

"Be Y's Men in deed not Y's Men in need."

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Southdale Y's Men Meeting

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January Attendance

Burke, Tom	
Christensen, Wayne	1,2,3
Crockett, Paul	1,3
Elofson, Paul	1,2, 4
Hunter, Jim	1,2,3,4
Johnson, Allen	1,2, 4
Ladwig, Jim	2,3,4
Laing, Erik	
Lundquist, Duane	1
Mayer, Dave	
Orbison, John	
Peterson, Don	1,2,3,4
Schipper, Don	1,2,3,4
Sjolund, Bill	1,2,3,4
Soltau, Daryl	1,2,3,4
Sorensen, Bob	1,2,3,4
Stanley, Jack	1,2,3,4
Westerberg, Harold	1,2,3,4
Wilkening, Bill	4

Guests:

Sandra Schley
Georgia Peterson
Connie Sjolund
Flo Westerberg

PRESIDENT DON SCHIPPER called our meeting to order after dinner. We sang The Y's Men's Grace followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

DINNER:

BILL WILKENING brought a generous serving of a tasty "Sloppy Joe" sandwich, tossed lettuce salad with croutons and fresh cherries and grapes for fruit. **DON SCHIPPER** provided us with delicious frosted pumpkin bars for dessert.

DEVOTIONS:

HAROLD WESTERBERG, Two Contrasting Seas (see insert).

PROGRAM:

SANDRA SCHLEY, Chairperson of Southdale YMCA Board and President of Edina Rotary Club. **SANDY** spoke to us about both of her involvement's in Rotary and YMCA. The Edina Rotary has 150 members, 20 of which are women. She is the 2nd woman to serve as president since the club started in 1957. With **SANDY** being so active in each of these organizations, she sees the opportunities of us possibly doing some community and service projects together. **SANDY** suggested that we have a continuous Y's Man membership serve on the Board of Southdale YMCA. Thank you **SANDY** for coming to our meeting and giving us so much information and enthusiasm in your volunteering for Rotary and YMCA. (Note insert on Rotary Int'l)

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BITS AND PIECES:

First session of the Southdale Y's Men's Club Saturday Y Diner took place on Saturday, January 28, in the lobby of the Southdale YMCA. Near the front door a sign directed those interested in utilizing the Diner to proceed to the rear lobby where the food was served. In front of the serving table a menu was posted indicating the combo plate price of \$3.00 or ala carte prices. Behind the counter Don Peterson, Daryl Soltau, Duane Schley – husband of our speaker, and Harold Westerberg served the food. The first hour, 11:00 a.m. to Noon, posed a manpower problem as the Y's Men took turns in visiting the Washburn-McReavy Mortuary to pay their respects to Allen Johnson whose wife's funeral service was scheduled for Noon. Dave Mayer of the YMCA Staff left his morning assignment with the youth teams to fill the breach.

The result — ●We learned that we needed more advance publicity because many parents brought food from their homes. ●We learned that wieners take less time to cook if the grill is turned onto "high" rather than "low". ●We learned that three persons could handle the assignment; however, we feel that the 3rd person should be a volunteer. ●We learned how to better estimate the amount of food to purchase. ●We collected \$184.00 from which we need to subtract the cost of the food – approximately \$100.00.

Please sign up for some of the remaining Saturday sessions which run until April 8th.

DARYL SOLTAU reports our new jackets should be here next week.

NEXT WEEK:

PROGRAM:

Our speaker for February 6th will be Representative Ron Erhardt who represents Edina at the State Legislature. He has been a member of Legislature since 1992. He is Chair of the House Transportation Policy Committee, an important Committee which will deal with Transportation Finance, and Ways and Means Committees. He will provide us with his insight on what will transpire during the next legislative session.

DINNER: PAUL ELOFSON
DESSERT: WAYNE CHRISTENSEN
DEVOTION: BILL WILKENING

“To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.”

-DAVID VISCOTT

Y'sly submitted,

BILL SJOLUND
Editor

Devotion taken from the *Beta Bulletin*

EDITORIAL

Two Contrasting Seas

There are two seas in Israel connected by the **River Jordan**. - The **Sea of Galilee** and the **Dead Sea**. Water from the River Jordan flows into and out of the Sea of Galilee. As a result the sea and the surrounding areas flourish. Fish teem in abundance in the sea and around it trees and orchards grow. Towns and villages prosper in that area. In contrast, water from the River Jordan only flows into the Dead Sea. Over the centuries the salt and mineral content in the Dead Sea increased. No life can be found in and around the Dead Sea.

Likewise in life we have two groups of people - *the Takers* and *the Givers*. *The Takers* only eat well. They grow fat and ugly and over time, life becomes sterile and meaningless. *The Givers* sleep well. They are content with life, with what they can contribute to their fellow beings. Life is exciting, full of challenges.

The late Mother Teresa once said: “ *One cannot do great things but one can do small things with great love*”. Even our Senior Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, in his address on his 80th Birthday Celebration declared “*At the end of the day, what I cherish most are human relationship.*”

Service Clubs such as the Beta Chapter are filled with Givers. We feel and we know life does not revolve around ourselves but around others. We are giving back to Society what society has given us. Jesus taught us “*Freely you have received, freely give.*” (*Matt 10:8*)