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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**General Membership
Meeting Agenda Tuesday**
December 13, 2011

Pledge of Allegiance
Greeting and Introductions by
The President

Business of the Month:
Kenosha Auctions & Events, Inc.

Chamber Committee Reports:
*Destination Bailey- 285 Tourism,
2012 Car Show, McGraw Park
Survey Results from last Mtg*

Speakers / Presentations
*Sally Spencer-Thomas, Innovations
in Community Suicide Prevention
Board of Director Elections*

Adjourn

Fellow Chamber Members, As we are closing out another year everyone is busy getting ready for the Holidays. During that final stretch lots of activities and celebrations are scheduled by our Chamber of Commerce and local businesses in town. We already enjoyed tremendous events such as Cowboy Christmas at Rustic Square, our Holiday Mixer at Lynwood Park, Holiday Bazaar at Kenosha Auctions and the Parade of Lights by Cutthroat Café. I know there are many more great gatherings during this season and I hope you all are able to participate at some of them. Another wonderful celebration is the presentation of the annual GRACIE Award to someone special in our community. This year I had the opportunity to present

this great award to Barbara Jerome Behl and Larry Behl for their outstanding community support for many years, as they were nominated by our members and selected by the Board of Directors last month. Congratulations to both of you and thank you for everything you do and have done in the past. While we are only presenting one award a year, I know there are a lot of hard working people in our community to help out where they can and for that I am very thankful. It would be impossible to have so many successful events and amazing local Nonprofit organizations without countless hours of volunteering by members of the community like you. With all that said, I truly believe we have a strong core and are on track to work ourselves out of this recession, slowly strengthening our Micro Market in the Platte Canyon Area. I am looking forward to the new year, and united as a team, we will make it a successful one. Happy Holidays to all and have a **l u c r a t i v e m o n t h .**
Marcel Flukiger

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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The 285 Optimist Club, Colorado, one of the newest chapters of Optimist International (OI), is a volunteer club formed to help "Bring Out the Best in Kids" in the communities of the Hwy. 285 Corridor. At the Charter meeting in August of 2011, 24 local residents decided that more can be done to help the kids and support the other non-profit organizations doing their part to help the children in the area.

Visit www.Optimist.org and you may be surprised to learn that there are thousands of "Optimist Clubs" around the globe, dating back over 100 years. Through a number of programs relating to education, health, sports, the arts, leadership and community service, they are motivating youth to take one step more than they thought they could. The 285 Optimist Club is a member of the Platte Canyon and Conifer Area Chambers of Commerce and, while only a few months into its charter year, has established relationships with the Conifer and Bailey area schools, the Boys and Girls Club, the Mountain Resource Center, the Mountain Peace Shelter,

Bootstraps, Joy International and the Conifer Newcomers & Neighbors.

"Our primary purpose," said Club President, George Ofiesh of Bailey, "is to bring the programs, resources and tools of OI to benefit the kids right here in our communities. Our secondary goal is to develop a pool of volunteer 'Optimists' (people with a can-do attitude) to be the muscle to support the organizations named above and other youth-oriented non-profits, and to help them reach and exceed their goals. We all have a lot on our plates and spare time is not a luxury that many people have. The benefit of becoming a 285 Optimist is that our members get to decide which projects and to what extent they participate. An Optimist can give two hours a year, two hours a week, or anywhere in between."

There are four ways to find out more about the 285 Optimists: attend a club get-together (1st and 3rd Monday evenings); visit www.285OptimistClub.org; email 285Optimist@gmail.com; or call the Club President at 303.522.6525.



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Wishing you a warm, wonderful and successful 2012

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From

Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations 2011 GRACIE AWARD Winner!

Barbara JeromeBehl & Larry Behl

Your contributions to your community throughout the years is greatly appreciated

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 3 Conifer Christmas Parade
- December 4 Cowboy Christmas at Rustic Square
- December 8 PCACC Holiday Mixer at Lynwood Park 5-8pm, Gracie Award winner announced
- December 9,10 Christmas Bazaar at Kenosha Auctions
- December 12 Bailey Mountain Lions Club Meeting, 6:30pm Rustic Station
- December 13 PCACC General Meeting 7:30am Crow Hill Fire Station
- December 13 PCACC Board Meeting 9am Crow Hill Fire Station
- December 25 Christmas Day

*** More Information about each of these events can be found on the Chamber website at www.bailey-colorado.org

Just a Reminder: the Event Calendar on the Chamber website is a great place to post your organization's upcoming events. ***