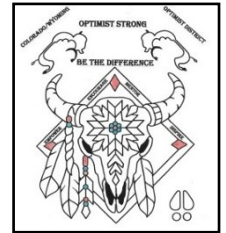




# Grandiose Utterings of Monaco South (GUMS)



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## Optimist Club of Monaco South



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### Good Morning Optimist

Welcome to September 7! This day has been declared as National Beer Lovers Day. It has also been named by some, National Salami Day, National Feel the Love Day, National Acorn



Happy Birthday to Anna Mary Robertson Moses, aka Grandma Moses.

Squash Day, National Grateful Patient Day, and



Tasmanian Tiger

Grandma Moses Day. On this day in 1936 the Tasmanian Tiger became extinct. Also, on this day **Ed Collins** was the lone greeter and did a heck of a job!



At left, Ed Collins solos as our morning greeter. Here he is saying "Good Morning" to both Allen Yockey and Wyatt McCallie.

Photo John Oss

### First Bell & Invocation

President **Jim Easton** called the meeting to order and asked **Donley Smith** to read a passage honoring **Dick Zolman** who passed away on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, of this week. Dick was a valued member of the club and his wife Lyn always supported him. Services information is shown below.

### Pledge of Allegiance

In honor to those served our country, as did **Dick Zolman** for 27 years, **Donley Smith** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

### Memorial Services for Dick Zolman

In an email from Lyn Zolman, she writes, "Dear Friends, please know that your well wishes have been received and are appreciated. Below is the information for the

services for Dick Zolman.

- **Memorial Service**, Location: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church at 1401 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial, CO 80122.

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a lunch reception in the parish hall following the service.

- **Internment**, Location: Ft. Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Avenue, Denver, CO 80236

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

This service will be about 15 minutes and consists of military honors. Should you choose to be present, enter at the North Gate and proceed to Staging Area A by 9:45 a.m. Lyn Zolman"

See **Richard (Dick) Zolman's** obituary at Horan & McConaty website, <https://horancares.com/obits/richard-ward-zolman/>. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, 875 N. Randolph St., Ste. 225, Arlington, VA 22203 or St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

### Announcements

**Member Directory Update:** Tom Mauro announced that the semi-annual update to the club directory was being compiled. For only \$25 you can run a business card sized ad and Tom guarantees a minimum of One Million dollars increase in revenue for your business. **Craig Eley**, as official photographer for the directory suggested that if you do not like your picture that is currently in the directory, he can take a new one. Talk to Craig or Tom if you are interested.

**Banquet Celebration and Installation:** **Craig Eley** mentioned our year-end celebration of Optimism will be held at the Rendezvous Restaurant in Heather Gardens (2888 S Heather Gardens Way) on Friday, Sep-

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**Meeting Place**  
**American Legion Hall Post 1**  
**5400 East Yale Avenue (Yale & I-25), Denver, Colorado**  
**Every Friday Morning, 7:00 – 8:00 am**  
**\*\*\*\*INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN\*\*\*\***

tember 28 beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will begin with cocktails, then sit down to a sumptuous dinner. The program will include the highlights of this year and installation of incoming officers for 2018-2019. Bring yourself and a significant other, or just yourself. Cost is \$25.00/person.

**Dime-A-Day:** **Perry Allen** is still trying to break last year's record for Dime-A-Day donations for the OI Foundation. If you have not donated your \$36.50, please do so as soon as possible. See Perry or **Ron Cisco**, the Dime-A-Day, CO-WY District Chair. **Editor's Note:** This is the cheapest way to do it. If you really did sent a dime-a-day to the OIF with today's postage rates you would have donated \$36.50 and spent \$178.85 in postage.

**Super Citizen Programs:** **Robert Wardlaw**, Super Citizen Program Coordinator, announces he still needs volunteer presenters for the Super Citizen Program. Servicing the 8 schools involved it takes some human resources make certificate presentations for this worth the effort. See the SC schedule at bottom of page 3.

**Harry Arkin Update:** **Michael Chavez** shared that



he had spoken to **Harry Arkin** who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and also has fractured his pelvis. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Tree Lot Location:** **Joe Marci** announced, with some delight, that "Yes Virginia there is a Christmas Tree Lot location, once again at the [Villa Monaco Shopping Center](#), even though the management company Scrooges jacked up the rent by \$200."

**Colorado Rockies Tickets:** While **Joe Marci** had the floor, he said he still has Rockies tickets that support the CO-WY Junior Golf Program. The Rockies have a program for unsold group tickets to be exchanged for weekday games.



