



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

“Whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.” James 1:2-4

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Blaisdell Y:

NOTE: MEETING AT BLAISDELL YMCA BUILDING!!! We will meet at the Blaisdell building located at 3335 Blaisdell Avenue in Minneapolis. Our Executive Director, Kerry! Givens, will host us for a special meeting to see the new building and to discuss the YMCA activities. This is a special invitation which we have not had in the past so please make every effort to attend.

Kerry! and Andrea Lewis will order food in for the occasion. The front desk will direct you as to where the meeting will be held which will probably be below the gym in the meeting area or in one of the exercise rooms depending on the activities being held in the building at the time.

Last Meeting: February 16, 2010:

It was a casual evening with some business and then dividing up to play some favorite games. Except for the game on Minnesota cities, there were no winners or losers but some were headed in the direction of winning when it was time to go home.

Tom and **Becky D.** provided an exceptional dinner displayed in a beautiful manner encompassing the Valentines theme. **Betty** again provided cookies. **Jim** presented the devotional thought. Those present were: **Mike, Dan, Julie, Tom D., Jerry, Dick** and **Betty J., Jim, Orville, Noah, Janice and Arlo.**

\$100 to Haiti YMCA:

The club voted to send \$100 for the Haiti YMCA reconstruction. The Sioux Falls Y Service Club also had sent in \$100 along with \$180 given by the North Central Board members at their meeting in January. Peter Rodosovich, YMCA Vice President of Operations, sent out an information sheet about the Haiti YMCA to the International Committee. A copy is attached.

The General Secretary of the Haiti YMCA reports that the badly damaged infrastructure continues to impact daily life in Port-au-Prince with no working water or sanitation services, heavy congestion on the only main road through the city and a complete shut-down of the education system at all levels.

Hiawatha Y Address:

Do not send letters to the Hiawatha YMCA address until there is staff there full time. The mail is being routed to the Blaisdell Y (3335 Blaisdell Avenue, 55409-4429). We still get the mail but it takes longer

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

