

# Words to the Y's



## PREZ SEZ

Thanks to Charley and Anne for responding to a last minute notice from me while I was in Canada for some work for Y's Men International. While I had a few minutes on Thursday, May 14, I checked my e-mail at the hotel computer to find that there was an invitation for someone from our club to present two \$500 scholarships to Bayless High School students who had been participants with us in Roll Back Malaria. That message had been sent two days earlier but I didn't check my mail until Thursday. Electronic messages got back to St. Louis and so we did have representation there at a special meeting of awards. Lucky that we had someone free to attend!

Charley and I are part of a Key Communicators group for the Bayless District and we

were present at a School Board meeting on May 20 to present a plaque to the students and to Melinda Brown for her leadership in that great project. Charley made the presentation and our club was given thanks from the high school principal Denise Swanger for the recognitions and contributions.

If you did not get to the Mystery Trip this year, you missed something special. Our group was select-- 12—but the adventures were still surprising and exciting. We visited the National Tiger Sanctuary in Bloomsdale, MO, a refuge for tigers conducted by some very caring and special persons interested in preserving this grand animal. We learned about the plight of tigers in the wild and

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## Recall Notice:

By

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The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to the serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart.

This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed, "Sub-sequential Internal Non-morality," or more commonly know as **S.I.N.**, as it is primarily expressed.

Some other symptoms:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish, violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, Who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **Jesus**, has most

generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the **SIN** defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.**, (Believers' Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without corrections

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*To Acknowledge The Duty That Accompanies Every Right*

## **Club Calendar Meeting Dates and Events**

- June 13**                    **Book Marking Saturday (instead of Officer Installation Date)**  
(Come if you can!)
- June 29**                    **Officer Installation Dinner at O’Leary’s (see special article)**
- Aug 18--20**                **Book Fair move-in Days**
- Aug 21-26**                **Book Fair**
- Sept 19-20**                **Mid America Region Convention in St. Louis**

**This newsletter can be seen on the  
internet @ [www.ysmenusa.com](http://www.ysmenusa.com)**

### **Websites to check out for more information!**

[www.ymcastlouis.org](http://www.ymcastlouis.org) (St. Louis YMCA –for Carondelet YMCA—click on “find branch)

[www.ysmenusa.com](http://www.ysmenusa.com) (US Area Y Service Clubs *Bob Daniels is the webmaster!*)

[www.ysmen.org](http://www.ysmen.org) (International Y’s Men website for Malaria Project—click on NEWS)

[www.ccbf-inc.org](http://www.ccbf-inc.org) (Carondelet Community Betterment Foundation)

[www.baylessk12.org](http://www.baylessk12.org) (Bayless School District)

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viewed first hand five sibling tigers, grand and glorious in their beauty, but who have endured neglect and harsh treatment from previous owners but have now been rescued. A great barbecue feast in Pevely, MO began the afternoon. The beautiful spring day lent itself to a walk through the paths of a state historic site to the Sandy Creek Covered Bridge near Old Lemay Ferry Road in Goldman, MO. Our final stop was the Villa Antonio Winery, a small, family operated winery in Jefferson County situated in the scenic Sandy Valley area with a large patio and circa 1880s cabin from which visitors can sit and enjoy the view while sipping their wines. The winery specializes in dry wines from French-American hybrid grapes and was just around the bend from the covered bridge. A wedding was scheduled that

day with chairs set out down from the walkway. The presence of so many visitors kept us from taking full advantage of the winery and its charm. Nevertheless, our lovely Missouri hills seemingly just around the corner from our part of the world gave us a secure feeling of home and the realization of why we really enjoy the land we have around us.

Thanks to Debbie and Matt for planning and leading the trip and to Charley and Anne who did some of the exploring.

Anne and I are meeting with the September 2009 Regional Convention Committee and hope that you are all planning to take part next fall.

