



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

With the beginning of Lent, the Psalmist provided a prayer: *Lord, "You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy."* (Psalm 16: 11)

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Hiawatha Y:

Game Night. We have had game nights before and we felt they were very enjoyable. Please bring a favorite game and guests who would enjoy a relaxed evening in a social environment. Not only will we have supper, we will also have popcorn and the other nibbles.

Tom and **Becky D.** will provide the food for this special event. **Jim** will provide the devotions.

Last Meeting: February 2, 2010:

Floyd Burghard was our speaker and presenter on "Fed my Starving Children". The organization expects to package 100 million meals in 2010. The food package contains dehydrated vegetables, 20 vitamins, soy (chicken flavored) and rice. Each package has six servings. We did not contribute as a club but 94% of the funds contributed are allocated toward the cost of the meals. Most of the transportation costs are covered by the receiving organization which does the distribution. **Dick** has a sign up sheet for us who are willing to help package meals which is yet unscheduled. See **Dick**.

Ron and **Janice** provided the soup for our Time of Fast meeting. Of course, **Betty J.** provided the cookies which she does so often. We proved they were good too by eating most of them. **Ron** also gave the devotional thought which was heart wrenching statistics on hunger throughout the world. Those attending the meeting were: **Del, Jerry, Tom D., Norm, Julie, Ron, Janice, Arlo, Noah, Jim, Dick** and **Betty**.

Christmas Tree Sales:

Our treasurer presented a final report of the sales and it is better than previously presented due to receiving the final income. The net profit is \$8,956.53 from a gross income of \$23,314.65. There were 450 trees with only eight left but with a good economy they would have been sold. The South High School wrestlers sold all 29 wreaths for a total of \$725.00. There were no bad checks!

Donation to the Y:

The club voted to give the South Minneapolis YMCA \$10,000. The tree sales provided most of the money. Our club has for quite a few years given \$10K or more.

Time of Fast:

Our International Association of Y Service Clubs has an emphasis on Time of Fast throughout the month of February. Thus, attached is one of the seven projects supported this fiscal year. Attached is TOF 09-

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