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Bill Morgan led us this morning with the Invocation, which hopefully will keep us safe this All Hallow's Eve.

BIRTHDAYS

We paid tribute with our singing this AM to two gentlemen: Bat Masterson and Charlie Korsoski. Charlie will be 79 years young. Congratulations.

THANK YOU

President Curt read a letter he received from Lori Thurmond, thanking those who worked on the Governors 10k Run. They are: Tom Evans, Pete Peterson, Joe Marci, and Mike Flanagan. A job well done. Also, Dale Koski wrote and thanked us for the special recognition given by the club.

SQUARE DANCE

Last call for the do-see-doers. The annual dance is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 8 at the Outpost, on south Havana. This is one of the events that the Better Halves always like, so be sure to go. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

BETTER AIR

Its time again to be thinking of how we can help with preventing inversions and the like. On Saturday, November 15, we will have several crews erecting the Better Air signs around town. If you can provide a jeep or truck, or provide manpower, please see Bill Litchfield.

WESTERN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The skating competitions ended this week, with several Optimists helping out. Monte Hoyt, who recruited volunteers for the competition, got the club excellent exposure in the program.

GOLF

With the onslaught of winter, the brave have scheduled one last tournament for the year. The Veterans Day Open is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 11 at Park Hill. See Joe Marci for sign-up.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Well, its that time again. The committees that will be leading the fund-raising effort this year, will be meeting Wed., Nov. 5, at Frank Middletons house. All those interested, please attend.

YMCA

Tom Mauro announced that he will be spearheading the Youth Partnership Campaign to raise \$35000 to help pay for membership fees for those kids that cannot afford them. If you can give Tom a hand in Jan. & Feb., please let him know.

GUESTS

We were honored today with two guests. Newest member Gil Duran brought Don Capen, and Jerry Staples invited Mike Finkelstein. Welcome, gentlemen, and please consider joining our club and help serve youth.

AWARDS

President Curt announced that we will have awards again this year similar to the High Five awards of last year. Lets all get busy and make this a great year.

PROGRAM

Mike Flanagan introduced our guest speakers this morning; Susan Beckman Unks and Carolyn Marquardt of Porter Memorial Hospital. Their topic was organ transplants. Apparently the big problem today is that even though 75% of the people think that transplants are a good idea, only 20% are willing to sign a donor card. And many donors are needed, as there are literally people waiting in line for organs, particularly kidneys. Also, even if you sign a donor card, most states require that the next of kin also give their approval. So next time you are renewing your drivers license, please give this some consideration and help your fellow human being.
I think I have heard enough "organ" jokes to hold me for a few mornings to come.

MIKE MILLER AWARD

Who else should win but Mike Miller. I give up. John Young and Tom Evans also shared in the pot.

CALENDAR

- November 7 (P) Mr. Trujillo-Parole and Corrections Problems in Colorado Square Dance
- November 8
- November 11 Golf Tourney at Park Hill
- November 14 (P) Jim Casart CPA-New Tax Law Citizenship presentation @ Holm School
- November 15 Better Air

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