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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have been thinking recently about the fundamental purpose of the Civic Club. At first, I thought, "Our purpose is to carry out useful projects--like the neighborhood clean up, the Alba Park project and the candidates' forum."

But that does not get to the heart of the Civic Club's reason for being. Our real purpose is to nurture and protect the sense of community and cohesion that makes Garden Oaks seem like an old-fashioned neighborhood, not just a collection of houses. Our real purpose is to provide a way for interested folks to meet their neighbors, exchange ideas, discuss common problems and--most important of all--to have a good time. Please join us.

Security Note: After reading last month's Gazette, Elmer Slafter wrote with a security suggestion. Elmer made a diagram of the 10 houses in his immediate area, showing names, addresses, home and work telephone numbers. He then gave a copy to each of the 10 families. This is an excellent idea. Not only would each of the households have all surrounding numbers, but it also eliminates the problem of forgetting your neighbors' names!

JIM ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT

CIVIC CLUB MEETING: APRIL 1, 1986 (NO FOOLIN'!)

SPEAKER: CHERYL LUCK TOPIC: INTERIOR DESIGN

LOCATION: CIVIC CLUB BUILDING, W. 34TH STREET

Child Care During Civic Club Meetings: Since we have so many "little people" in our neighborhood, we are working on a way to provide child care during the Civic Club meetings, especially the business portion of the meeting. Come share your views and, hopefully, propose a solution to the question of where child care can be held.

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