



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

EXCUSES, EXCUSES! See what the scripture says: *"It is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means."* (2 Cor 8: 10-11 NRSV)

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

Greta Sebald will tell us about her experiences being in competition on the luge. She spent \$25,000 to be involved in the practices and the Olympics themselves. More information at the meeting. It should be interesting.

Last Meeting: March 2, 2010:

Kerry! Givens hosted us for our meeting at the Blaisdell Y. Kerry! and Andrea ordered sub sandwiches, chips, water and cookies. We were pleased to also meet with three Community Board members (John Meegan, Aaron Myers and Jim Reddin). Kerry! asked each of us to introduce ourselves and say how we got into the club and we heard a little from each of the board members about themselves. After the sharing of information and brief business meeting, Kerry! took us on a tour of the building.

Noah provided the devotional thought. Those in attendance were **Tom D., Marty, Dave, Jim L., Norm, Julie, Jerry, Dick** and Betty, **Janice, Dan, Del, Arlo, Noah** and Jamaica and Macy, **and Orville**. Noah and Jamaica brought their friends Jeremiah, Silvia, and Amaya. We were pleased to have them as guests for the evening.

Pancake Breakfast:

The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for April 11th. **Dave** will be passing out tickets at the next meeting and providing details. Keep the date open, sign up to work, and bring those friends and relatives.

Board Meeting:

Janice, the president, is calling for a short board meeting after the next meeting, March 16th. There are some items to discuss, such as, who to put into the Golden Book.

Congratulations to Orville:

Orville was hired by the Minneapolis Y to be the Program Executive of Youth in Government. We know this was something he wanted and we are pleased for him. He will have a larger role than when he previously worked on Youth in Government. He started in this position on Tuesday, March 9th.

Marty Ziehwein - Brotherhood Delegate:

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Marty has been approved to be a Brotherhood Delegate to Australia. Word has it that **Dave** too will be going but has to pay his own way. **Marty** and **Dave** will be going between late September and late October.

Sioux YMCA:

Bill Weitzel, Executive Director, at the Sioux YMCA sends his thanks for the gift of \$400. He also acknowledged the staff from the Minneapolis and Saint Paul YMCAs as having provided programs in several Cheyenne River Reservation communities this past summer. There are eight persons from the Minneapolis and Saint Paul area who serve on the Board of Trustees of the Sioux Y which meets twice a year.

Club President Interchange:

Since the President's Council has not been functional the last several years, our District Governor, Allen Johnson, asked that each club invite the other presidents to a club meeting. **Janice** has been to the Southdale Y's Men's Club meeting during a snow storm. Our president has invited the other presidents to our April 6th meeting. There are only four clubs in the Metro Minneapolis Y area.

John Meegan's Compliment:

John Meegan, chairman-elect of the South Minneapolis Community Board, made a point of complimenting our club on giving to the Y Partners Program for many years during our joint meeting with the board at our last meeting. He says 'the tree sales are a lot of work', anyone agree? John helped on the lot three shifts. We appreciate his help!

Regional News:

Our North Central Region will host a Brotherhood Delegate from Sri Lanka. He will be in our region from April 8th through the 21st. There are still dates that any club members could host him for a day/evening/overnight, etc. Call Ken Rolf at 952-451-0412 for open dates. He will visit our club on our meeting night of April 20th.

US Area News:

Y Youth Clubs. There have been Y Youth Clubs in a number of countries for quite a few years but the US Area has not focused on this. Recently, some youth in AZ have shown interest in starting a club. This will be a new experience that could lead to Y Service Club membership.

International News:

At the Y Service Club International meeting, it was decided to continue the 'Roll Back Malaria' program for the next five years. This was a program that created much interest internationally and yet did not have to cost so very much money. This program is run in conjunction with the United Nations.

Schedule of Coming Events:

March 16	Greta Sebald, luge experiences
April 6	Don Peterson about his experiences as an FBI agent
April 6	Other club presidents are invited to join us for our meeting.
April 20	The Brotherhood Delegate visits our club.
May 4	Last regular meeting before the summer break
August 5-8	International Convention.

A thought:

Since everything goes on e-mails these days, did you see the one where a young girl prays for clothes for the girls on daddy's computer? Innocents!

Our Hiawatha Y Service Club Board within the North Central Region:

President: Janice Pannkuk Board Members: Ron Peterson (2nd of 2 years)

Vice President: Marty Ziehwnen Bruce Johnson (1st of 2 years)

Treasurer: Tom Dowzak Immediate Past President: Del Hamaker

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The Hiawatha Y Service Club was chartered on May 23, 1949 as the Southtown Y's Men's Club which was merged with the Roosevelt Y Service Club (Chartered January 25, 1954) on July 1, 2002.

Beyond the Club: RD NCR: Joe Dotson RDE NCR: Heather Vinge Hanson DG: Allen Johnson

Area President: Phil Sammer (Theme: *Spread Y'sdom!*) APE: Mary Ann Phillips (PCR)

International President: Kevin Cummings (Theme: *The Power of One*) and (Slogan: *Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things*)

IPE: Hirotooshi Fujii (Japan) IPE-E: Finn Pedersen (Norway) WEB Sites: www.ysmenusa.com www.ysmen.org

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