

Northwest Y Service Club

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"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

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Dinner meetings of the Northwest Y Service Club are held on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday, 6:30pm, at the Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014 – Voice Mail: (408) 351-2456

Klub Kalendar

December 2009

- Dec 2 SBC Blood Drive -- NW YMCA
Wed Aerobics Room 1:30 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 3 NW Y Service Club Mtg @ 6:30 PM
Thur Tech Room, NW YMCA
- Dec 10 NW Y Service Club Board Meeting
Thur Tech Room, NW YMCA
- Dec 12 NW Y SC Christmas Party @ 5:30 PM
Sat Buck's Club House, Santiago Villa
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Merry Chistmas & Happy New Year
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2010
- Jan 7 NW Y Service Club Mtg @ 6:30 PM
Thur Tech Room, NW YMCA
- Jan 30 NW Y Service Club 45th Anniversary
Sat Luncheon, Michaels Rest, Mt View

Pacific Central Regional Convention
Wonder Valley Resort Mar 19 – 21, 2010

Y's Men International Convention – 2010
Yokohama, Japan August 5-8, 2010

**Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every Right**

Michael Lusk, Prez Sez

Hello all, I hope everyone filled their belly with turkey. I am looking forward in seeing everyone at our Dec 3 meeting and at our Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec 12. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and God bless you and your families.
...Mike

Chaplain's December Selections

Winter Solstice, Christmas

O. T. Text O Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are but a small Judean village, yet you will be the birthplace of my King who is alive from everlasting ages past. Micah 5:2

N.T. Text -behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star (while we were yet) in the East, and have come to worship him". ... Matthew 2:1& 2

Poem

"Behold I Bring you Good Tidings of Great Joy"

Glad tidings herald the Christ Child's birth
"Joy to the World" and "Peace on Earth"
"Glory to God" - let all men rejoice
And hearken once more to the Angel's voice...

It matters not who or what you are,
All men can behold the Christmas Star
For the Star that shone is shining still
In the hearts of men of peace and good will,
It offers the answer to every man's need,
Regardless of color or race or creed...

So, joining together in brotherly love,
 Let us worship again Our Father above,
 And forgetting our own little selfish desires
 May we seek what the Star of Christmas inspires.
 ...Helen Steiner Rice

Commentary: We, in Y's Men International, follow that star in the worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths ..striving through active diligent service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all mankind. No matter how small or insignificant we may appear, we can make a big difference in the world - and by our code and creed, we are expected to make that difference.

Prayer: "The smallest deed, done in Your name may not men's praises bring; but kindnesses reach little ones to honor Christ, our King. We seek to know Your will and ask of you this plea, that in the hours of our day, Your servants we can be." Amen.

Y-Service Club Holiday Party

YSC Christmas Party, Sat. Dec. 12 @ 5:30 PM - A donation by members of non-perishable food for West Valley Community Service or a donation of a new unwrapped toy that will be given to Toys for Tots, Marines or Salvation Army is appreciated but not required.

Payment for the party should be given to Buck either at the December 3rd meeting or after the party, January 7th and January 21st meeting. No money will be collected at the party. An invitation is included in the Y's Y're, with a map, when, and what time. I hope to see you there! Don't forget to RSVP. ...**Marge Sainen**, Christmas Party Chm

Birthdays

Dec	01	Gallegos, Olga
	11	Dodge, Linda
	17	Zichterman, Jerry
	23	Doty, Kim
	23	Endter, Alice
	30	Leong, Scott
	31	Brown, Linda

Anniversaries

Dec	03	McCarty, Bill & Mercedes
	15	Lusk, Michael & Kim Doty
	20	Hilmer, Bob & Shirley
	23	Endter, Al & Alice

Volunteer of the Year Awards

At the annual Red Triangle Dinner on November 11, the following Northwest Volunteers were recognized. The Northwest Y Service Club would like to add our "Congratulations" to: Tia Poole-Teen Volunteer of the Year, Hugh Riddell-Distinguished Service Award and, as a long time participant at the Northwest YMCA, Vince Staub-Distinguished Service Award.



