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Hello Fellow Optimists!

Faithful Ron Eberhart took the helm of the Downtown Optimist Club once again as our esteemed President, Emily Parker, was away on business. Ron kicked off the meeting at 12:15 pm with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag and the recitation of the Optimist Creed. (Who knew Ron was such a multitasker?)

Ron announced that our **next meeting would be next Wednesday at the picturesque Camp Carson for our annual tour and check presentation.** He reminded members that donations through our Foundation are still welcome. We've already collected \$1,170, and the Foundation will match it. If we can raise a total of \$1,500, we can present a \$3,000 check to them. Meet at the camp at 11:30 am if you want to participate in the tour. (Come for the tour, stay for the giant check presentation and FREE lunch)

Next up was our ever-diligent Sergeant at Arms, Dan Phillips. Dan collected conscience money from several members (you know who you are). He let our speaker draw for the half-pot, and Rich Hawley's name was drawn. Sorry, Rich—you gotta be here to win!

Dan then moved to Trivia Questions about July 4th. Which President was the first to celebrate July 4th in the White House? Thomas Jefferson, of course. Which signer of the Declaration of Independence had the largest signature? We thought this was a set-up question, but yes, the answer was John Hancock. (Easy money for Dan, right?)

On to the Sunshine Report for our ailing Optimists: Jeff Olson is getting back to normal, Bob Shetler is doing much better, and Gary Burk was MIA.

Our speaker was Stacy Biggs from CLEAResult, affiliated with CenterPoint Energy. She talked about their programs to help lower-income families with energy consumption and billing. She also discussed the many rebates all households can receive on their new energy-saving devices. Which appliances use the most energy, you ask? The ones that generate heat and the ones with a motor: A/C units, refrigerators, freezers, and electric ranges. Stacy also passed out some informational brochures and a few free goodies. (Score!)



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Remember, our meeting next week heads to Camp Carson on July 17th. It's not too late to donate. Mail your contributions to our Foundation at P.O. Box 3882, Zip 47737-3882, or bring your check with you next week.



See you at Camp Carson!

Ron the Scribe











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