



Hiawatha Y Service Club

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November 21, 2006

Thoughts:

As Y's Men we work to serve the YMCA which serves the community. Our concentration is on serving others and not on ourselves. But now we are at the days before Thanksgiving and it is most appropriate for us to look at ourselves. We need to look at all the good things about us that exist each day. We have joys and blessings. Remember the hymn, "Count Your Blessings, Name Them One by One"? The scriptures encourage it. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Next Normal Meeting Night:

NO MEETING ON November 21st!!, however, see the next paragraph on helping the Y.

Our next club meeting will be on January 2nd. There will not be any meetings in December. Thus, this is the last bulletin before the January 2, 2007 bulletin.

Helping the South Minneapolis YMCA:

Instead of a meeting on the 21st, we are helping the Y unload Christmas trees on **Saturday November 18th**. Plan to be at the tree lot at 9:00 AM. The grower has promised **Mike** the truck will be there on time with all the trees to be unloaded and tagged. There will only be 450 trees this year.

Helping with the Hiawatha Christmas Tree Sales is a good opportunity to learn to know Y staff personnel.

Last Meeting: November 7, 2006:

After eating pizza the group wrote out tree tags. **Mike** then handed out a work schedule for those interested could identify dates they would be available to work on the lot. Some people returned their availability work sheet to Mike yet that evening. If you plan to help work on the lot and have not turned in your availability, please do so immediately. **Gedric** is working out the schedule.

Those attending the meeting were **Jim L., Mike M., Bob N., Arlo, Janice, Dave, Ron, Mike R., Tom V., Julie, Norm, Tom and Becky D., Del, John J., Dick J., John K., and Bob K.**

Pancake Breakfast:

Do you have any money to be turned in yet?? If so, please do it immediately. Our treasurer, **Tom**, reports the income was \$780.00 with expenses of \$201.98 which give us a profit of \$578.02. We had a big enough crowd that the second grill was badly

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

needed. Even the rented grill did not get as hot as it should have and the rented dispenser did not work at all. Again, thanks to all who participated in the breakfast project.

Board Meeting:

The board will be developing a club budget at its meeting on November 14th.

Club Directories:

Everyone should have a club directory by now. If you did not get one or you would like an additional one, please advise the secretary/editor.

Regional News:

Some of our members were not at the last meeting since the Minneapolis Presidents Council meeting was held the same night. This effected President **Jerry**, DG Dan, and Tree Lot Chairperson **Gedric**. The council does not meet very often but this meeting was for the benefit of the clubs/Ys having a tree lot project.

Membership challenges! We are waiting for the word.

US Area News:

The Pacific Southwest Region is planning to submit a bid to host the 2010 Y's Men's International Convention.

International News:

During the 2005-06 year, the US Area gave \$4,473 to Y's Men International's Endowment Fund. This is down some from the previous year. The total contributed by all clubs was \$63,705.

Schedule of Coming Events:

November 18	Unload and tag trees
January 2, 2007	Our next club meeting.
7/12-15/07	US Area Convention in Charleston, SC

Cargill Donation:

This past summer Cargill donated \$2.5 million dollars to the Minneapolis YMCA for the North Community YMCA expansion project. It will be used for the renamed North Community YMCA Youth and Family Enrichment Center. It is the largest corporate contribution ever received by the Minneapolis YMCA.

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

President: Jerry Funk	Board Members: Richard Neuwirth (2 nd of 2 years)
Vice President: Dave Pederson	Julie Adams (1 st of 2 years)
Treasurer: Tom Dowzak	Immediate Past President: Dan Adams
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The Hiawatha Y Service Club was chartered on June 1, 1949 as the Southtown Y's Men's Club which was merged with the Roosevelt Y Service Club (Chartered 1954) on July 1, 2002.

Beyond the Club: RD NCR: Daryl Soutau (Theme: Be Enthusiastically Active) RDE NCR: (open) DG: Tom Gilbert

Area President: Rob Wilby (Theme: Reaching out - Building Bridges) APE: Fred Leonard
International President: Choi Han-ki (Theme: Active Participation with Love) IPE: Lasse Bergstedt
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