

# Y's CRACKER

St. Paul Skyway Y Service Club



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**Scripture** - Ephesians 5:17 So do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**Worldly Wisdom** A man's virtue is his monument but forgotten is the man of ill repute. (2100BC Egyptian tombstone inscription.)

**Invocation** - Pastor Norm conveyed our thoughts of gratitude to God.

**Guests** - Gloria we do appreciate your regular attendance with us.

**Levity** – Howard and Norm provided two varieties of humor – both entertaining.

**Door Prizes** - Two of the three prize winners were Larry, Gloria and our speaker. Thank you, Norm. **Upcoming Program** for February 3, our next regular meeting date, will be provided by Larry. He's narrowing the field of qualified speakers.

## Business Meeting

- **51 year member, Al Alshouse, has resigned.** His debilitating illness has prompted this decision. He's been a loyal and active member serving in a variety of leadership roles and always a dependable helper in the tree sales. His accomplishments are on record in the Golden Book of Y's Men International in Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Howard shared the first quarter treasurer's report.** We are in good shape. Thank you for your meticulous work., The credit card option was well received. \$17,000 of our gross receipts of \$65m000 were processed via credit card. That's 28%. There were no problems with it.
- **Howard also reported that Al Jackson is continuing his recuperation** at Serenity Care Ctr. In White Bear Lake, 1891 Florence Av.. You can reach him at **232-1818**.
- **Larry announced over 50 registrations received for the Victory dinner** which will be at 5:30 at the East Y next Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Herberger's fund raising project** will be tested in February. Seven members will take 1 or 2 two hour shifts offering \$10 sale coupon books for \$5. We keep the \$5 made on each sale. If we deem it worthwhile, we can repeat this next fall with greater numbers of shifts. East Y Service Club has cleared over \$1600 so far at the Midway Herbergers.

Today's Program - Norm introduced his friend, our speaker, Sean McDonah. Among other responsibilities, Sean manages the Cedarholm golf course in Roseville. It is evident he enjoys his work and is immensely proud of the golf course which may be the busiest course in the state. 33,000 rounds of golf were played there last year. That is down from several years ago when 50,000 annual rounds were recorded. Roseville has been aggressively marketing the course through the media by trading tickets for media time Swan provided an interesting picture of Roseville's attractions. He provided a picture of a nice place to live, parks, golf courses, nature centers, hiking trails and the like. Thank you, Norm and Sean.

**International News – Scoop! You learned it through this venerable and storied news source. Heather Vinge Hanson, President of the East Y Service Club will be going to the International Convention in Yokohama this summer as the Coordinator of the Youth Convocation. She will be running the show. Congratulations to Heather.**

## Club Roster

Al Alshouse	Stephanie Chauss	John Duntley	Al Jackson	Tom Kranz	Roger Needels	Sid Swenson
Claude Bewell	John Cosgrove	Pendy Eliou	Vern Kenney	Jim Kursu	Joan Purrington	Rick Wasiluk
George Bewell	George Davis	Dan Gavin	Gerry Lee	Hugh Markley	Jim Sargent	
Larry Boll	Jim Dodds	Norm Heidorn	Howard Kil	Darwin Miles		