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Dave Joynt led us in the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, and Ralph Pedersen took the helm today in the absence of President Hugo. With a firm grip on the gavel and the stroke of a scratch golfer, Ralph struck the bell and got us underway.

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Guests - Jim Webb was the guest of Curt Lorenzen, Tom Gamrath the guest of Monty Hoyt, and, Ms. Barbara Noffsinger the speaker for today and the guest of Bob Finklemeier.

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The Blue Moon Ball was held Friday, the 1st, at the Radisson Hotel, where those who could move and groove with their mates or their dates tripped the light fantastic from one end of the hall to the other, quite reminiscent of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, or Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Now, for a series of announcements of importance beginning with a meeting regarding the Arapahoe Little League (March 8th), co-chaired by Bill Swigert and Mike Miller, and followed on the 9th by the Encore Balloon Blowing at the downtown Denver May D&F for the benefit of the Denver Symphony Orchestra, which may appear to do a little blowing (horn, oboe, trumpet, tuba, etc.) on its own in time for you to make the next Club Board Meeting at President Hugo's house on the 12th, in the same week when at our regular club meeting our guest speaker will be John Cruise, City Editor of the City Edition, a fairly new newspaper with very good writers and interesting articles about Denver's history and the current state of affairs in the Mile Hi Gateway from Aurora. But if you want to go skiing and take your kids with you, a trip to the west has been scheduled for the 20th, and if you want to know what time to show up for the balloon blowing event, which I forgot to mention earlier, its at 2:00 PM (no one would want to be downtown at 2:00 AM would they - thats when the gangs and the monsters are coming home from the movies). And you should also be advised that our Bowling Team has won on three of the last four (4) Thursday nights and is only 3 or 4 points out of 1st place, which is where the Brain Bowl contestants, with the help of as many club volunteer helpers as we can muster, will try to be when they arrive at Cherry Creek Middle School at 8:00 AM on the 16th (Boy, those were the days - E UTA E UTA UGH UGH-ARE THE LIONS GONNA WIN? UNGH AH! ARE THE BRUINS GONNA WIN? AUH HAA), followed by the International President's Dinner on the 23rd (I meant "preceded")(scratch the foregoing parenthetical clause) and preceded by (I mean it this time) THE GOLF Tourney on the 15th, OR if the weather looks bad, on the 15th of April, May, or June. And last, but not least, we should all be able to go to the International Convention in Albuquerque this year, as Curt J. said, because it is so close (half-way to Las Vegas). But before I close I would like to say that Bob Avery and Ken Schlagel, though winners of the Jackpot, got not one red cent or one thin dime because they did not have a guest with them and that our Speaker, Barbara Noffsinger, of AMAX, who was introduced by Bob Finklemeier, gave a very fine presentation today on How to Make a Presentation, which she demonstrated by an excellent slide presentation emphasizing the 3 basics of graphic design - Simple, Bold, and Color - which Barbara was able to explain to us by the the means of a slide projector - while stressing that color graphics are more memorable to an audience, that too many words on a slide should not be used, that complex subjects should be described gradually, using color and a bit of humor to keep the attention of the listeners, or sometimes combining graphics with photos- or, in the right setting, using people in their

work or recreational environment. Thank you, Barbara, for being our speaker and for showing us how graphic design can really enhance a presentation.

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 Ralph Pederson has been awarded a certificate from the Children's Hospital Blood Bank Donor Center for having given two gallons of blood to the Center. I once donated blood at Bonfils pretty regularly, but radiation and chemotherapy for a tumor I had 7 years ago, along with the medication I take now, make me unqualified as a donor. The need for blood donors and blood is tremendous. If 30 pints of O - (O negative) could not be found at Swedish Hospital on 12/8/77, which almost happened, I'd have died on the table. The need for blood is always great and always critical. Thank you, Ralph, for giving blood. Its a nice habit to have. Its a nice way to say to God that you love your neighbor.

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March 8                    Bill Swigert and Mike Miller - Arapahoe Little League  
 March 15                  John Cruise - Editor of the City Edition

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