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## Optimist Club of Monaco South



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Editor for this Issue—Paul Stratton



### Good Morning Optimist

**Mark Metevia** was our sole greeter this morning, if you don't count **Frank Middleton** and his deck of cards. *Editor: It appears some are not checking the "Weekly Greeter's" listed on page 3. Mark was really filling-in for two others and is actually scheduled for Friday, July 26th.*

**It's Camaraderie Day!** Great job Mark and Frank! The seating chart looked a little different today, as the card Frank handed you determined the table for you. Hope you became more acquainted with another Monaco South member.

### Invocation

**Rob Gardner**, one of our newest members, delivered our invocation with a reminder about civic responsibility and then guided us into the *Pledge of Allegiance*, which was originally written by Francis Bellamy.

Are you aware, that no form of the *Pledge* received official recognition by Congress until June 22, 1942, when the *Pledge* was formally included in the U.S. Flag Code. The official name of *The Pledge of Allegiance* was adopted in 1945. The last change in language came on Flag Day 1954, when Congress passed a law, which added the words "under God" after "one nation."



### Guests

Mark Robertson, guest of **John Swick** today, John was not in attendance, but welcome to Mark! We hope you will become a member.

### From the Prez

CO-WY District Convention: August 21-23 will be the district convention in Breckenridge. If you are interested in attending the club will reimburse your Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> lunch. Show up and represent MSOC and support CO-WY Governor **Phil Perington**. The club will reimburse your registration and Saturday lunch by submitting a copy of your registration to the Treasurer, **Greg Young**. Pre-registration is required. Agenda and Registration form are downloadable from the GUMS distribution email. Please note: If you are planning to stay in Breckenridge, reservations need to be made by July 23, while lunch reservation need to be made by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in car pooling to Breckenridge, just for Saturday's meeting and lunch, talk to **Donlie Smith**. He is says, "Lets have some fun, a great trip and lunch, to support Phil and the District. Sign up to go and 'carpool' with 4 others. MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY!" Leave at 8 a.m. and return late afternoon."



**Spotted in GUMS:** Prez **Paul** awarded \$20 to **Scott Walker**, who was first to spot a note in GUMS and \$10 to **Frank Middleton**, who was second to notice, that read: *If you are the first member to tell Prez Paul Simon that you saw this in this weeks GUMS, he will give you \$20, if you are the second, he will give you \$10.* Of course it was much smaller.

**July Birthdays:** After calling for, **Bill Anderson, Pat Bush, Kent Gloor, John Greene, Tom Hoch, Don Iley, Lynn Jones, Steve Kady, Jack Kleinheksel, James Leuschner, Randy Marcove, Wyatt McCallie, Mark Metevia, Pat Sullivan, Rich Wagner,**

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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\*\*\*\*

and himself, **Paul Simon**, we were serenaded this popular month's for birthday's in a true club version of HB! Many birthday boys were in attendance, and certainly appreciated the recognition.

### New member induction!

President Paul was joined on stage by board members and sponsors of **Bob Coulson, Rob Gardner, Jeff Johnson, and Allen Malask** where officially brought into the fold. WELCOME to our newest members!



Photo Don StJohn

### Happy Bucks!

The spittoon was passed once again:

- ◆ **Steve Kady** happy great-grandchild #8 arrived yesterday.
- ◆ **Randy Marcove** is happy his 12 year old son is out-earning him.
- ◆ **Wyatt McCallie** is happy he's heading to Cape Cod for a week and will be with his granddaughters.
- ◆ **Pat Bush** is happy his son and two kids are coming to town for two weeks.
- ◆ **Donlie Smith** says his first great granddaughter was born, and a grandson got married.
- ◆ **Fred Pasternack** is happy his car started this morning. (**Editor's note:** It started at least one more time, as Fred nearly ran me over after the meeting).
- ◆ **Tom Glazier**, his 18 year son and girlfriend moved out and are doing well.
- ◆ **Frank Middleton** is happy about the FRACSOC meeting he attended last night.
- ◆ Don St John, is happy that Dr. **Ed Fankhauser**, founder of the club is in attendance.
- ◆ **Gary Laman** is happy, as we all are, that his original diagnosis was incorrect! Welcome Gary, you're looking good!



