



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

Gregory Weeks works out at the YMCA by jogging 18 laps. One day he questioned why he was doing this since he did not feel like doing it. He thought he would stop at the end of the next lap but then he remembered a comment, 'determination is not measured by what you do when you feel like it but rather measured by what you do when you do not feel like it'. We all probably encounter times when we question why we are doing something. Jesus too must have felt that way when he was entering Jerusalem and knowing it would end on the cross. *When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.* Luke 9:51. We need to keep this determination in our minds when we are making decisions.

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at Hiawatha Y:

We will have a speaker from the Ronald MacDonald House. We will be able to learn more about the many services they provide to families when a family member is hospitalized.

Jerry will provide the food and **Orville** will provide the devotions.

Last Meeting: October 20, 2009:

Jackie Docka, a senior in high school, gave a report on her trip to the Conference on National Affairs (CONA) which is a national YMCA Youth in Government program that brings students together from 38 states for ten days in the Blue Ridge YMCA Camp in the mountains of North Carolina. She said there were 550 people there to develop and initiate resolutions, they meet in small groups, discussed, debated and voted on many topics similar to Model United Nations and Model Assembly held locally. She said it was an exceptional experience and has given her more confidence in herself and to learn more about her abilities. From the Blue Ridge Camp they drove to Washington D.C. for a sightseeing tour. Jackie was one of four from Minneapolis. Our club used the \$100 allocated to the ASF (YES) Fund and there was another gift of \$100 within the club to help her fund this trip.

Orville provide the meal and **Julie** gave the devotions. Attending were **Dick** and Betty, **Julie**, **Tom D.**, **Wally**, **Jerry**, **Lee**, **Mike**, **Janice**, **Arlo**, **Dan**, **Dave**, **Marty**, **Orville**, **John K.**, **Del**, and **Jim**. Guests were Jackie and her mother, Julie.

Christmas Tree Lot:

Remember that this **Thursday, November 5th**, we set up the tree lot. We need people to load the trailer at 9:00 AM at 4049 11th Avenue South and then many people at the lot at 9:30 or so to set up. We need all of you who can possibly help to be there to help. We have 450 trees ordered which has been confirmed without wreaths since the wrestlers will be supplying wreaths to be sold. The trees arrive on **Saturday, November 21st** which is just before Thanksgiving and we open the day after Thanksgiving.

Please complete the work schedule to be delivered soon so we can get all the time slots filled. Return this information to Arlo by **November 14th**.

Our tree lot supplies have been stored in the garage at the home of Jack Mulligan. We will not be able to store our supplies there anymore. We need ideas on a new location – **your suggestions are needed!**

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

