



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

The Bible mentions talents/abilities which we are to use. **Bruce** read a poem he had written at the last meeting. We did not know he had that ability. We all need to expose our abilities just like the "*Disciples determined that according to their abilities, each would send - - -*". (Acts 11:29)

Social/Victory Celebration: January 17, 2010:

The celebration will take place at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater with dinner at 4:30 and the Oklahoma musical at 6:30. **Marty** has a count of 19 planning to attend. The directions to get there is to take MN #62 west and it merges with US #212. Then take MN #5 for about five miles and turn right on Great Plains Boulevard. The first left past the railroad tracks takes you into the parking lot. You will not have to leave home until after the Vikings win their game. See those of you there who made reservations!

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Hiawatha Y:

This is a double header with the Southdale Y's Men's Club joining us to hear The Reverend Chuck Tindell speak on "*Life's Journey – What's in your suitcase*". He will talk about the importance of packing such traits as a positive attitude, a sense of humor, a spiritual anchor, a sense of meaningful purpose in life, adaptability, and so forth. Good program so bring your guests too.

Hospitality: please try to sit between two Southdale Club members as much as possible. We want to mix them in with each of us.

Dick and **Betty** will provide the food. **Bruce** will share the devotion.

Last Meeting: January 5, 2010:

Our last meeting was to hear about the 20 staff persons from the Minneapolis and Saint Paul YMCAs who each spent two weeks on the Sioux Indian Reservations in South Dakota. This is the third year for this coordinated work with the Sioux YMCA. Our presenter was Benjamin Theisen who is a staff person at the Emma B Howe YMCA and a member of the MN Valley Y Service Club.

Bruce read a poem that he had written and we did not know he was a poet. Thanks, **Bruce**. Here's his poem:

THE WISEMEN CHRISTMAS STORY

Tw'as the month before Christmas and all thru South Minneapolis, the Wisemen were busy preparing for tree business

Lights were being hung, the fences being placed, the Wisemen were preparing for a fast and busy pace

All at once it was Saturday - the trees arrived - the wrestlers, big and strong, were getting lots of exercise

The time came for the Wisemen to follow the star and do their thing to bring scholarships to ones near and far

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

