

Burbank YMCA Service Club

The Y's Expression

FY2010 -2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Roger Koll, President

Chris Nishimura, 1st Vice President

Jacques Volpei, 2nd Vice President

Gordon Ecker, Secretary

Betty Sakata, Treasurer

Rowleen Grossman, Historian

Frank Sakata, Trustee

Bob Higgins, Member-at-large

Denny Grossman, Member-at-Large

Jim Woodburn, Member-at-Large

J.C. Holt, YMCA CEO

Frank Sakata, Christmas trees – Co-chair

Bret Ulrich, Christmas trees – Co-chair

Kan & Melanie Kalantari and Frank Sakata

Pancake Breakfast Co-chair

Susan Sebastian - YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Coordinator

Larry Bradfield, Chaplain

Susan Sebastian - Publicity

Denny Grossman, "The Y's Expression"

grossmand@aol.com 818-841-0387

TBD - Interface: Youth & Government

Editors note: This is a short newsletter since I have been spending much of my time on the upcoming PSR Convention in Burbank and assisting PSR clubs get on the new website.

September 1, 2010 starts the new fiscal year for the Burbank YMCA Service Club

The Executive Board remains the same but there is a need for members to step up to help and learn what is involved in the club operation. We have projects that need attention: (1) the historical display to help put the YMCA story together; (2) the painting started at Child Development Center must to be completed; (3) Burbank YMCA Service Club website administrator; (4) Taste of Downtown Burbank is just around the corner (October 7, 2010) and pre-sale of the wristband is now happening; (5) the Christmas tree fund raiser planning is now in process. Please pick a spot where you want to help and let us know.

PSR WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING

President **Roger** has done a good job in inviting Burbank YMCA Service Club members to join our Burbank Y's Men website. This means that you can sign-in to our Burbank site and see all the information on our site, and some information in all the 33 club sites. The region site can only be viewed by club members that are registered club members. All sites have 3 tiers: public, club member and private. Private can only be viewed by club members of their own club.



“To Be Clean in Body and Pure in Heart” “To Love the Sacred Circle of My Family”

“To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right”

Summer Issue: July, Aug., Sept.

WEBSITES CONTINUED

Our Burbank Club website can be reached by anyone with this address:
ysmenburbank.samariteam.com Soon our site and all other sites will just be **ysmenburbank.com** a very simple web address to remember. Other clubs will just have their name substituted for Burbank like **ysmenbellflower.com**

Our PSR Region site is now **ysmenpacsw.samariteam.com** and samariteam will be dropped soon also from it. The Region site will have links to all the sites in the 33 region sites so all members and everybody can see the public information in their sites. Members of their sites can also see the members information in all the sites. The own club member will only see the private things in their site. All the club sites have links to the USA Area Site and International Site. Clubs can put links in to their own YMCA Site. YMCA Sites can put link in to their Service Club sites. Many club sites names will be changed from Y's Men to Y Service Clubs. This will be done by clubs preference.

So be ready to use all the tools afforded by these websites by joining your club site or just going in your club website and clicking on you want an invitation to join and **Roger** will send you one. If you already have had an invitation and most of our club members have, just ask **Roger** to reset your password. The temporary passwords are only good for 72 hrs.

Many clubs have things in them now with items being added daily. Now we will be able to see other clubs activities and get ideas for our club and maybe join in other clubs special events. This is a win win situation with club members getting acquainted and becoming stronger together.

Please invite friends and acquaintances to look at our website and to see what we are all about. They can get in with laptops, desktops, ipads, internet phones and open up our good works for them to see. What a great opportunity for our Y Service Clubs and Y's Men's Clubs to really grow. New member brochures, club and region bulletins, calendars and a host of great information with endless opportunities awaits all clubs, club members and all viewers. In a week or so all clubs will have information in their sites. You can get a member guide with pages of useful information on the websites by going into the Region site. The Administrator Guide in that site is just for the club web people. Please, when time, navigate the world of Y'sdom in all these sites. For sure our PSR Region is on the cutting edge of technology now and we can thank PSR RD Doug Jones for getting this set up.

Burbank Y Service Club Calendar

Sun. Aug. 29, BBCue at Kam & Mel townhouse

Tues. Aug. 31, Dodger Game leave Burbank at 5 p.m.

Wed. Sept. 1, Youth and Government, 6 p.m. Ray Sence room. Call Y Mon. AM for reservation..