## Member News

Karen Karl is home from the hospital recovering from a really serious bout with a colon infection and other complications. Further attention may be necessary but for now things are a whole lot better.

Joseph Oganda was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. Anne and Rachelle attended. We offer congratulations to Joseph who is now leaving in Herrin, Illinois. We hope to see him soon.

Eleanor Eichenberger is doing just fine even though she is somewhat limited in walking distances and stairs. She is still keeping very active with her church and many friends. It was good to hear that she might be joining us again soon for some of our events.

Congratulations to Dan Redmond, graduate of Lindenwood University and Matt Stuckel, graduate of St. Mary's High School.

## Recall Notice

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voids the Manufacturer's warranty, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **JESUS**.

**DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent

contamination of that facility. **Thank you for your attention.**

**-GOD**

**P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by "Knee mail".**

**(Author Unknown)**

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

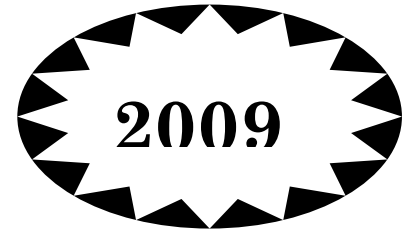
Now is the all out time for us to be pitching in with every spare minute to keep up with the high volume if we hope to earn a big total again this year! Do your best to set a goal of hours each week. Thanks for all you do to keep this going. Since you already had set aside Saturday, June 13, to gather for a meeting that has now been changed, why not stop into the Y that day to

work on the books. The doors open at 9 am and a crew is there until about noon or so. *If that is not a good time for you, you can always get the key at the front desk and work on your own that day or any day.* Please record the hours you serve in the volunteer book.

# Mid America Region Convention



**Y's Men Service Club**



**September 18-20**  
**Mercy Center - 2039 North Geyer Road**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63131**  
**Contact Jo Ann Gardner: 314-412-0182**

**Single Rooms \$193.50**

**Double Rooms \$165.50**

The above includes the following:

- Convention registration
- 2 nights lodging
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

## **Commuters**

**\$97.50**

Includes Only

- Convention registration
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

**\$77.50**

Includes only

- Convention registration
- 2 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

***Exciting optional activities are being planned  
for you and your families.***

**Start making your plans now to attend!**

## Carondelet Y Service Club

2008/2009

Chartered October 1978

President: Rachelle Reeg  
Vice President: Marilyn Chase  
Secretary: Debbie Redmond  
Treasurer: Marsha Brann

### Members:

Nathan Barr  
Dianne Daniels  
Eleanor Eichenberger  
Rea Finn  
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Gertrude Jones  
Karen Karl  
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Myrtle Mignerone  
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### International News

[International Council Meeting & Convention 2010, Yokohama, Japan](#)

### US Area News

[July 7-8, 2009—U S Area Council Meeting @ Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA](#)

### Mid America Region News

Our next Regional council meeting and convention is scheduled for September 18-20, 2009, in Saint Louis. See information sheet included in this newsletter.

### Club News

[June 29th New Officer Installation.](#)

### New Officer Installation Date Change

The date for the Officer Installation was changed from June 13 to June 29 to accommodate our incoming officers and their busy schedules. We did need our officers there! The fifth Monday of the month seemed one time that might suit everyone since very few groups meet regularly on this day.

O'Leary's will accommodate us with a private space, and we may order from the menu. Please come to this meeting and celebrate as we move to a new group of leaders for the coming year. The program is still unplanned but do expect a few interesting things to keep us together in addition to our ceremonies and exchange of pins. We can celebrate the end of another year of service to our YMCA, our community and to others around the world.

[Monday, June 29, 2009](#)

[Time: 5:30 pm](#)

Place: O'Leary's Restaurant

3828 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

314-842-7678

[Check their website—www.olearysrestaurant.com](#) for menu descriptions and choices.

Don't forget the fried pickles!

**For Reservations: Call Rachelle at 314-631-6118 by June 25.**