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We were led in prayer this morning by the most reverent Al Brunner. The crowd today seemed to be an unusually active one.

GUESTS

Ken Schlagel brought his friend Gary Boulden for a second visit. Welcome, Gary!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bill Litchfield again reminded us that the annual Monaco South X-mas Party will be held Fri., Dec. 12, at 7:00pm. All members are cordially invited along with their better half's. Please bring an hors d'ouvres. Location is the same as last year - The Happy Canyon Clubhouse. Please see the map on the back of the newsletter.

TREE LOT

The tree lot is going great, and we are slightly ahead of last year, according to Joe Marci. There are also new tax charts at the trailer, as the ones we were using were 7.75% instead of 7.25%. Joe also asked that if you sell something other than a tree, that you list the item on the ticket you turn in. Lastly, two new shipments of trees arrived, and workers are needed this weekend to help price and prepare trees.

KIDS TO BREAKFAST

Pres. Curt announced that the day after X-mas, Dec. 26, will be kids to breakfast. We have scheduled for that day JEFFRIES THE MAGNIFICENT, a magician who rivals David Copperfield. If you have children, this is one program you do not want to miss.

ESSAY CONTEST

Its time again for the yearly OI Essay Contest. As you know, last year one of the contestants from our club won the District competition. So if know any kids that would like to get involved, see Joe Marci.

EXCELSIOR X-MAS PARTY

Bill Swigert reminded us that coming up soon is the annual Excelsior X-mas Party. It will be held Sat., Dec. 20, at the Excelsior campus on Chambers, between Hampden and Quincy. For most of these girls, this will be the only X-mas activity they will be involved in. Those attending need to bring a \$10 to \$15 present, ½ of which will be paid by the club. Dinner will be pot luck, so bring a dish also. Please help us to give these girls a Happy Christmas!!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Oscar Sorensen informed us that the morning of Dec. 20 will be time targeted to pass out the Christmas baskets. The goodies have already been purchased, so all the help needed is the easy part - giving them out to needy families. Please see Howard Engleberg if you can help out. (759-3708)

SCHLESSMAN YMCA PARTNERSHIP

Tom Mauro asked once again for our help in this project. Tom still needs one person to help call potential contributors in Jan. and Feb. This fund helps kids participate in activities that they may otherwise not be involved in. If you can help, please see Tom.

FUND RAISER

Mike Flanagan introduced Stan Lemonovich of Freedom Enterprizes. Stan is involved in a company which provides athletic equipment (tennis shoes, etc.) mailorder, and has the account geared so that 10% of the sales cost is forwarded to the specific fundraiser that the person who originated the sale, has specified. Stan has just brought this service into the Clolorado area, and is currently working with two other clubs.

PROGRAMS

Mike Flanagan asks that if you have a specific program that you would like to have our club hear, or would like a certain topic considered, to please give him a call.(756-7442)

YOUTH APPRECIATION AWARD

We were honored this a.m. to have Diana Romero, a 17 yr. old senior from Thomas Jefferson, present to receive the yearly Youth Appreciation Award. Don Thompson listed some of Diane's achievements: lettered 3 years in soccer, cross country, and was on the swim team. Diane was this year's Homecoming Queen, has a 3.0+ average in school, and belongs to the Spanish Club, Pre-Med Club, and Letterman's Club. She has done volunteer work for Porter Hospital, the Dumb Friends League, and Rocky Mtn. Roadrunners. I would go on, but we do not have space. Diane plans to follow a medical career, and someday be a doctor.

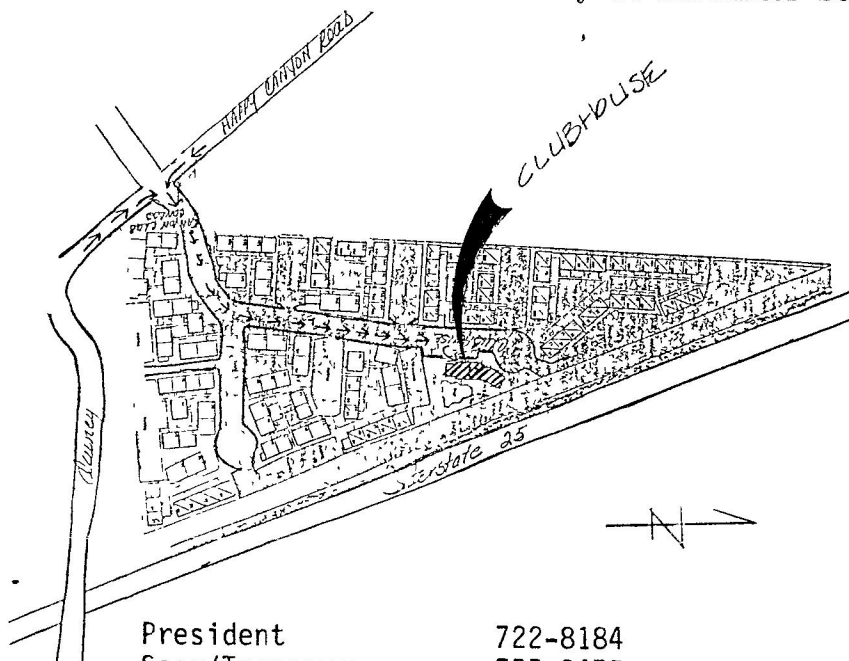
Curt Lorenzen presented Diane with the plaque. Congratulations, Diane, keep up the good work!!!!

MIKE MILLER AWARD

Tom Evans, Carl Burgess, and Curt Lorenzen shared in today's booty.

CALENDAR

- December 12 Citizenship presentation at Holm School
 Monaco South Christmas Party
- December 19 (P) Visitor from the North Pole
 Citizenship presentation at Samuels School
- December 20 Christmas Basket Delivery
 Christmas Party at Excelsior School



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