

# CASCADE DISTRICT

## NEWSLETTER

Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AREA USA PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION

MOTTO: To acknowledge the  
Duty That Accompanies Every Right

Y Service Clubs  
"Pride Through Service"

A Community Service Club  
in Partnership with  
the YMCA

DECEMBER 2010

MM East Madison - President Fordie Ross  
Salem - President Bob Severson

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
H. Wayne Smith

Seattle Downtown - President Sharon Meadows  
Yakima - President John Herdrich

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### Y'SDOM'S INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Our new International Secretary-General is Takao Nishimura, known as Nishi by everyone. Nishi is from Japan. Lee Woodard, Sharon Meadows, Grace and I met him in Cupertino, California where he was a participant at the Regional Director-Elect leadership training.

Nishi replaces Rolando Dalmas who has served as International Secretary-General for 10 years. Rolando and his wife Gloria are returning to their home country of Uruguay in retirement. Ten years ago Rolando replaced Ingvar Wallin who had served for about 25 years plus five years as an Associate.

The 2010-11 theme of our International President, Hirotohi Fujii of Japan, is " **Once More We Stand.**" His slogan is "Build a Bridge to the Future."

Your four sheet Y'S MEN'S WORLD, No. 4 2009/10, titled "IP Bulletin and IHQ News" has information about our new leaders. On page 4 is a unique picture of our last three Secretary-Generals.

### MAILING TO THE CLUB PRESIDENTS

CLUB PRESIDENTS. You should have received a packet of information from our U.S. Area Corporate Secretary, Anne Stuckel. In it should be candidate resume information and ballots for International and USA officer elections. Also, included are updated International and USA rosters and several other items.

The International Ballot for International President should be completed, signed and sent this month. If you wait until January, do it the first week. The deadline to arrive at the International Office in Geneva, Switzerland is January 14. It takes about one week for mail to get to Geneva. Any mail arriving after 5:00 p.m. on January 14 is invalid.

The U.S. Area Ballot for Chief Financial Officer has more time to be completed. It should be completed, signed and sent to Corporate Secretary, Anne Stuckel, to arrive no later than the last day of February.

Send to me an e-mail message when your club has sent in your International ballot. Do the same when you send your USA ballots. LET'S MAKE THE CASCADE DISTRICT 100% IN VOTING!!!

### ELECTED REGIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

Lee Woodard	(Seattle Downtown)	Regional Director
Harold Spilde Jr	(Great Falls)	Past Regional Director
Ila Steen	(Helena)	Regional Secretary
Harvey Steen	(Helena)	Regional Treasurer

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger."

Luke 2: 8-12