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Past President Pat did us the honors this morning with a prayer and the pledge. Attendance was up - I saw a few folks whom I hadn't seen in a while, but that's mostly my fault 'cause with a pen in my hand and announcements from every side of the room, I forget that taking notes and nothing else is not what is really the important part of our weekly get together on Fridays. Rather, it's getting to know each other better in Optimism and as persons that we are all about, talking about what has happened this week in our lives, and being able to hear \$1.69 jokes from folks like Arch, working together in projects benefiting those less fortunate than ourselves, and ending our work weeks on the right note. Amen.

Guests - Mr. Freddie Pasternack was back. It's always good to see him. Bring more guests because from guests come new members.

Club Board Meeting - Next Tuesday (the 12th) at President Bob's house. All members are welcome.

Colo.-Wyo. District Board Meeting - This Sunday (the 10th) in Boulder at 8:30.

Channel 6 Broadcast - Charlie reported that two students from Southmoor Elementary have been interviewed by Channel 6. They will discuss our Optimist Citizenship Program. The airing schedule is as follows:

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| 1. Sunday | Feb. 24 | 11:55 A.M. |
| 2. Monday | Feb. 25 | 5:55 P.M. |
| 3. Tuesday | Feb. 26 | 2:10 P.M. |
| 4. Wednesday | Feb. 27 | 9:40 P.M. |
| 5. Thursday | Feb. 28 | 5:55 P.M. |

Good to get some publicity for this Optimist project. Tune in and listen to what they have to say. Dean Sotiriou will represent our club at Holm Elementary today.

Better Air Luncheon - Bill Litchfield thanked all members who participated in this project. Each participant received a certificate signed by Governor Lamm and Mayor Pena.

Wives' Excelsior Project - Those who want to car pool to Excelsior should meet at the Alpine Parking Lot this Sunday (the 10th) at 2:30. Others may want to drive directly to the Excelsior site.

Tom Mauro, last week's stand-in at the podium, received a certificate from President Bob for his participation and leadership in the Haunted House project.

Project Business - Ralph Pedersen and John Young represented the club in their participation in this activity with students at Abraham Lincoln High School.

Blue Moon Ball - Ken Schlagel announced that you can dance with your sweetie/wife on March 1 at the Downtown Denver Hilton Hotel (\$13 per couple). Can't say whether I'll be there or not. We don't even dance at home for free.

Bowling - Our team is really rolling (now just 3 or 4 points out of 1st place). Joe Marci rolled a 224 to lead the team.

Today's Program - Rob Hermanson, President of the Cherry Creek Optimist Club and Director of the Schlessman YMCA, was our speaker today. Rob talked to us about the Y's sustaining fund-raising efforts among the 10 branches in the Metro Denver area. 4,000,000 dollars of funds raised will be used to renovate existing buildings and facilities. The most exciting expansion to our members is the coed hot tub. Some of the Y's funding comes from the United Way, but much of it comes from other sources, including the annual sustaining campaign. The Schlessman Y will be expanding its preschool and day care center. \$23,500 of this year's budget will be used for youth scholarships. Through youth and government programs, the center has helped 100 high school students. In addition to its regular programming focusing on youth, gymnastics, teenage and adult fitness, the Schlessman Y provides assistance to the Sioux Indians of North Dakota and the Mexican Federation organization. Rob mentioned that last year Tom Mauro got 90 persons to contribute to the Y's financial campaign. Founded in 1844, the YMCA has been working to build body, mind, and Christian spirit. I knew a man named Bob Hansen when we were both in the Cherry Creek Kiwanis Club. With his recent passing the Y has lost a man who, along with his father, dedicated his life to the growth and development of the YMCA. Many of you knew this man who led a vigorous, humorous, and dedicated life, a life he spent in service to others as the rent for the space he occupied on earth. I can still hear that chuckle and remember that wry grin. 'nough said.

Ski Trip - Has been rescheduled for March: 3/ The cost of \$30 covers your bus trip (not one-way I hope), lift ticket and three meals. Tickets can be purchased at the Weston Hotel - - - Bob says only 28 are left.

The Jackpot - Split between Charlie Korsoski and Mike Miller.

Down the Road - (Excuse me - forgot to mention guests George Meckstroth and Doug Hartshorn - Oops!)

February 15	Larry Richter on Syndications
February 22	Renee Montoya - Community Tech Skills Center
February 29	Being arranged
June 24-27	International Convention in Albuquerque

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