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Thank you, Bob Avery, for your prayer this morning and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Guests</u> - There were several this morning. President Bob introduced as his guest Father Keith Acker, who is a leader in worship at Bob's Church. Jerry Jones, of Fuller, Fuller and Jones was Bob Avery's guest this morning. John Young brought Paul A. Sauer as his guest, Ron Pirotte was the guest of Doug Gill. Rex Gamble, a surgeon of the mind, was our speaker and guest.

Congratulations to Bob and Janna Hugo on their 32nd anniversary as husband and wife.

Todd Olson had a birthday, so he was treated to a rousing, though less harmonic, rendition of "Happy Birthday to You". The rafters of the building shook as the worst voices you've ever heard rolled through, in, and around the room, echoing notes of awfulness rarely heard by anyone at any time, place, or gathering place.

<u>Tem Vickery</u> is in charge of the two days of <u>camping</u> at the <u>Mountain Center</u>. Fun games and treks through wilderness contained are on the roster of activities for the whole family-will be available to please any type of camper.

Club Board Meeting - for June will be held at Bob Hugo's house on Sunday, June 16.

On the 8th of June at noon the Arapahoe Little League had it's Opening Day.

The <u>Colorado-Wyoming District Convention</u> - August 15-18 at the Clarion Hotel in Colorado Springs will be on us before you know it. It is activity-packed for both adults and kids. Bob has registration forms, as does Tom Mauro.

The Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held June 24-27.

Line up your best paint brush for the August 17 Paintathon directed by our professionals, Todd Olson and Rugby Spoden.

<u>Today's Speaker</u>, Rex Gamble, was introduced by Oscar Sorensen. Rex is a motivational speaker whose subject today was "What's Your Problem?" He urged us to keep trying you're never too old, too broke, too young, or too dumb to succeed in reaching your life's goals. Rex reminded us that all we have left in our lives is time, quoting Benjamin Franklin, who said, "If you love your life, don't squander time." He stressed the importance of making every day count - choosing to use ideas, identifying them, programming them within our time, and anticipating what the results of our ideas will yield. Will they bear fruit? If so you have to organize your ideas without using unnecessary time, making every minute count.

Rex says that you are the only problem you'll ever have. That problems are stepping stones to success. He says that joy is the name of the game in life and that with beliefs and values a person can go anywhere in life. That what one leaves behind is the measure of his success. I whole-heartedly agree that time is what we have left but that the quality of that time is crucial if a person can make the best use of that time in trying to attain his goals. Wasted time reading a good book or playing tennis may be regarded as theureputic, laziness, or a complete waste of time. Others regard those activities as absolutely essential to their sanity. How much time does a poet devote to the writing of any given poem ? "If its to be its up to me"may not necessarily be how some people want to spend their lives. Rex points out that a person will have a great difficulty in life unless he knows what his beliefs and values are and follows them. Coincident with beliefs and values must come some education and experience and adversity. However, if "joy" is the name of the game of life, each person must have his own definition of "joy" and of "satisfaction"; for to some joy is in suffering, in serving, or in having no responsibilities for the actions of others, whatsoever. But, as Rex says, how we perceive ourselves as individuals and how we react to those perceptions in our own lives are often decided by situations and circumstances we perceive to be within our control or beyond our control. In the process of the exercise of each of our individual designs we come in contact with other people and must decide how our beliefs and values areffulfilked, utilized, compromised or realized as we are and where we are. And, ultimately, whose will do we seek man's will or God's will - and 'how could that kind of definition of the importance and purpose of our lives be interpreted to help in sorting out our lives in optimistic and service oriented courses for programming the time that we have. Thank you, Rex Gamble, for being our speaker this morning.

June 14 Sandy Braitman - How to hire a Superstar

June 21

Rick Beal - Computer Hackers

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