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St. Paul Skyway Y Service Club



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Scripture - Matthew 28:20 “Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world.”

Worldly Wisdom - Seneca (8BC – 65AD) “Itt is not the man who has little, but the man who craves more, that is poor.

Invocation - Roberta Boll shared a beautiful poem as our prayer today.

Guests - An enthusiastic welcome was extended to our several guests, Roberta Boll, Bryce Kilby, Jean Sargent, Gloria and Jeanne Swenson, Jane Atessner, and Janet Guidel. The latter four were all guests of Sid Swenson.

Levity - read an entertaining history of early Super Bowls. My, how times have changed

Door Prizes - Three prizes were awarded by Sid. Nuts to all three. Delectable ones.

Business Meeting

- Larry reminded us of the Victory Dinner three weeks from now on Thursday, January 28th at the East Y. We'lll be joined by the East Y Service Club, of course. Entertainment and a light meal will be provided. There is no cost to attendees. 5:30 gathering time, 6:00 meal and then the victorious celebration begins.
- The President reported on the Herberger's fundraiser that will be tried this year as a pilot project. Nine volunteers will be following up.

Next Meeting - This will be two weeks from now - noon, January 21. Norm Heidorn will arrange the program. Then our wild Victory celebration comes one week alter.

Today's Program – Sid introduced Eva Ng, our speaker and recently a candidate for mayor if St. Paul. My, what an interesting person. She commanded our attention the moment she started to speak. She provided snippets of her earlier years. Her parents were from China and moved to Hong Kong to escape Communism. She resolved to graduate first in her class in order to win a scholarship since the family had no other means to pay for her college education. She was first in her class and she won that scholarship,

She is president of a coalition of small business owners along the proposed light rail route in St. Paul and is vigorously conveying the serious concerns that they have about the extended negative impact the proposed route will have on their businesses. She speaks with passion and conviction and meets with the decision makers including the City Council and the Met Council. There is a powerhouse packed into that 5' 4" frame. What an advocate!

Needless to say, she'll be making more news in the future. Thank you, Sid. and thank you, Jeanne. It was obvious you've been her cheer leader and now we know why.

Club Roster

Al Alshouse	Stephanie Chauss	John Duntley	Al Jackson	Tom Kranz	Roger Needels	S:id Swenson
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