Anyone who would like to see any of the following games should contact **Joe Marci** ASAP @ 303-847-7844. For Diamondbacks & Phillies, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:40, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:40, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:40, and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:10.

**JDRF Diabetes Walk:** **Ron Gustas** reminded those who will be helping setup for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Research (JDRF) walk on September 15<sup>th</sup> that he will be in touch by email with details. The walk will be held at the Jeffco Fairgrounds. You can still make pledges online to any one of three different teams, including [Mike McMahon's](#) son; [Ron Gustas'](#) granddaughter and the [T1DOC](#).

**Walk to End Alzheimer's:** **Cap Hermann** shared that this year MSOC will be manning a food booth this year and will have access to coffee, breakfast burritos and bagels. Check-in time is 6:45 a.m. Parking may be at a premium, so get there early. Cap will be sending an email with further instructions to those whom have volunteered.

**2018 Peach Sales:** **Bob Finkelmeier** reported 279 boxes of peaches were sold, resulting in a donation to Tamarac Optimist of \$624 and to MSOC of \$1050.

## 100% Day



Regarding "100% Day," **Greg Young** announced that only 30 breakfast meals are being ordered for Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is only \$10.00. For this paltry sum you will be served: Petite fillet steak, Scrambled eggs, Hash browns, Danish, Fruit bowl, Juice, & Coffee. *All this for only \$10 including tax and tip. Can't beat that anywhere!! The quantity will be limited so come early and stay late for the [All Club Photo](#).*

## Drawing

With \$150 on the line and the Ace of Hearts the one to draw out of only four cards, **Don Roth's** number was the first called. Although being urged to "take the cup," Don decided to go for the big money. No Luck! **Cap Hermann** decided to take a cup, which because of the number of tickets sold, amounted to around \$10. **Wyatt McCallie** went big ... and he too went home with nothing. The excitement waned, since there were the two draws for the lucky card, so Karl Geil, Dick Nickoloff, and Allen Malask, received cups of money.



For the Name Tag Draw, excitement rose as after calling the names of several members who were not present, President **Jim Easton** drew the name of **Allen Yockey** who, was in fact, wearing his nametag. Allen ended the search for the elusive Ace of Hearts and put the \$150 in his pocket. But, not to worry, as one of his last acts as President, Jim Easton will be salting next week's pot with \$100, so there's still a chance to win big.



Allen Yockey takes the \$150 pot with selecting the Ace of Hearts.

## Understanding Dementia

Former speaker Kristin Friedrich, Dementia Care Specialist, notified us that she is hosting a class "Understanding Dementia" on Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to Noon at her office, located at 7600 E. Arapahoe Rd., Suite 301, Centennial.

This class is intended for care partners or family members looking to better appreciate what dementia is, the most common forms of dementia, effective methods of communication, the different stages of dementia and how to promote and preserve caregiver wellness. The class is designed to allow for presentation but also to afford interactive conversation and questions! To register contact Kristin Friedrich at 303-475-9772 or visit her webpage @ <http://www.KristinFriedrichTherapies.com>.





## Bob Meyer CO-WY District Golf & Optimist Junior Golf Championship Tournament

Monaco South Optimist member **Bob Meyer** was our speaker for today. Bob had a couple the young ladies who participated in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship (OIJGC) tournament at Dorsal Resort & Spa, Palm Beach, Florida. Rachel Penzenstadler and Sofia Choi joined us for breakfast and talked about their experiences. Rachel actually got a hole-in-one and both had a great time. Bob also read a



Bob Meyer  
Photos Noel Hasselgren



Rachel Penzenstadler



Sofia Choi

few letters from some of the young golfers, thanking the Optimists for their support, both moral and financial. Below is the article that Bob submitted to the Colorado/Wyoming newsletter regarding "The District's Golf Program."

To date in 2018, the CO-WY Optimist District Junior Golf Program has had a highly successful year. Our ongoing relationship with the Junior Golf Alliance of Colorado (JGAC) helped us achieve a record field size for our three District Qualifiers in June 2018. We had over 250 golfers compete in those June District Qualifiers. That's a 10 percent increase over 2017 and double the field size we had as recently as 2015. The increase in field size results in our receiving additional slots for the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships (commonly referred to as "The Optimist") held at PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens FL (home of the PGA Tour's Honda Classic). Based on the field size for our 2017 District Qualifiers, we received 46 slots for *The 2018 Optimist*. That is on top of 23 slots we received for our field size at the October 2017 Optimist Junior Tour event held at Green Valley Ranch Golf Club.