Tia Poole *Northwest YMCA*
 Tia is an active participant in the Northwest YMCA Teen Center, where she demonstrates excellent leadership and positive peer influence. She has worked as a volunteer for the Y Service Club and has assisted with fund-raising for the branch's Community Support Campaign.



Hugh Riddell *Northwest YMCA*
 Hugh has held many leadership roles at the branch, including serving on the Executive Committee, working as Team Chair for the Community Support Campaign, and serving as the Sunnyvale Committee Chair. He has been instrumental in developing outreach camps for kids and new community partnerships. He is an extraordinary advocate for the YMCA.



Vince Staub *YMCA Camp Campbell*
 Vince has volunteered behind the scenes and in the forefront of weekly activities at YMCA Camp Campbell. He is

currently Chair of camp's Board of Managers and has chaired the annual Community Support Campaign. As an active Camp Leader, Vince understands the importance of a well-run operation and has poured his heart and soul into helping hundreds of families enjoy extraordinary experiences at camp.

Popcorn Machine



The Northwest Y Service club's popcorn machine provided fresh popped popcorn at the North Star Expedition (father and son) movie night at St. Jude's Church in Cupertino, November 7th.

They watched cartoons from the 60's with about 75 in attendance.

International Brother Club News

John R. Mott, Kannapolis, NC - They were recognized at the recent regional convention for Youth Work, World Service, Community Service, Staff training and Membership service. Additionally, for \$329.15 donated to Roll Back Malaria Partnership. They held a Pancake and Yard Sale on Nov 7 at their Kannapolis YMCA.

The Central Y Service Club, Hawaii Region, had several members participating in Make a Difference Day project at Camp Erdman, October 10th. There was also a Work Project at Central YMCA, November 28th.

Y Service Club of Bendigo (Men's) Arthur Cowling, Gerry Birrell and Ian McDowall were installed as Life Members at the 70th Anniversary Dinner. The Bendigo Y Service Club (women) presented a citation of the club for the Golden Book.

Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club Isao Kakushizuke is the 39th president; Ms. Kiroko Onishi is a new member; Mitsutoshi Tamekurn is in charge of the 40th anniversary preparations. Atushi Takata had an article in the bulletin "Boy's baseball and I".

Dis 'n Dat...

(Morris Hosoda - moho77@gmail.com)

I just realized what I had done for my column last month when I re-read the column. Our congratulations goes to **Ed** and Linda **Niemann** who celebrated 50 years of married bliss on Oct. 30. I left out their last name. Why is that so important? We have two Ed and Lindas in our YSC family...

Pete and **Mary Ann Phillips** returned to Minnesota for a week to see grandson, Michael, in a school play. The trees were bare but the temperatures were reasonable. They spent a few days at home again.

In the early morning of the day before Thanksgiving, Pete passed out several times, took an ambulance ride, and enjoyed nine hours at Valley Med Emergency before transferring to Kaiser, Santa Teresa. He spent 3 more days in the hospital while they checked him out. No cause was found with his heart so he was sent home with some meds and an admonishment not to get up quickly. He will be monitored and can't drive a car for 6 months. He did get to watch football games to his heart's content while in the hospital...

Buck traveled to the LA area on November 16-18th, to attend some of the events of the International Presidents' annual gathering in LA. The IPs met with the Bellflower club and the West Valley club.



