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We were blessed this morning with 8 additional optimists to help with the Invocation. This group seems unusually rowdy this morning!!

EARLY BIRD AWARD

Charlie Korsoski was the early bird this morning, winning the award from Pres. Curt. Let's see if we can get some new faces winning the award once in a while!!

GUESTS

We were pleased to have a visitation from South Denver Optimists. Members attending were: Jud Manning, Bob Jones, Jim Tanner, Ernie Romero, Merle Ahrens, Joe Hughs, Dave Fogel, and Jim Cheevers. Glad to have you with us, gentlemen!! President Dave Fogel then presided over the rest of the meeting.

CITIZENSHIP

Joe Marci announced that we still have four openings for the citizenship award presentation this spring. If you have not had the opportunity to give this award, please see Joe. This is the biggest program run by our club.

TREE LOT

Joe also reminded us that bills that were given out for trees for members are due. Please turn in your remittance to Treasurer Curt Jeffries.

VISITATION

On January 29 our club will be holding a visitation to the Heather Ridge club. Since we sponsored this club, it would be nice to get as many members as we can present. Sign-up sheet is available, so get your name on it. We will also be presenting their club with a check for their participation in the tree lot.

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS TO BREAKFAST

Pres. Dave announced that Feb. 13 is the day established for wives/significant others to breakfast. Please alert your wives of the date, and get on the sign-up sheet. We will have the 3 finalists in the Essay Contest present to give their essays, and the program includes a talk from Jake Jabbs.

YMCA YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Old Pres. Tom told us that the fundraiser for the YMCA is underway with the training of members Bob Finklemeier and John Young. In February, all those signed up will start calling for pledges. Good luck, Gentlemen!!

EXCELSIOR BOWL-A-THON

We were reminded that Sat., Jan. 31 is the Excelsior Bowl-a-thon, and at least 5 members from our club are needed to host a team. Please see Pres. Curt if you can help out. Proceeds will go to the new addition planned by Excelsior.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Old old Pres. Pat Bush read a letter received by the club, thanking member Bill Morgan for participating in this program last semester. As you know, this program teaches junior high and high school students about our free enterprise system. If you are interested in participating, please see Pat. Good job, Bill!!

TRI-STAR BASKETBALL

We were reminded that the first week in February will be set aside for this program. If you can help out, please see Pres. Curt.

HIGH FIVE AWARD

President Curt awarded the first High Five Awards for this year. Recipients were: Joe Marci, Tom Mauro, Oscar Sorensen, Curt Jeffries, and Curt Lorenzen. This really signifies involvement in the club. GOOD JOB, GUYS!!!!

NEW MEMBERS

New members Coy Horton and Mike Shirack were awarded the OI Membership Certificates by Curt Lorenzen. Congratulations to these two, as I know I have seen them at so many of the projects, I thought they were old members!! Glad to have you aboard.

PROGRAM

Mike Flanagan introduced our speaker for this a.m. - Don Chorpenning of Delta Airlines. Delta started in 1920 as a crop-dusting service, and has been in existence ever since. Delta flies to over 100 domestic cities, and 6 foreign countries. It is now the fourth largest airline since it's recent merger. Its hubs are Atlanta, Dallas, and Cincinnati. Don made the point that Delta's employees feel more like a family than a company, as in 1983 when de-regulation and the recession hit, all of Delta's employees took money out of their paychecks and bought a new 767 for the company. Thanks, Don, for a most informative discussion.

MIKE MILLER AWARD

The booty was made off by Oscar Sorensen, Ron Gustas, Mark Campbell, Dr. Ed, and Bob Finklemeier. When will it be my turn???

CALENDAR

January 13	Citizenship visit @ Southmoor
January 16	(P)Jeff Kingery of the Nuggets
January 29	Visitation to Heather Ridge

GO BRONCOS - SACK THE BROWNS

see you in Pasadena!

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