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With the start of a new year, we were honored to have long-time member Terry Miller give the invocation. Good to see your smiling face again, Terry!

GUESTS

Several new faces were present this morning. Tom Marquez introduced Gary Romero, whose father was responsible for Tom's membership; and Jerry Staples did double duty by bringing Tom Staples and Hank Nix. Kraig Lorenzen, called in from Wisconsin to help brother Curt remodel his bathroom, was rewarded with a breakfast with the Optimists. And last but not least, Frank Middleton was able to strong-arm Terry Miller into a visit. Welcome, gentlemen, and please join us to serve youth.

BIRTHDAYS

In our (ab)normal way, we saluted Ron Gustas and Len Vest for gaining another year of experience.

FITNESS

Lori Thurmond visited us again today asking for help with the Governor's Cup 10K/1k Run. The event is held to help promote fitness in the metropolitan area. With the Jeff Castro Run, it seems Marshalling is beginning to be our club's forte.

OLYMPICS OF THE MIND

Past Pres. Tom reported that his 86' OM team gave their performance last Saturday at the Boettcher Center; and they did their usual first class job. This is just one example of what a little bit of progressive work with kids will do.

AWARDS

Several awards were presented to members who could not attend the Installation Banquet. They are as follows:

NEWSLETTER
HIGH 5 AWARD

Ralph Pederson
Ron Gustas, Al Brunner, Tod Olson,
Pat Bush (2), Larry Stevenson (2)
Jerry Whitlow, Peter Dashiel

SWITCH-HITTER

Dave Roberts, John Moser, Greg Hurd,
Russ Paul, Dr. Ed, Len Vest

Also, a Special Recognition Award was presented to Bill Walters for his contributions to Youth Activities and Fellowship by providing meals at cost to Boys Clubs and to our club. Congratulations to all!!!

TRI-STAR SOCCER

Bill Eddy reported that we had 6 members show up to work the Tri-Star Soccer event held last Saturday. However, due to mis-timing, there were a very small number of kids that showed up. Bill indicated we will do it again in the spring, and with more lead-time, have a good turnout. Good effort gentlemen!!

GOBLIN'S (TO) CALL(ING)

Sign-up sheet was passed around for this project to be held Halloween Eve. This is a great opportunity to use your best voice on the phone.

GOLF/BRIDGE

Joe Marci announced the 49th Italian Open would be held Oct. 13. It will give all duffers a chance to whop the ball. Also, Bridge is starting this month. If either interests you, see Joe.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

It was announced that DAN HUGO is to be married this weekend in New York. All our best wishes to you and your lovely bride from the club.

JACKETS

Our yearly jacket order is in. Prices are \$24 with your name, or \$21 without. They are nice to have when working on our projects. See Pres. Curt to get yours.

PROGRAM

Mike Flanagan introduced our speaker this morning - Scott Cook. Scott is running for State House District 10 Representative. His primary views are that this year will be a major change in state government, and that more needs to be done in planning for the future, rather than being concerned about mistakes of the past. Scott also discussed three major campaign issues:

- 1)HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - approximately 1 every 10 min. travels thru the area.
- 2)PROPERTY TAXES - present taxes appear to be too high for benefits received.
- 3)CRIME - number of existing prison facilities is not adequate.

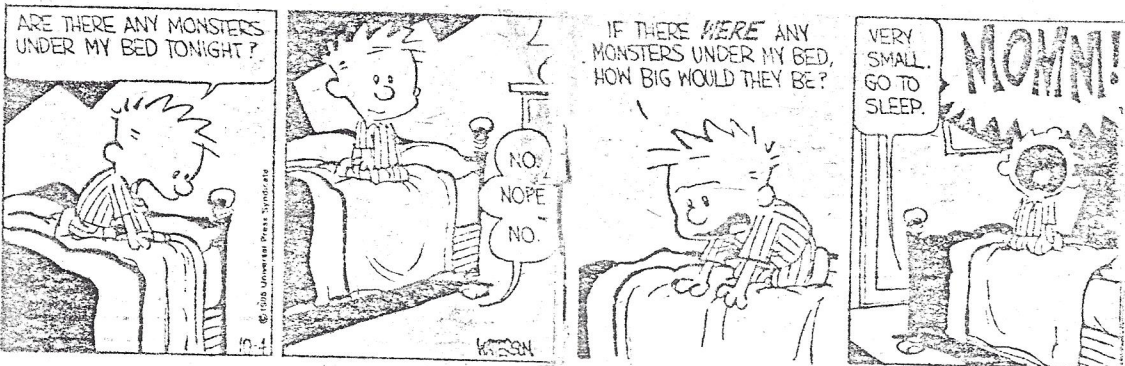
Thanks, Scott, for keeping us advised of local political matters.

MIKE MILLER AWARD

The drawing was split by three lucky individuals: Bill litchfield, Lori Thurmond, and Bob Avery. How did Bill manage to pick Lori's ticket???

CALENDAR

October 10	Program - Cathy Arnold- Candidate for Lt. Gov. Citizenship presentation at Holm School
October 13	Italian Open (Golf)
October 17	Program - Mike Callihan- Candidate for Lt. Gov.
October 24	Program - Betty Neale- Candidate for St. Hse Dst. 10 Citizenship presentation at Samuels School
October 31	Program - Susan Beckman Unks- Renal Transplant Goblins Calling



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