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'snot very often that we have the privilege of having our program speaker for the day lead us in the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Today, however, we did have that privilege and pleasure. Larry Richter handled all three with perfect style and delivery.

Before anything else, however (one of my favorite words), is this missive from Armen Melikian - (published by OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL)

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Are you an active member, the kind that would
be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home, and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong?"
Do you ever visit a member who is sick,
Or leave the work to others, and talk about the clique?

There's quite a program scheduled
that I'm sure you've heard about;
We'll appreciate if you too will come and help us out
So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart.
Don't just be a member, be an active part!

Think this over Optimist! You know right from wrong!
Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

- Armen Melikian

Guests this morning - Freddie Pasternack, Gus Philpott, and Chuck Gabor (a charter member of our club). It was nice to have you here this morning.

Boys Club Dedication - Held on February 14 - was attended by Scott Wickham and Bill Walters.

Bowling - A record of 11-1 in the last four outings not too bad, with Bill Eddy the real ringer in the last competition.

All Board members were in attendance at last Tuesday's Board Meeting. Hip!.Hip!

Brain Bowl - This is a project everyone should enjoy participating in. On Saturday, March 16, be at Cherry Creek Middle School at 8:00 AM. About 250 Optimists will be needed to help set up and run this event. It runs the 17th, too.

International President's Dinner - Put it on your calendar - March 23 (\$16.50/person).

Balloon Blowing - Be at the downtown May D&F March 9 and 10 to blow balloons in support of the Denver Symphony Orchestra fund-raising campaign. More on this later.

Six-Pack Super Member - Beginning the 1st of March, you can, says Pat Bush, qualify as a SPSM IF YOU - Bring a guest to a meeting, participate in the visitation of another club, attend a board meeting, become involved in a youth program, attend a

fellowship program or activity, and be at at least 75% of the Friday morning meetings. New game!! A special membership jackpot (I hope I got this right) - If your number is in the Pot and is a winner, the pot is your's only if you have a guest with you at that particular meeting. Otherwise, the pot continues to build until the winning number is that of a member who has brought a guest on that particular day. Good incentive for bringing in guests!

Little League Meeting - Will be held at Bill Swigert's house on the 19th.

Blue Moon Ball - This gala event is still set for March 1 at the downtown Denver Hilton Hotel (\$13.00 per couple)

Today's Program - Tom Mauro introduced fellow member Larry Richter as our speaker. Larry presented a program on the subject of Syndications and suitable investments. Debt capital is a non-growth investment, whereas equity capital grows directly in proportion to the rate of inflation. Larry said that the most common form of syndication is the limited partnership. In this form of business arrangement, the investors are the investors in a group combining equity capital with the hope that by forming a large pool of assets, the limited partners can participate in a growth venture with limited contribution and limited liability. The managing financial of a limited partnership is called the General Partner, who may or may not be a limited partner as well. Larry says that an investor should be sure that the syndication is licensed by the NASD or is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. It must be, in most instances, a "security" under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Real estate is the best investment for a limited partnership because it can be easily appraised or valued, not like cats, rats, etc.

The Jackpot - Split between Mike Miller and Rugby Spoden.

February 22 Renee Montoya - Community Tech Skills Center
 March 1 and March 8 Being arranged
 June 24-27 International Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico

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