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Thank you, Dave Butler for giving the prayer this morning and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. As we enter the final quarter of the current year, we can look back at many accomplishments with a number of programs and events still ahead.

We have done some good things in our efforts directed toward young people and have had many joyful events and experiences as we go into the summer months - (please forgive me if I fail to cite a project or event that may have taken place under the strong leadership of President Bob Hugo) - the project business, Olympics of the Mind, the Citizenship Program and the Great American Citizenship Tour, and the many fine speakers at our meetings; visitations from and to other Optimist clubs, wives and kids to breakfast, the square dance and Better Air; the tree lot, the baskets given at Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Brain Bowl, the bowling, the golf and the softball; Arapahoe Little League, the haunted house, the candy sales, bicycle education, and special dinners and conventions (the International President, the Colo.-Wyo. Board, and the International Optimist Convention, the Boys Club Dinner, the Excelsior dinner), and the visitations; skiing, softball, Tri-Star soccer and basketball, Bridge, balloon launch, new members, oratory contest and the Blue Moon Ball; board meetings, camping, the work of our officers and board members all through the year, the ones who brought in new members, the return to good health of Allison Wehrer, Marlin Kent, and Ralph Pedersen; welcoming into Optimism a new club twice - Rangeview and Inverness; Greg Hurd's trains, Arch Jefferies humor, Ladies Color Coordinated, Christmas Toys to Tots, and the Christmas Party; Basketball, Optimist ties and jackets, guests and visitors, Mark Campbell's twins, but maybe most important of all - being at the meeting and having the opportunity to meet and talk with members.

And much is yet to come before President Hugo hands over the gavel to Tom Mauro.

The next board meeting will be held at Bob's house on Sunday, July 21.

Bill Eddy is heading up the Leukemia Swimathon in July in enlisting volunteer help from our club.

Further report on the Optimist International Convention - John Young said that he enjoyed it.

The information regarding the Colo.- Wyo. District Convention in Colorado indicates that all attendees will have a very pleasant time, but if you want to play golf down there, you'd better get your application in fast because only 68 will be allowed to play. The convention is from August 15 through the 18th. Registration due 7/15/85.

Dave Butler reported that the Channel 13 March of Dimes was very successful and that many members from our club participated.

Pat Bush is heading up a little guys back pack and camp out outing from July 26 through the 28th.

Someone stole our American flag, but the Happy Canyon Club has given us a loaner until the perpetrators of that precious piece of cloth have been captured. As of yet no one has stated to the press that they have any responsibility for this thievery - not the Shiites, the Irish Republic Army, Syrian spokesmen or any other terrorist organization has claimed responsibility. We should be prepared to receive a ransom demand soon, which I understand our club President will not give in to. An amnesty period is possible.

Today's Program - Secretary/Treasurer Joe Marci presented an analysis of our club's most recent Statement of Receipts and Disbursements. At its last board meeting, the Board of Directors authorized a \$1500 distribution for the purchase of a mower.* It also approved a distribution of \$100 to assist Boy Scout James Baumgartner in the

* (for the Arapahoe Little League Ball Field)

completion of his Eagle Scout project - the construction & installation of playground equipment for a park in the Inner City Parish. James is a young member of the Grace United Methodist Church at E. Yale Ave. and Eudora. Joe feels that the two-tier dues system has had the effect of more members opting for the pecan-roll breakfast at \$33 per quarter rather than paying for the higher cost of going through the eat-all-you-want counter. As a result, and over a longer period of time, we have not been receiving enough income for the club budget (as much). Although the club is in a sound financial posture at the present time, its receipts might be jeopardized if more members elect this less expensive option. Joe noted that it might also have a detrimental effect on increasing membership. Our only fund-raising project - the Xmas tree lot - may receive some benefit or detriment as new businesses come into the K-Mart area. But, optimistically, it may increase our visibility in the area and result in increased tree sales. Thanks, Joe, for your explanation of the figures.

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The Jackpot was divided between ... I'm sorry... I didn't get the names.

Future Programs -

July 11 - Water Alternatives of the Future

The rest through July next week - some in August, too

Tom Mauro gave me a list. This slot will be filled upon the earlier of (a) my finding the list or (b) My call to Tom upon his return from vacation.

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