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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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May Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship Fund

International President V.S. Bashir
Motto: “Be the Light of Hope”
Slogan: “Share with a Smile”

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

The May meeting of Helena Y Service Club will be held on Monday, May 11, at the YMCA at 6:00 P.M. We have several events to discuss and signups to help at them, so be ready to put your name on the dotted line to help.

The Camp Child Work Weekend will be May 15-17. We will install the new windows in the cabins that need them on May 16. Our Service Club paid \$1922 for them. **JOHN GEORGE** will be in charge of that installation project and needs help. Other jobs will involve painting and cleaning up the grounds. There will be work for everyone that can be there.

Our spring Schwan's Foods Truckload Sale will be on May 30 from 9:00 - 3:00 at the Good Samaritan parking lot on North Montana Avenue. **ILA STEEN** is heading up that project.

Y Service Club gave \$400 to the aquatics program at the YMCA to purchase 20 life jackets for the swimming classes.

We will discuss summer projects since we do not meet in July.

BILLYE VINCENT, MARY ANN GEORGE, and ILA STEEN attended the PNW Regional Board Meeting in Seattle and will give a short report at the club meeting.

YMCA NEWS

Healthy Kids Day will be held at the YMCA this coming Saturday, April 25, and we have been asked to help with giving tours and other jobs. If you can help let **SAM WHITEHEAD** know.

There will be Life Guard Training classes on May 14-17 at the Y.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

June 12-14, 2009 – PNW Convention
Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT. Pres. **BILLYE VINCENT** has the registration forms and will give them out at the meeting on May 11.

August 5-8, 2010 - Int'l Convention
Yokohama, Japan



BROTHERHOOD DELEGATE

Brotherhood Delegate, David Coles, from Bendigo, Australia, will arrive in Helena on June 8 and will be here to attend our club meeting. He will be visiting the other clubs in PNW Region before coming here and will be taken to Great Falls to attend the PNW Regional Convention there on June 12-14.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

It was nice to meet Salem's new club member, Alyce Perry, at the PNW Regional Board meeting. She has already agreed to be the Vice President of their club, so she is really getting into the Y'sdom Movement. Congratulations!

Word has been received that Dory Parkhurst passed away on March 5, 2009, in Feasterville, PA. Dory was a long time member of Y'sdom and was U.S. Area Historian for many years. She will be missed by all who knew her. Our condolences go to her husband, Bill, and her family.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

MAE WING visited her sister in Seattle and another one in Post Falls, ID when she accompanied **BILLYE, MARY ANN,** and **ILA** on their trip to the Board Meeting.

JAY SHELDEN'S mother from Lander, Wyoming, is visiting him this week.

MARY ANN GEORGE gave a presentation about Y Service Clubs at a meeting of YMCA Executive Directors and Staff from the Ys in Montana on April 10. She reported a good reception to the idea of starting Y Service Clubs.



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!
14 JOHN GEORGE



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Tender Reflections

*Lullabies and baby toys
Have long been put away,
But memories of those simple joys
Are in my heart to stay.*

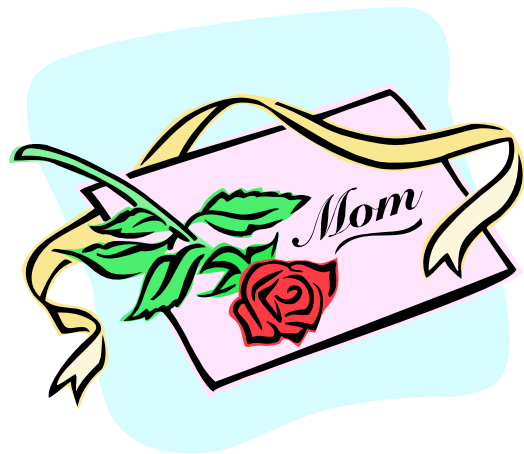
*No earthly fortune could replace
The happiness I've known
As I've held each tiny face
And watched them as they've grown.*

*The years fly by with just a glance
With no time to delay
The moment children take a chance
And go off on their way.*

*Great wealth I'd give without a tear
And bequeath it to another.
For I have treasures far more dear
Because I am a mother.*

-Barbara Karachalios

*"As one whom his mother comforted, so
will I comfort you..." - Isaiah 66:13*



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMS!