



# Hiawatha Y Service Club



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## Thoughts:

From Romans 12: 1-2 we read from the Message Bible - -

*“So here is what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity; God brings the best out of you, develops well formed maturity in you.”*

## Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at Hiawatha Y:

*Time of Fast!* February is Time of Fast month and **Ron** is planning the food which has traditionally been soup. There will be two recipes of soup for you to enjoy. **Ron** and **Dick** have been pursuing a speaker from ‘Feed my Starving Children’. We do not have the name of the person yet but it will give us help in understand their efforts in working with the hungry.

Attached to this bulletin is a copy of one of the Time of Fast (TOF 09-03) programs. We contribute to TOF so here is some limited information about one of the projects. Often the YMCA is the local administrator to ensure the success of the program.

**Ron** and **Janice** will each provide a kettle of soup and **Ron** will also share the devotional.

Unfortunately, this is also the evening for political caucuses but usually no voting can occur until 8:00 pm so it should be possible to leave the meeting and still get to your caucus in time if you choose to do that.

## Last Meeting: January 19, 2010:

The Reverend Chuck Tindell was our speaker and we were blessed with the presence of eight members of the Southdale Y’s Men’s Club. Our speaker spoke on **Life’s Journey – what’s in your suitcase?** In case you forgot, his points were: *be a positive type of person, have a sense of humor, have a sense of meaning and purpose, be willing to try something different, be a spiritual anchor, and realize the moment of truth.* He also has written a number of books some of which were the recipient of special awards.

Our Southdale Y’s Men guests were Allen Johnson (DG & President), Don Peterson, Howard Berg, Jim Hunter, Paul Crockett, Ken Rolf, Don Schipper and Daryl Soltau (who just underwent a 4 bypass).

*To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.*

