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Curt Jefferies, former Distinguished President and Lieutenant Governor, led us in an invocation and the pledge to the flag. "Help us to live in the present, one day at a time."

Visitor

We had several visitors today from the Buckingham Optimist Club in Aurora. President Al Horton introduced his fellow members, and later was presented by our President Tom with a case of beer to pay off a wager between our two clubs. We enjoyed your visit, gentlemen.

Guests

Pete Peterson, geologist and Terry Jones, stock broker were second time guests and are close to becoming members. At least that's what Pete told me at our table. We certainly would encourage you both to join us in the cause of Optimism. It's a rewarding experience and fun, too.

Announcement

Charlie Korsoski announced that his Optimist friends in Rapid City are coming to Denver on Friday, April 25 to reciprocate for our annual citizenship trip to Mt. Rushmore. We will need guides and drivers to host these people. You might find a new career.

It was good to see Doug Gill back with us, and guess what, he made a golf announcement! Just like old times. Spring must be around the corner.

Birthday

Happy Birthday to my Bridge partner, Dave Butler. There's that song (?) again. Dave is helping Secretary-Treasurer Bill Litchfield by tracking individual participation in Optimist projects.

Tri-Star Basketball

The Tri-Star Basketball competition produced a winner in Scott Gilpin, who went on to win the zone contest. Congratulations to Scott! Scott attends Holm School.

Tenth Anniversary

John Young reported that the Tenth Anniversary Celebration committee is making progress. In true Optimist style, accent will be on recognizing outstanding youth in our community.

Channel 6 Auction

Russ Paul gave advance notice of Channel 6 auction which will begin April 24 and run into May. We have always provided manpower help with this one. Be prepared for the sign up sheet.

Square Dance

Saturday, April 5, get your clod hoppers and hitch old Dobbin to the wagon. It's square dance time at the Outpost. A potluck dish and \$5 per person will get you in. Ya'll come!

Health Fair

Holm Elementary School will sponsor a Health Fair the week of March 17th, to help inform the students and the community of important health issues. One of the activities is a blood drive through St. Joseph Hospital. Blood donations may be made at the Holm Elementary School Auditorium on March 19 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM. Blood donations are by appointment only; contact Donna English at 755-0109. If you have any questions, call St. Joseph Blood Bank at 837-7193.

Wild Animal Farm

The Wild Animal Farm was visited by twenty-three Optimist and family members. Tom Evans, Oscar Sorensen, Tom Mauro, Bill Litchfield, Bob Hugo, Bill Morgan, Ron Gustas, and Fred Pasternak made the safari to Vona Bates farm.

Speaker

Our speaker today was Darlene Weir, an employee of Public Service Co. for sixteen years, and an expert on the history of the Ice Palace in Leadville, Colorado. Her grandfather was one of the early supporters, and this motivated her to find out as much as possible about this short-lived phenomenon. Only three such buildings have been known to exist-one in St Paul, Minnesota; one in Moscow, U.S.S.R.; and our own in Leadville which was the largest, taking up three acres. A skating rink, a ballroom, and a dining hall were housed in the palace. Unfortunately, a chinook wind in January of 1896 was the demise of the ice palace. Temperatures up to 65° F gave the palace the chance of a snowball in hell. A sad story, but very entertaining. Thank you Darlene Weir.

Drawings

The three drawings were won by Pat Bush, Tom Evans, and Dr. Ed Fankhauser. Tom led us in the creed. "To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own."

CALENDAR

- March 14 - Program-Comeradery Day - get acquainted
- March 17 - Health Fair, Holm School
- March 19 - Blood Donations, Holm School, 2-7PM
- March 21 - Program- Jim Dill, Colo-Wyoming District Governor
- March 28 - Good Friday-He died to make us good.
- March 30 - Easter-He arose to prepare a place for us.
- April 4 - Tentative election of officers for 1986-87
- April 5 - Square Dance at the Outpost
- April 25 - May 3 - Channel 6 Auction
- April 25 - Good Citizenship Tour By Rapid City Optimists

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