We did not fill all 69 of those slots, but we did fill 60 of them, with 49 junior golfers from Colorado, five from Wyoming, two from Montana, and one each from the States of Utah, Arizona, Missouri, and Oklahoma. For the second year in a row, there were more junior golfers from Colorado at *The Optimist* than there were from any other of the 49 States.

We would not have been able to fill those slots without our extremely successful fundraising efforts. Our fundraising activities include an adult golf tournament, with a live auction, at Broken Tee Golf Course in Englewood in June 2018; soliciting over 45 hole and banner sponsors for that adult tournament, the October 2017 Optimist Junior Tour event at Green Valley Ranch, and the June 2018 District Qualifiers at Aurora Hills Golf Course, Meadow Hills Golf

Course in Aurora, and Flatirons Golf Course in Boulder; generous contributions from District Optimist Clubs, individual Optimists and their friends, local companies, and parents of junior golfers competing in our District Qualifiers. We also had four Optimist Days at the Rockies, where we sell discounted Rockies tickets at face value.

At *The 2018 Optimist*, there were almost 700 junior golfers from 28 countries around the world. During *The Optimist*, Colorado and Wyoming golfers performed well. The best performances were as follows:

- ♦ Boys 10 – 11  
Carson Bertagnole T4  
Austin Barry 14
- ♦ Boys 12 – 13  
Nicholas Pevny 1
- ♦ Boys 16 – 18  
Micah Stangebye T8  
T J Shehee T8
- ♦ Girls 10 – 12  
Caitlyn Chin 16
- ♦ Girls 13 – 14  
Eva Pett T6  
Kaylee Chen T17  
Rachel Penzenstadler
- ♦ Girls 15 – 18  
Caroline Jordaan T6



Nicholas Pevny



Rachel Penzenstadler  
Hole in one

In addition, Jessica Zapf and her dad finished first in a Parent-Child Tournament at *The Optimist* at PGA National.



A number of the Colorado golfers come together for a group picture.

### September Super Citizen Presenters

Sept 18 @ 2:30	MPB	?
Sept 27 @ 8:15	Holm	?
Sept 27 @ 1:30	McMeen	?

The new Super Citizen schedule is almost finalized and should be available in the next few weeks; however, here is the schedule for September. As you can see we are in need of presenters for each of these initial presentations. If interested, please contact **Robert Wardlaw** or the SC Coordinator for the school. In this case, MPB, **Gary Miller**; Holm, **Donlie Smith**; and McMeen, **Don Thomson**.

### Weekly Greeters

9/14/18	Tom Glazier & Perry Allen
9/21/18	Bryce Slaby & Jon Wachter
9/28/18	?



**Optimist Club of Monaco South 2018-2019 41<sup>st</sup> Year — Chartered in 1976**

See the Online Calendar @ <http://www.monacosouth.org/Events/Calendar>

Sept 14	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: One Hundred Percent Day & Camaraderie
Sept 15	Sat	7:00 am	Alzheimer's Walk to End, City Park East, 2001 Colorado Blvd.
Sept 16	Sun	9:30 am	JDRF Diabetes Walk, Jeffco Fairgrounds
Sept 19	Wed	6:15 pm	OCMS Board Meeting, Randy Marcove's, 4103 S. Rosemary Way
Sept 21	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: TBA
Sept 28	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: :DPD, District 3, Commander Rick Kyle
Sept 28	Fri	5:00 pm	Celebrate Your Optimism Banquet & Installation of 2018-2019 Officers, Heather Gardens Rendezvous Restaurant, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora, CO
Oct 5	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: 50 Years of Volunteerism, Bryce Slaby
Oct 12	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: ADA's Camp Colorado, Emily Fay
Oct 19	Fri	7:00 am	Meeting, Legion Hall: Camaraderie Day



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Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Bob Avery	1989-90	Don St. John	2001-02	Jon Wachter	2013-14
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Jack Rife	2002-03	John Oss	2014-15
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Bill Walters	1991-92	Karl Geil	2003-04	Michael Chavez	2015-16
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Kent Gloor	1992-93	Bryce Slaby	2004-05	Craig Eley	2016-17
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Gary Strowbridge	1993-94	Donlie Smith	2005-06		
John Young	1982-83	Mark Metevia	1994-95	Paul Bernard	2006-07		
Pat Bush	1983-84	Bob Safe	1995-96	Greg Young	2007-08		
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Tom Overton	1996-97	Phil Perington	2008-09		
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Peter Dimond	1997-98	Ron Cisco	2009-10		
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To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.  
 To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.  
 To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
 To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.  
 To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.  
 To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.