Jim Mueller, K. Cummings, Buck, H. Fujii, O. Hansen, R Reeg

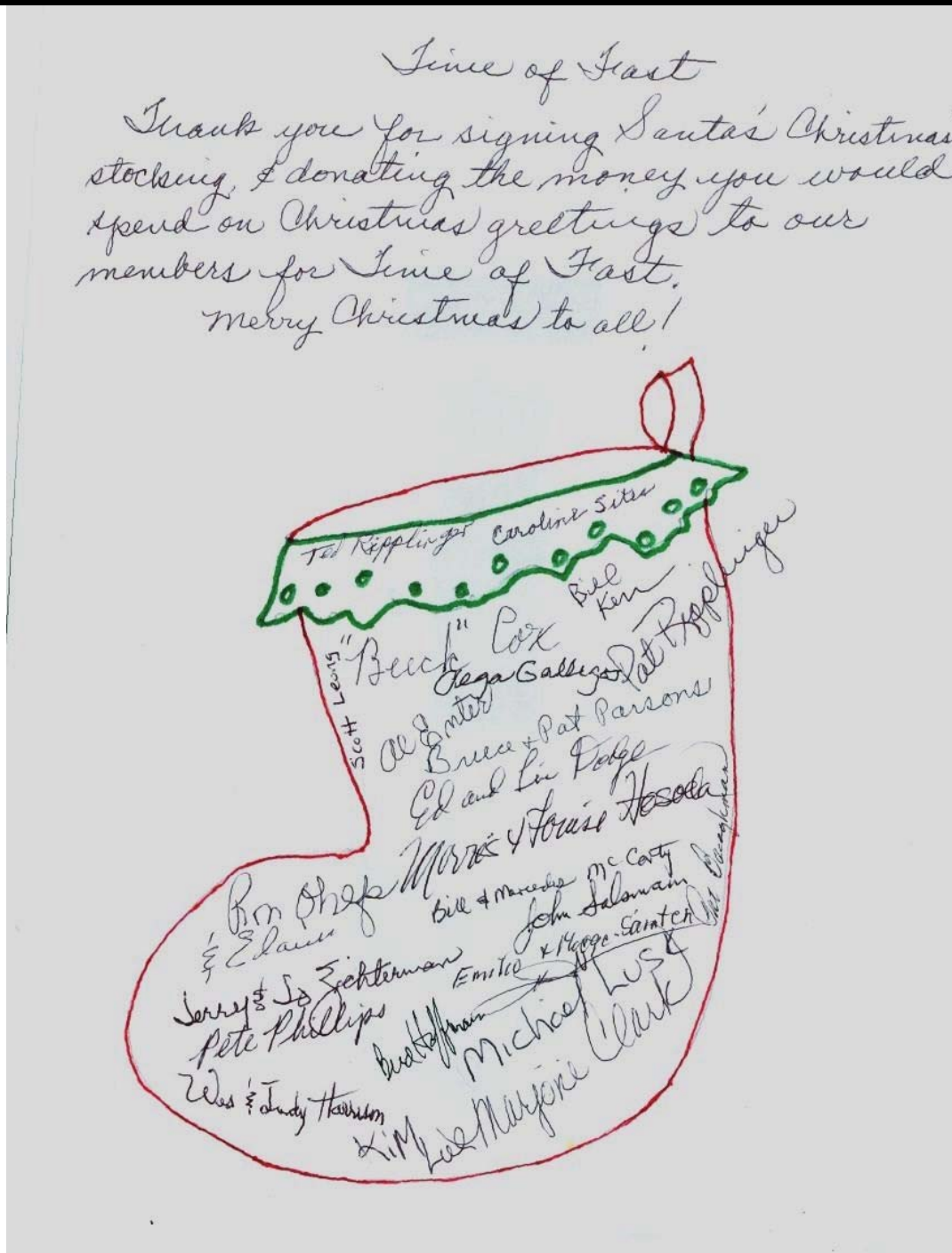
He heard presentations at the meetings by International President, Kevin Cummings, Secretary General Rolando Dalmas, IP Elect Hirotooshi Fujii, PIP Rachele Reeg and PIP Ole Hansen.

Buck presented our club bannerettes to these International Officers during his stay. Buck received IP Kevin Cummings' presidential bannerette.....



Has anyone else seen the IMAGE Magazine, Nov. 2009 issue, that came as an insert to our *Cupertino Courier* newspaper. If you did I hope you saw the picture of Kurt **Ohlfs** on page 31 along with many other celebrants helping in a fundraiser at San Jose Capital Club. There were three organizations benefitting from this fundraiser with PACE being one of them.....

Christmas Greetings





You're Invited! Y-Service Club Holiday Party

**December 12, 2009
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
(dinner at 6:00 PM ...
SHARP)**



\$5.00 per person to Buck (see Page 2 note)

Please bring:

- A potluck dish to share
- A gift to exchange (\$10.00 value)

Please let me know what potluck dish you are planning to bring!

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Follow the signs on Space Park to the Club House

