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Pres. Jim Roe asked Chaplain Sandridge to lead us in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. After an excellent repast Jim called on Al Renz to take care of some timely business.

Al had framed Charters from Optimist International for the new Junior Optimist Club at Grace Lutheran School, and for the new Octagon Club at Hazel Green. The principal players: Fabiani, Jims Pepper and Berry, and Bob Martin joined Al for Alberto to snap a picture. Then Al reminded us of the playground ribbon-cutting ceremony at Brahan Spring **Wednesday, June 29, at 11:00 am with BBQ to follow.** Kiwanian Russ Grimes has organized the event that will feature Optimist Fabiani Duarte as Master of Ceremonies. A crowd of about 250 is expected.



Pres. Jim then introduced our luncheon speaker Mary Margaret Tweedy, Community Consultant for Regency Retirement Village, formerly known as Parkview on Max Luther Drive, but now under new management. Along with Magnolia Trace and Redstone Village, Regency is a complete care facility for independent and assisted living through nursing home needs. The options offered seem to be well thought out, reflecting compassionate considerations. The program today triggered many questions from our senior members, and the speaker left her card at each table setting to enable the arranging for further individual discussion of what CCRC (Continuing Care Requirement Community) detailed features Regency has available. The fact that a high-cost buy-in is not required is attractive to some who may want to try living in this way and have the option to return to their prior status if they choose to. The luncheon ended on a good note as the speaker drew my name.

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Optimistic Quote of The Week

" After 5000 years of recorded human history, you wonder, What part of 2,000,000 sunrises doesn't a pessimist understand?"

Robert Brault

CALENDAR

6/29 Wednesday 11:00 am Brahan Spring Playground

Ribbon Cutting and BBQ

6/30 Thursday **NO MEETING**

7/7 Thursday 11:45 am Downtown Holiday Inn

Logan McElyea & Mother - St. Judes Update

7/11 Monday 4:00 pm 1st Commercial Bank

Board Meeting

7/14 Thursday 11:45 am Downtown Holiday Inn

Mary Flynn - Hawthorne Conservatory

7/21 Thursday 11:45 Optimist Recreation Center

Business Meeting - Food Alberto Duarte

7/28 Thursday 11:45 am Downtown Holiday Inn

TBA

8/27 Saturday TBA Place TBA

Picnic with JOOI Clubs

9/24 Saturday TBA Central Presbyterian

Pancake Breakfast for Hawthorne Conservatory