

GRANDIOSE Utterings of MONACO

The Optimist Club of Monaco South - Denver, Colorado

COLO. - WYO. DISTRICT

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Tom Mauro led us in the Invocation on this cold, cold morning. The Broncos were mentioned, which got a rousing applause from the whole group.

HIGH FIVE AWARD

Pres. Curt announced our most recent winner of this prestigious award - Curt Jeffries. Curt won this by completing 5 or more activities in the community service category. Congratulations, Curt!!

FUNDRAISER

Curt Jeffries indicated that his daughters are involved in a fundraiser for their church. They are selling pizza's to be delivered on Sat., Jan. 24. Prices are \$6.00 and \$7.50. If you are interested, please give Curt a call. (755-9475)

EARLY BIRD AWARD

Our early bird this morning was randomly picked #7, Dave Roberts. I'm still not sure what you win for being crazy enough to get there early, but I'm sure its worth it.

Tom Mauro reminded us that Feb. 13 is the Friday scheduled for wives/ significant others to join us for breakfast. This will be held at the Landmark Inn, at 455 So. Colorado Blvd. The speaker scheduled is Jake Jabba. We will also have the Essay Contest final three, who will present their essays. It promises to be a very nice time for the ladies, so please don't miss it.

YMCA YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Tom also let us know that the training for the fundraising committee is complete, and the members will soon be calling businesses for pledges. If you can help out, please let Tom know. This program lets kids participate in YMCA activities that could not otherwise afford it.

ENCORE

Lastly, Tom informed us that the Denver Symphony Orchestra fundraiser, ENCORE, will again this year be asking for manpower from the Monaco So. Optimists. This year, help is needed in manning the phone banks - similar to the Channel 6 Auction. A sign-up sheet will be passed around next meeting.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

This years Oratorical Contest is underway. Chairman Ralph Pederson announced that the schools have been contacted, and the kids are busy working on their speeches. If you are interested in helping out, please see Ralph.

EXCELSIOR BOWL-A-THON

Pres. Curt attemped to let us know about the event to be held at Celebrity Lanes, on Sat., Jan 31. We need a minimum of one - five man team, but can field as many teams as we want to. The club will be making a donation to the cause. So if you would like to bowl, or make a pledge, see Pres. Curt.

TRI STAR BASKETBALL

This years competition is set for Sat., Feb. 7, at 1:00pm. It will be held at Holm Elementary. Flyers have gone out to Holm, Samuels, Southmoor, and the YMCA, so we ought to get a good turn-out. Randy Hampton is this year's chairman, so please let him know if you are interested in helping.

Our first visitation for this calendar year will be made to Heather Ridge on Thursday, Jan. 29. We need a good turn-out, since this is the club we sponsored, and need to show continuing support for.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

The quarterly board meeting for the Colo. - Wyo. District will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, in Colorado Springs. Any members that would like to attend will have their lunch paid by the club. If you haven't been to one, this is an excellent opportunity.

ARAPAHOE VOLUNTEERS

Joe Marci read a letter received by the Arapahoe Volunteers thanking us for helping them start a tree lot as a fund-raiser for this past year. The group made \$3,000 +profit, and were very pleased, as this will help many kids. Members who worked on this project were: Mike MIller, Joe Marci, Paul Bernard, and salesman Freddy Pasternack. GOOD JOB GUYS!!!!

COMRADERIE

Today no program was scheduled, so we were able to sit back and enjoy each others company, and heckle Pres. Curt!

MIKE MILLER AWARD

Those sharing in my money consisted of: Kent Gloor, and Dr. Ed. CALENDAR

January 23 (P)Jeff Kingery - Denver Nuggets
January 29 Visitation at Heather Ridge
January 30 (P)Mike Flannagan
Citizenship award - Samuels

January 31 Excelsior Bowl-a-thon

SPECIAL NOTE - if you have not paid for your Christmas tree, please do so, as the books on this need to be closed out by the February Board Meeting.

Send or give your payment to: Ralph Pedersen

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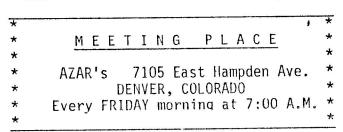
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