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Today we were graced with a prayer from our Secretary/Treasurer, Joe Marci, who also led us in saying, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Joe's prayer put us in the proper perspective this morning, and it seems apt that the nouns in the Pledge are its core - allegiance, flag, United States of America, Republic, liberty, justice, and all, all under God.

Guests - Both of our speakers were our guests and visitors from other Optimist Clubs - Herb Doerschuk (Heather Gardens Breakfast Club) and Michael Coffman (Mile Hi Optimist Club and Director of the new Boys Club in Aurora).

Better Air - Those who helped put up or take down the signs are invited to attend a special luncheon in honor of the project and your participation in it. The place to be is at the Colburn Hotel at 980 Grant at 12:15 on the 6th of February. Its where the Charlie Brown Restaurant once was (Chinese food) for many years. That was when the whole office could get stuffed for about 12 bucks. Its gone high-class now.

Forgot to mention - V.P. Tom Mauro filled in today for duties at the podium Pres. Bob Hugo, rumored to be out of town trying to recruit new members. Others reported hearing that a large group of women led by his wife Janna shanghaied him to who knows where, all in the spirit of "give every living creature you meet a smile". Stay well, Tom; who knows where these ladies may have taken him or done with him. Good job at the podium today, Tom.

Arch "Now you see it, now you don't" Jefferies and John "Who would dare publish his real nickname" Young - provided us with a few looks from the lighter side of the aisle while somehow managing to keep a look-out for any nearby waitresses.

Marlin and Allison - Let us all keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Citizenship Program - Charlie reported that we need help at the Holm, Samuels, and Southmoor programs this month, especially someone to attend the Southmoor program next Tuesday at 10:15.

Board Meeting - Will be at the home of President Bob Hugo on the 12th.

Excelsior Wives' Meeting - Scheduled for February 10.

Ski Trip - Rescheduled for March 3!! The cost is \$30 and includes bus, lift ticket and three meals. Tickets can be purchased at the Weston Hotel -- only 28 are left.

Today's Program - Tom Mauro introduced our speakers this morning - Herb Doerschuk and Mike Coffman, who gave us a presentation on the Boys Club of Aurora. The club will be dedicated on February 14 and will occupy a 16,500 square ft. Bldg. at 1620 Boston Street in Aurora. Linda Capra is heading up a fund-raising drive for the building, and, as an Aurora councilperson, the project for the new building has a good political base. The Aurora Club will have a vocational training program that will be the only one of its kind in the country. Herb has been involved with the development of the club for three years. Mike, the

