

## GRANDIOSE Utterings of MONACO South

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V.P Ralph Pedersen presided this A.M. Rugby Spoden led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Members in attendance up to par and as usual "subdued." And, Ralph chaired the meeting because - it's Colo.-Wy. District Convention week-end down Colorado Springs way. Monaco South is there with the "big guns" i.e. President Bob Hugo, President Elect Tom Mauro, Lt. Governor John Young, Curt Jefferies, Frank Middleton (Lt. Governor Elect), Bill Litchfield, Curt Lorenzen. Next week a report will be forthcoming.

Henry Lansing, guest of Tom Mauro last week, was with us again this morning. Welcome again, Henry. Let's make it a permanent weekly date.

Billy Litchfield asked us to be his sponsor in the 100 mile Bike Trek for the benefit of the American Lung Assn. A very worthy endeavor. Monaco South has appropriated \$250 for this cause. Any amount members will pledge to Billy can be deducted from the Club's contribution.

Golf: #2 Mt. Classic set for August 23 at Grand Lake Golf Course. Cost is \$21. Doug Gill says we'll car pool from Azars at 8:30 A.M. Friday the 23rd. Hope you're signed

Canoe Trip: down the Colorado River August 24 and 25 - put together by Dan Senjem. . Contact Joe Marci - but now!

The Paint-A-Thon is history (as of Saturday August 17). All ye who signed, did you clean your brushes and leave the picnic grounds at Crestmoor Park in good condition?

Excelsior School Picnic: Scheduled for August 25 - 2:30 to 6:30 P.M. Get your tickets from John Young - \$5 per.

Pat Bush needs your participation in Project Business. The Club has supported this very well in the past. Pat has all the details. We are assured it is a rewarding experience.

Pat also announced the formation of an Optimist softball team: tournament to benefit Easter Seals - game scheduled for Sunday September 15 at Highland Park - 10:00 A.M. Pat will have more on this.

On our all-important Membership drive, Optimist Bush called for "sign them up now." Eight new members to go. \$25 prize goes with each sign up.

Installation Banquet: Set for Friday P.M. September 27 in the Golden Rose Restaurant atop Lookout Mt. Sign up and plan to be there. Give our new officers an Optimist send-off. \$15 per person for dinner and the red carpet treatment.

Next Year. Tom Mauro still has a few openings on his Organization Chart for leaders of activities. If you have a favorite thing you like to do, now is your chance. See Tom and get signed up for your slot. Let's all get something we like and can do. Remember, there are over 50 activities our Club supports during the year -- some must involve you!

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The 'Monaco South Circus Band' came in second in the costume competition Friday evening! In the awards area we were also presented with a first place district award for our Club's citizenship project. A patch for this honor was given to the Club for the Award's Banner.

Frank Middleton was installed as Lt. Governor for Zone 14 - 1985-86. Congratulations, Frank! We will do everything we can to support you.

Guest speaker:

Debbie Oppenheim formerly addressed us on the topic - Better Hearing. Friday's topic was to be Better Hearing II. Not so. We were asked to take a seminar on "The Mind Revolution: Three Steps to Personal Power." Quite involved. Too much for my mind. Thanks, Debbie, and success in your work. I know I could use some better hearing.

Two worthy Optimists split the jackpot. -- ? ? Now I know I can use better hearing!

P.S. Attn. Optimist Terry Miller: You  $^{\circ}$  re on our minds and in our hearts. Hang in there, Terry.

CALENDAR: August 23 Ed Fogel - Municipal Bonds
August 30 Junior Achievement
September 27 Officer Installation Banquet

Bob Hugo	President	758-9409
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