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Joe Marci led us in the invocation, and gave thanks for the great success we have had so far at the tree lot.

#### NEW MEMBER

Bob Hugo officially inducted newest member Mike Shirack, who was sponsored by Kent Gloor and Mark Campbell. Welcome, Mike. Glad to have all the help we can get in serving youth!!

#### CONGRATULATIONS

President Curt read a letter from 85' to 86' O.I. President Atarian congratulating our club in attaining Honor Club status. This continues our club's tradition in leading the District. Congratulations to all our members in doing a great job in serving the youth of our area!!

#### TREE LOT

As reported by Joe Marci and Randy Hampton, sales are ahead of last year, and the manpower is going very well. People are doing an excellent job of showing up when they sign up. This weekend, the 13th and 14th will be the last weekend for the lot. Frank and crew will shut down the lot Thur. of Fri., and have scheduled cleanup for Sat. the 20th. So if you can spare some time next Sat., your help would be greatly appreciated. Good job, guys, and keep up the good work!!!

#### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Howard Englebert announced that next Sat., Dec. 20, will be the day that the X-mas baskets will be passed out. Howard asked that all those signed up please meet at his house at 10:30. (1350 So. Grape St.) If you cannot make it, and have signed up, please give Howard a call. (759-3708)

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bill Litchfield reminded us again that tonight is the big event - the Annual X-mas Party. As last year, it will be held at the Happy Canyon Clubhouse. All members are urged to come; and to bring a pot-luck dish with them. As usual, this promises to be a great time.

#### KIDS TO BREAKFAST

President Curt announced that Fri., Dec. 26, is the date set for our annual Kids To Breakfast. If you have children, this is one event not to miss!! This year, the star attraction will be The Amazing Jeffries, one of the foremost magicians of our time. Be There!!!

#### ESSAY CONTEST

This year's essay contest is already underway. The kids at Thomas Jefferson have been busy the last two weeks composing their essays. Mark Campbell will be picking them up later this week for judging. If they are anything like last year, we will see some real quality material.

#### PROJECT BUSINESS

Bill Morgan indicated that help is still needed in the Project Business Program. If you can donate a few hours a week to help students get a better understanding of our free enterprise system, please see Bill. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!

#### EXCELSIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bob Hugo reminded us of the upcoming X-mas Party at the Excelsior Youth Center. This is the home for girls that have had trouble with the law, or have no home life. To many of the girls, this one evening may be the only bright spot of their whole holiday season. Bob said we have a few members signed up, but are in desperate need of more. If you and your significant other can help out, please call Bob. (758-9409) Again, the party will be Sat., Dec. 20, at 7:00pm at the Excelsior Youth Center at 15001 E. Oxford Ave. in Aurora. This is on the west side of Chambers, between Hampden and Quincy. Bring a pot-luck dish, and a \$10 to \$15 present, 1/2 of which the club will pay for.

#### THOMAS JEFFERSON DISTRICT EDUCATION

Don Thompson announced that the cushions that the students from T.J. are selling to raise money for their programs, are now available. Please see Don if you can help out!!

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PROGRAM

Our speaker today was Sharon Rochester, with the Postal Service. Sharon updated us on the different services now offered by the Post Office. The Express Mail service is the one which is helping out the Post Office the most. They are in direct competition with private enterprise; however, their pricing is still controlled by the Federal Government. Sharon indicated that their pricing is still better than most private companies, and they have had a 98% delivery rate by noon.

We also learned about another service: Zip+4. This makes mailing many letters to specific addresses much more economical. If you are doing a large mailing, and have not checked with the Post Office lately, chances are if you contact them, you can save money. Thanks, Sharon, for an informative talk.

MIKE MILLER AWARD

We had four winners today: Ron Gustas, Don Thompson, Bill Morgan, and good old what's his name. Several people also won cushions passed out by Don Thompson.

CALENDAR

December 19	(P)Visitor from the North Pole Citizenship presentation at Samuels School
December 20	Tree lot cleanup Christmas Basket Delivery Excelsior Christmas Party
December 26	(P)Kids To Breakfast

Curt Lorenzen	President	722-8184
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