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Bill Eddy did the honors of the Prayer and the Pledge this morning, and President Bob struck the bell with gusto.

Guests - Jason and Patrick, sons of Past President Pat Bush, were our special guests today. With their father wearing boots, it looked as though the trio just might be headed for the slopes.

Membership - President Bob Hugo presented a membership certificate to new member Bob Avery.

Wives' Excelsior Program - Scheduled for January 27. The wives will meet at the Alpine Ice Arena parking lot at 1:30 to coordinate the transportation.

Club Concerns - Marlin Kent was assaulted by a mugger with a shotgun as he and Emma were leaving the Hoover's Restaurant last Saturday night. Marlin suffered a broken hip and is in Porter's Hospital where he is recovering from artificial hip surgery. Allison Wehrer is still in the intensive care unit at Children's Hospital from an illness affecting her pancreas. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both. Please contact your church's prayer chain and have them add Allison and Marlin's names to their list. Duane, those of us who have children know that nothing can be more painful than when injury or illness strikes them and you wait those long, agonizing hours in the hospital. Nothing in the world has a greater priority than their health and well-being. To you and Fran and Emma go our hearts and prayers.

Better Air - Meet tomorrow, the 19th, at Azar's, to organize the taking down of the signs. Bill Litchfield has 8 members to give him a hand

Citizenship Awards - Were presented today by Al Brunner at Holm and by Joe Marci and Bob Hugo at Samuels. Charlie Korsoski did the camera work.

Junior Achievement - This project is now winding down to a close. Pat Bush gave special thanks to Paul Bernard for his help in this project.

Oratorical Contest - Vice President Tom Mauro is contacting various schools about this project, and he and Bill Swigert are now involved in coaching teams at Holm Elementary for participation in the Olympics of the Mind project presently scheduled for April 10.

New Clubs - The Evening Club of Aurora had its charter banquet on the 12th of this month, and the Rangeview Club will have its charter banquet on January 24.

District Board Meeting - Currently set for the 10th of February in Boulder.

Visitation to the Cherry Creek Club is on the club calendar for Jan. 30, and a visitation to the Inverness Club will be made sometime next month.

Super Bowl Pool has been set up by Pat Bush (\$1.00 a square). This is a cinch, as Pat said I could pay \$1.00 for my square later and make my choice of squares on the 21st (Monday). At least that's what I thought I heard him say.

Bowling - Even in the absence of Joe "Club Pro Bowler" Marci, our team beat numero uno last night.

Delinquent Fee Letter - Many of you have asked how I manage to make a fortune practicing law. It's simple! My form for delinquent fee letter reads as follows: Dear client: It has been brought to my attention that your account is _____ days in arrears. The amount due is \$_____.

Perhaps this matter has simply slipped your mind. Perhaps your check is already in the mail. Perhaps.

But, on the other hand, perhaps you'd like to know that we've had dealings with tacky deadbeats like you before. We know people who specialize in getting blood from turnips such as yourself.

Perhaps you've never been extruded through a sewer grate. Perhaps you've never had a crenshaw melon inserted in your alimentary canal. Perhaps you'd like Sig Angelo to come around and shave your face with a rusty sardine can lid. Maybe your wife, too, eh?

And then, again, perhaps not. Perhaps, as I have said, your check is already in the mail. If so, please disregard this letter.

Cordially yours,

Your friend and attorney
(works every time)

Today's Program - John Moser introduced Dennis Means and Dan Benson, both from Financial Planning Corporation, who talked to us about IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts authorized for the deferral of otherwise taxable income under Internal Revenue Code Section 408). Dan and Dennis talked about the various investments that individuals could make in these retirement plans, the amount that could be contributed each year without recognition of income, and some of the investment vehicles which their company uses to fund an IRA. Any withdrawals made from an IRA prior to age 59½ are currently taxable, and a 10% tax is imposed on the amount so withdrawn prematurely. Distributions must be commenced before the individual attains the age of 70½. Our club is fortunate to have a member who makes his living by selling IRAs, and his name is Frank Middleton.

CALENDAR

- January 25 Dan Simjin "Canoeing"
- January 27 Wives Activity at Excelsior School
- February 10 Colo.-Wyo. District Board Meeting in Boulder

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