Tues. Sept. 14, Next Club meeting in Healthy Lifestyles room at 6 p.m. (note change from Sept. 7)

ADD TASTE PRESALE FROM NOW TO OCT 4, 2010

TASTE OF DT BURBANK OCT.7, 2010

PSR CONVENTION IN BURBANK at Burbank Airport Marriot

October 8, 9, 10 is the gala PSR 2010 Convention in Burbank. The Treasurer needs to know who will be going the Convention. The club will pick up all Registration costs. Look at your calendar and let Betty know. A final count will be made at the next meeting.

Schedule is: Saturday morning breakfast, 9 a.m. departure for first 50 to sign up to Nethercut Museum in Sylmar. Others have choice of a private tour of Burbank Historical Museum or Gene Autry Museum. Transportation will be provided for those that need it.

Burbank YMCA is providing 2 of their 13 passenger vans. Burbank Service Club members will be the Marshals that provide control of the Convention. Included will be the task to announce activities, hand out raffle prizes, "fine" those at the dinner (if more than 3 club members seating at same meal table). Marshals will be provided at each of 9 seminars, get groups organized for activities and other duties as needed. We will have vests and helmets for all marshals.

Friday night dinner will be at the Hillstreet Café banquet room on Glenoaks Blvd. Then in Y vans and private vehicles proceed to the Griffith Park Observatory and Planetarium at 7 p.m. the cost for seniors is \$5 ea. for show or free tour things to see. Parking for hotel will be at 2300 Empire at the 5 story parking structure. We will shuttle hotel guests from this structure over to the Marriot Airport Hotel. This will save \$10 per day in parking costs. For shuttle service if no one at structure to shuttle people call Denny – 818-404-2533. Then when a convention member wants to get back to their car call Denny if no one in front lobby to drive you.

Lunch and the 9 forums start at 2 p.m. and 3 every hour till 5 p.m. Marshals will make sure cold water, cups, coffee at each forum and enough chairs and be there for directions to next forum or any questions. Dinner at 6 p.m. and speaker and entertainment.

Sunday chapel service and brunch with awards, last of raffle prizes and promo for next years convention. Closing of the Bible and convention around 1 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE !

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:30-9:30PM

**ON SAN FERNANDO BOULEVARD
BETWEEN MAGNOLIA AND ORANGE GROVE**

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON !

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN BURBANK

“Taste of downtown Burbank” is a major fundraiser for the Burbank Community YMCA. As a Club we have volunteered at various sites including the water distribution, wine and beer garden and other areas. We have also assisted in the pre-sale of the food wristbands (\$25.00) and with beer and wine tasting (\$35.00). To gain entry to the food court and wine and beer garden each person must have a wristband. The wine and beer ticket needs to be presented with a picture ID for proof of age. There, a hand stamp will be given to the ticket holder allowing them access to the beer and wine garden. You must see Frank S. for the wristband for Club members that volunteer. The club will be purchasing the wristbands for the volunteers. See Frank for the pre-sale of wristbands also. The Club will write a check to cover the pre-sale and wristband purchased for the volunteers. Thanks for your continued support and commitment to the Burbank Community YMCA and the YMCA Service Club.

VITAL CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER PLANNED

*The CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER is a vital part of our YMCA and the YMCA Service Clubs (Burbank’s Y’s Men’s Club) image in the community. We thank the people of the community and surrounding area for coming to our tree lot for over 50 years to keep the **TRADITION OF HAVING A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE** in their household and place of business.*

Things just don’t happen! December 2010 is 3-months in the future but any people are already directly and indirectly involved in the planning for a successful fundraiser, including:

- City of Burbank and Burbank Redevelopment Department for the use of the property at Burbank Blvd at Victory Place
- Redevelopment personnel who are getting things done in a timely manner for our access to the Burbank Blvd and Victory Place property by October 2010
- Christmas Creek Ranch for timely inputs on Christmas tree availability, delivery and promotion
- Tent providers for timely response to requested RFP and final on site set-up plans in October 2010
- Club members assisting in the improvements to our operation from “lessons learned”
- A preliminary plan was presented to the Service Club Executive Board on August 26, 2010, including the decision on selection of the tent supplier

We are looking forward to raise important dollars to benefit the youth and families of the community. ***We are also looking forward to the involvement of the Service Club members, YMCA staff, and their families, who volunteer to make a difference in the lives of youth and families of the community.***

Bret Ulrich – Frank Sakata, Christmas tree Co-chair