

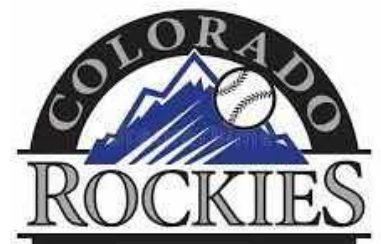


From the editor:

There are high hopes and expectations for the future of Optimism. Growth in a club can occur if the organization continues to provide its youth services, is visible in their community, and holds onto its **Optimistic philosophy – to think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.**

Tamarac OC and Friends at the Rockies

On June 11, Tamarac members, with help from DTC and family members and friends, gave away some awesome Rockies Trucker Hats! It was a perfect day for baseball, with awesome seats in the top tier right behind home plate. We sat in the purple row (5280 feet above sea level) in the shade! Rockies came out on top 5-4 over San Diego Padres. Thanks to all who volunteers for this game!



June Programs

June 2



Barb Warner

**“Helping to Live the
Second Half of Life
with Enthusiasm”**

June 9



Carol Teigs

**Denver Historic Homes
- Capitol Hill Area**

June 16



Alice Thomas

**CIA- Central Asia
Institute**

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June 23



Tina Somes

**Gemologist
Extraordinaire**



Janelle Crowe	7/3
Beda Collins	7/12
Abigail Nicholas	7/15
Janet White	7/19
Pearl Meulemans	7/24

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CONVENTION**

Pueblo Convention Center in Pueblo, CO

August 19th & 20th

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Girls On the GO (GOG) Visits the Museum of Miniatures

On June 24, five members of Tamarac participated in a GOG to the **Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys** in Lakewood. **Nancy Wright, Mary Gelb, Laura Hoch, Beda Collins and Marilyn Bower** were greeted by the director of the museum and given information about the exhibits and told some of the special things to look for. Those included the miniature hand knitted sweater that was knitted using piano wire, and the 18 tiny kittens hidden around the farm house.

The interiors of the houses including the table settings, food, art work, and furniture, and the outside landscaping was incredibly realistic, yet so tiny. There was one house that is a replica of the **O'meara house in Denver**, and another a replica of a mansion in Newport Rhode Island, just on a smaller scale. The artistry and details of the doll houses were truly amazing!

The rare Japanese friendship doll, Miss Yokohama created in 1927, was also on display. In addition, the museum has a vintage toy collection, including the classic Cootie game, which brought back many memories .

After our visit, we went to lunch at Sunrise, Sunset. It was a small group, but we had big time fun!

Sent by Marilyn Bower



L-R: Nancy W, Marilyn B, Laura H, Mary G, and Beda C



Recognize any of these?



Amazing details!

Flower Repurposing Project Loretta Blessinger

Tamarac OC ladies agreed to partner with MSOC in a project to pick up flowers after Art Museum events, and repurpose them into arrangements or use them otherwise for retirement/nursing home residents to enjoy.

Priscilla Otero (FOO), Loretta and her daughters, Carin & Nikki Blessinger, and granddaughter Tori made 50 bouquets which were delivered to Clermont Park Senior Residency, and delivered 100 stems of assorted flowers to Eastern Star residence on Quebec on June 10. Below right are pictures of Eastern Star NH residents having a therapy session with flowers provided by TOC' flower project.



Below are residents of Clermont Park Residency



Front: Priscilla Back: Carin, Tori, Nikki



Members Volunteer at the Pat Sorensen Memorial Rest Stop at MS150 Race on June 26, 2002



Left: Hungry riders
Above: Hungry volunteers!

For many years, TOC members have helped the MSOC members man a hydration station near Longmont. Lunch was also served that day. Although the number of riders was smaller this day, all were upbeat, and thankful for the cloud cover and cooler day. Thanks to members **Lois Jean Gallaway, Judy Reed, Marilyn Mehlman, Tamara Kerch, Mary Gelb, Karen Somes, Jeanette Thompson, and Nancy DeNiro** for helping this event.

Feel Good Page To an all woman club, I offer up an additional creed - Nancy D