*Your editor was unable to keep up with all of the happiness! My apologies to the others who shared their joys and their dollars. Happy Bucks go to Ol's Childhood Cancer Campaign!*

### Announcements

**Rockies Game Give Away:** **Eldon Strong** shares that the Tamarac Optimist Club is looking for help give out promotional items at Rockies vs. Marlins game on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> (this week!), starting at 10:15 a.m. You get to see the game and a coupon for a haircut at Great Clips. If interested contact Roxie Strong, 303-757-3444.

**JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes:** **Dick Cohen** and **Ron Gustas** announced that the new "Type 1 Diabetes Optimist Club" (T1DOC) has an Optimist Walk

Team participating in the JDRF "Walk To Cure Diabetes" at 9:00 a.m. on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Coors Field. The 3-mile pledge supported "Walk" has a goal to raise about one million dollars for research. All "Optimists" from the Colorado/Wyoming District are encouraged to join the team with their family members and friends. T1DOC was jointly sponsored by the OCMS and the Littleton Breakfast OC. Both clubs are challenged to see who can provide the most participation.

Optimists not wanting to "Walk" can participate as "Virtual Walkers." Please contact either Dick or Ron for more information and how to register and join the T1DOC team. There is no cost to register but "Walkers" are encouraged to secure pledges. Join in and help the kids and adults with this life time autoimmune disease.

**Back from Los Angeles:** **Randy Marcove**, back from LA, saw the Rockies play the Dodgers. Wilin Rosario threw him a ball! He gave his giveaway Yasiri Puig shirt to **Paul Simon**, the only know Dodger fan around.

**Tamarac Club Update:** **John Young** told us that his daughter joined the Tamarac Optimist Club. She is their 88<sup>th</sup> member. MSOC sponsored that club and we should be proud.

**Brent's Place Pancake Breakfast:** **Don Thomson** reminded us of the Brent's Place breakfast on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>. The club is also helping by purchasing new griddles. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kid's Cure for Cancer. To help out see Paul Bernard.

**Jack Kitchell's Surgery:** **Don Thomson** also told us that **Jack Kitchell** came home from surgery on Wednesday and is making his recovery. Give him a call to wish him well.

**Holiday Party Planner:** **Frank Middleton** says if you want to have a Holiday Party he needs a location. Who knows a clubhouse that will host us for a pot-luck? Please let Frank ASAP.

**Relay For Life:** **Barry Barker** shared a "Thanks" for donations to the Relay For Life. Our provided club up to \$800. Next Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 Salisbury Park in Parker is the Opening Ceremony.

**MSOC Installation and Awards Banquet:** **Greg Young** said to mark your calendar, the year end installation and awards banquet will be Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Blossoms at Heather Gardens, 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way Aurora, CO. Sign up!

**MSOC Storage Unit:** Greg also reported that the clubs storage unit is with a new lock and key. Keys are being changed due to security breeches, so if you need a key please check with Greg. If you need to get into the unit, check with our president.

**Mudd Volleyball Parking:** Once again **Cy Regan** is organizing the parking team for the March of Dimes Mudd Volleyball co-ed tourney Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Majestic Center in Aurora. Sign up to help park cars starting at 6:00 a.m., usually done quickly with break-

## Announcements Continued

fast immediately following at Village Inn and Colfax and Chambers. See Cy for details.

**New Shirts:** Tom Glazier, is still working on an Oxford and a polo shirts for the club. He will keep us posted.

**Peach Orders Will Start Soon:** Bob Finkelmeier reports that peach orders are starting. He has checked with his Palisade grower and the word is, "Palisade peaches took a hit this spring, but there still will be plenty of fruit." The price will be the same as last year at \$25 per box/lug, about 18 to 30 peaches depending on size. Three dollars and fifty cents, per box, will come back to either Monaco South or Tamarac Optimist Club, depending on sales. A sign-up sheet will be circulated next week.

