



## GRANDIOSE UTTERINGS OF MONACO SOUTH

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As I got to the meeting a little late, I missed the prayer and the Pledge and a pecan roll. Our newest member, Michael Lively was in attendance as was an old member of the club, Paul Johnson. Frank Middleton gave the prayer and led the Pledge.

Congratulations to Frank Middleton for having been elected Lt. Governor of our District at the Colo.-Wyo. District Bd. Meeting for the '85-'86 year. Others in attendance at the Bd. Meeting were Messrs. Brunner, Evans, Young and Hugo. I believe Ktdos are also in order for John Young, who, by letter from the Lt. Gov., was told that he had been elected Lt. Gov. for District 16 (somewhere west across the Great Divide). Gee, John, was it something we said? Don't go. Stay right here in the Optimist Club of Monaco South, speaking of which, can't we get our charter amended somehow to make it more clear where we really meet and eat - How about "The Optimist Club of Hampden East Right Next To McDuck's"? Send in your own suggestions. (Really John, someone's pulling your leg on District 16.)

Ralph. I understand you're recuperating well. Everyone is thinking of you and hoping you'll be in our midst soon.

The Great American Citizenship Tour was enjoyed by all who went. Charlie read some of the thank you letters from the students. Charlie Korsosky was the force behind the success of this outstanding community project and at its flanks were many others who gave of their time and attention to make it a very happy occassion for all. The promised media coverage did not follow through, but that did not detract from the persons who were the object of the citizenship program - the students themselves. It is something that they will probably always remember and the beginning of their awareness that good citizenship in school will continue to foster good adult citizens. Charlie, President Bob, Bill Walter, and Curt Jefferies went on the trip.

<u>Curt Jefferies</u> pictorial records of the Citizenship Tour won 1st place for us at the District Bd. Meeting in the category of Community Service Awards Notebook. Congratulations, Curt:

In order to attain <u>Honor Club</u> status we will need to add 12 members to our membership roster by September 30. Although we have added 6 new members this year, we have lost 14, leaving our present membership total at 71. And, since several members infrequently attend Friday meetings or club activities and events, the number of members who are actually active in the club is lower than the "71" names on the current roster. Last year ('83-'84) we recruited only two more members than we lost. Are we just bringing in numbers and hoping they'll get involved?

Golf - Perry Park - May 30 - Carpool from Azars at 9:15 - \$40 from each golfer will cover the green fee, a cart, food and awards.

Bowling Social - was held on the 25th at Celebrity at 1:30.

Camping Trip - The site at the Mountain Center has been reserved (Camp site B) for the dates of June 21 (Friday) and June 22 (Saturday). More information will be on the sign-up sheet which will be circulated at the next meeting. Events and activities will be for both children and adults.

Optimist International Convention in Albuquerque 2 If you need numbers for purposes of the registration forms, see President Bob and get your reservations made as soon as possible.

37th Annual Convention of the Colorado- Wyoming District - will be held in

Colorado Springs at the Clarion Hotel between August 15 and August 18, 1985. See Tom Mauro about the details of registration and the many activities available for children, men and women. The events have been well organized and offer something for everybody.

Winners of the Regular Jackpot were Ed Fankhauser, DDS and Marlin Kent.

Today's speaker, Bill Ford, was introduced by Tom Mauro. Bill Ford, of Ford & Ford Productions, talked about how we should "Clean Our Plates". Not only do we need to clean our plates at the table and maintain a well-balanced diet for our physical and mental health, but, as Bill said, we need to clean our plate by conserving our own energy supplies, both as a nation and as individuals. And do we give a dollar's worth of service for every dollar we receive? Bill said that most of us want to have a second helping before we clean our plate (using the resources that we already have before asking for, or using more). Since our lives are measured out by the time we have left, are we planning, acting and living that time to its fullest? We need to plan our time and our days because the time we have left is all there is to the rest of our lives. By squandering those precious minutes, or by living each day in efforts to attain our goals in life before we no longer have any time left is our choice in most instances. But again, what do we want to do with the rest of our lives. Some people never know what they want to do to fulfill themselves. We all have different ideas of what is important, most important, in our lives but can't seem to want it enough. A famous man once said, "Most men live out their lives in quiet desperation."

May 31 Being planned

June 7 Rex Gable - What' Your Problem?

June 14 Sandy Braitman - How to Hire a Superstar

June 21 Rick Beal - Computer Hackers

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