asked that Monaco South members contact friends, colleague, family who have been touched by cancer and who might wish to be part of the new American Cancer Society Club of Colorado that is being formed under sponsorship of MSOC. It is imperative to find non-Optimists to participate. This new club will support programs of the American Cancer Society and Optimist International. Those who join now as the club is formed can proclaim that they are CHARTER MEMBERS! The club probably will meet either monthly or quarterly, so geographic location isn't an issue. Signups to participate in the July 14-15 ACS "Relay for Life" in Castle Rock and the July 28-29 "Relay for Life" in Parker will be circulated at future MSOC meetings. A Cancer Society speaker will discuss these events at the June 22 club meeting. See Randy Marcove or Paul Simon with any questions.



Super Citizen Korsoski Awards: Don Thomson

needs some help with the presentations of the Super Citizen Charlie Korsoski Awards. The schedule is shown on the next page and all fall between Wednesday, May 23rd and May 30th. After looking at the schedule and you can assist, please let Don or the MSOC SC school coordinator know. Don can be reached at 303-757-4273 (h) or 303-91-4595 (c).



Recycle Ink Cartridges: Greg Young wants members to bring in used ink cartridges. Greg will trade them for cash and use the money for our club's office type expenses. Please see Greg for questions.

Summer Sabbatical: Jim Vander Kamp announced he will be on a sabbatical, June, July and August. Have fun and be safe!



Gateway Club Optimist Club: Fred Pasternack reminded us that his Gateway Club is having a golf tournament June 19th and the Rangeview Club will be doing an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast June 9th, he thinks. See Fred for details.

Share A Great Life Workshop: On Saturday May 26, club member **David Lazaroff** is giving his first seminar for friends and family of persons dealing with Alzheimer's, Cancer or another diagnosis that can distract one from the joys of life. The seminar is titled "Share A Great Life With Alzheimer's, Cancer, or Any Diagnosis." David is waiving the \$250 registration fee for MSOC members and their guests. For more information and to register, call David at 720-218-3254 or visit:

www.ShareAGreatLife.com/seminar.

Above directory photos Craig Eley

GUMS Editors Request: John Oss, one of our five GUMS editors, asked that members who make an announcement should provide the current editor (that would be me, **OC Larson**, this month) a short write-up to ensure the accuracy of their report. If not a paper handwritten note an email would be great. You can also send it to **Bob Finkelmeier** who publishes and gets the newsletter to each of you weekly. *Help them to help you in getting the word out. Thanks!*

Happy Bucks

Our members pulled out a buck to have a moment on the soapbox. Those who contributed (money goes for our office type expensed) were: **Les Larson, Russ Paul, Don St.John, Phil Perington, Ed Collins, Fred Pasternack, Jim Vander Kamp, Tom Overton, Oscar Sorensen, Greg Young, Ralph Petersen and Steve Kady.**



Editors note: Are you aware that not only do we have Happy Bucks, but so do other Optimist Clubs, the Rotary, Kiwanis, plus others!

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Drawing

Six money cups plus or a chance at the big \$60 pot if you could draw the Three of Hearts. **Jack Kleinhessel** was a two cup winner, **Don Thomson** was a one cup winner, as was **Al Perington**. **Greg Young** and **Gary Strowbridge** all drew from the pot, but no winner. Then came the name badge winner for the \$60—it was no other than money-bags **Oscar Sorensen**.



Prez Randy and big winner Oscar Sorensen
Photo Don StJohn

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Closing Bell

Frank Ross led us in the Optimist Creed.

Why I Owe My Mother so Much

In light of Mother's Day last week this was shared by **Jim Tapp**, "Why I owe my mother so much." Source unknown.

- My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
- My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me LOGIC. "Because I said so, that's why."
- My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
- My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."

- My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
- My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"
- My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
- My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE. "I brought you into this world and I can take you out."
- My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION. "Stop acting like your father!"
- My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
- My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it when you get home!"
- My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
- My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
- My mother taught me HUMOR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
- My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT. "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."
- My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- My mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
- My mother taught me about JUSTICE. "One day you'll have kids and I hope they turn out just like you!"

2012 Korsoski Awards Presentations

23 @ 5:00 pm	Slavens	Tom Hock
24 @ 9:20 am	Bradley	Randy Marcove
24 @ 12 noon	MPB	Pat Sullivan
24 @ 5:30 pm	Univ. Park	Jack Rife
24 @ 6:30 pm	Lowry	Paul Stratton
25 @ 9:00 am	Samuels	Kent Gloor
25 @ 9:30 am	Holm	Donlie Smith
25 @ 1:00 pm	McMeen	Don Thomson
30 @ 8:00 am	Highline	Jim Easton

Weekly Greeters

Date	Greeters
5/25/12	Frank Middleton & Dick Zolman
6/1/12	Pat Bush & Brian Williams
6/8/12	Robert Wardlaw & Ralph Petersen
6/15/12	Don Thomson & Fred Pasternack
6/22/12	Bryce Slaby & Jon Wachter

Monaco South Calendar

May 25 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
 June 1 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA
 June 8 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA

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

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Mark Metevia	1994-95
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Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Peter Dimond	1997-98
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Frank Middleton	1981-82	Cy Regan	1999-00
John Young	1982-83	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Pat Bush	1983-84	Don St. John	2001-02
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Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
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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.