**Help the GUMS Editors:** Dr. Bob also reminded all of us to help the newsletter editors by sending your announcements or articles in writing or email to help us with accuracy and efficiency! A great deal of work goes into this weekly project each week—so help us all out!

## Thank You Note

The Club received a thank you note from one of our Korsoski Super Citizen award winners, which reads:

*Dear Optimist Club,*

*Thank you for the Charlie Korsoski award. I am highly honored and I hope that I will carry on the Super Citizen behavior forever. I also want to thank you for the money. It is going to college funds. So thank you for everything and especially for funding the college funds.*

*Thanks again - Anna Eivins*

## Drawing

After a bit of one-on-one camaraderie we had "Bedpan Madness," as we had a drawing. The 10 of Clubs is the card we're seeking, for the \$120 pot. The draws included:



⇒ **Scott Walker** drew, but no cigar  
⇒ **Randy Marcove** drew, but only the 9 of Clubs came up! Not even close enough.

Cups went to:

⇒ **Cy Regan**  
⇒ **Paul Simon**  
⇒ **Phil Perington**  
⇒ **Wyatt McCallie**  
⇒ **Ron Gustas**  
⇒ **Gary Strowbridge**

And then for the name tag draw, **Mark Metevia**, got a chance, but again no luck on the draw.

## Optimist Creed

To close our meeting, **Allan Malask** started us off: *Promise Yourself!*



## Electronic Recycling Collection

Southmoor Park East Homeowners Association are sponsoring an Electronic Recycling Collection on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. supported by Rocky Mountain E-Waste, at the NW corner of the Microcenter parking lot 8000 E. Quincy Ave.

**FREE recycling of electronics with exception of TV's, old electronics, e.g., computers, key boards, routers, cell phones, small kitchen appliances, etc. TV's will be taken for a small fee depending on size.**



## Weekly Greeters

Date	Greeters
7/26/13	Mark Metevia & Fred Pasternack
8/2/13	Jim Vander Kamp & Phil Perington
8/9/13	Aaron Beery & ?
8/16/13	Robert Wardlaw & Les Larson

**Friday morning greeters are always needed, see O.C. Larson to get on the schedule.**

## Monaco South Calendar

July 25 Thu 10:15 am Tamarac Optimist Club at the Rockies Game  
 July 26 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - "Special Mystery Guest"  
 July 27 Sat 3:00 pm Relay For Life of Parker, Salisbury Park in Parker, 9200 N Motsenbocker Road  
 July 28 Sun 8:00 am Brent's Place Pancake Breakfast, Washington Park - See Paul Bernard  
 Aug 2 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA  
 Aug 9 Fri 7:00 am Meeting, Legion Hall - TBA

**Past Presidents of the  
Optimist Club of Monaco South**

Bob Rhue	1976-77	Mark Metevia	1994-95
Jerry Whitlow	1977-78	Bob Safe	1995-96
Bill Kosena	1978-79	Tom Overton	1996-97
Duane Wehrer	1979-80	Peter Dimond	1997-98
Curt Jefferies	1980-81	Ralph Symalla	1998-99
Frank Middleton	1981-82	Cy Regan	1999-00
John Young	1982-83	Stan Cohen	2000-01
Pat Bush	1983-84	Don St. John	2001-02
Bob Hugo	1984-85	Jack Rife	2002-03
Tom Mauro	1985-86	Karl Geil	2003-04
Curt Lorenzen	1986-87	Bryce Slaby	2004-05
Oscar Sorensen	1987-88	Donlie Smith	2005-06
Lupe Salinas	1988-89	Paul Bernard	2006-07
Bob Avery	1989-90	Greg Young	2007-08
Bill Litchfield	1990-91	Phil Perington	2008-09
Bill Walters	1991-92	Ron Cisco	2009-10
Kent Gloor	1992-93	Ed Collins	2010-11
Gary Strowbridge	1993-94	Randy Marcove	2011-12

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**THE OPTIMIST CREED — Promise Yourself . . .**

- 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.