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**“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”**

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**January Emphasis: Green Team and Image Building**

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### **NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 20, at Perkins. Our speaker will be Shawna from **Meals on Wheels**.

### **RINGING BELLS**

Thanks to all who rang bells for the Salvation Army on December 7. Thanks to **JAY SHELDEN, RAY ROBERTS, ILA STEEN, BILLYE** and **TIM VINCENT** and his cousin, Jay Stein, who volunteered to help ring the bells, A total of \$441.58 were collected during the six hours we worked. Good job to all who helped.

### **YMCA NEWS**

The annual Ed Kellner Swim was held on December 31 at the YMCA.

Renovations and upgrades are still going on at the YMCA.

Swim lessons will run from January 7 through January 28.

Winter Floor Hockey runs from March 9 through April 6.

**International President: Jennifer Jones**

**Theme: “Building Today for a Better Tomorrow”**

**Slogan: “On the Move”**

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

After a delicious meal at our Christmas party, and after some discussions, a vote was taken for Dr. Varghese Geevarghese from India to be the new International President-Elect. Eric Breum from Denmark was elected to the position of International Treasurer-Elect.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan.20, 2020 - Helena Y Service Club Meeting  
11:30 at Perkins Restaurant  
Apr.24 -26, 2020 Hawaii Regional Convention  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Aug. 13-16, 2020 - International Convention  
Odense, Denmark

### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We have received Christmas greetings from our Brother Clubs and other friends in Y'sdom. The cards and emails will be available for viewing at the club meeting.

## NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

Jim and Judy Boyle from Great Falls are spending the winter in California again this year.

The Bendigo Club in Australia donated \$900 to the Discovery Centre for a major solar panel project on the Centre roof.

## MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT** has ridden his bike 1933 miles since the beginning of 2019. What a guy! He spent Christmas Day up in the mountains at a family house with kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

**BILLYE** and **VIC** spent a quiet and restful Christmas at home after spending Christmas Eve with family.

**TIM** and **RAYE VINCENT** hosted family and friends on Christmas Eve. **RAYE** flew out early the next morning to go to California to spend Christmas and several days with her mother and grandmother.

**ROSE GEHRING** is at her home in the valley recuperating from her fall at our November meeting. She is having physical therapy in her home twice a week.

**RAY ROBERTS** enjoyed time with his daughter and her family where he watched his grandsons open gifts on Sunday. He then drove to Missoula to spend Christmas Day with his brother.

**JAY SHELDEN** is enjoying his time off from his job at Carroll College during the Christmas break.



**Have fun in the snow!**



## *Christian Emphasis*

### *Snowflakes*

*Out of the bosom of the air,  
Out of the cloud-folds of her garments  
shaken,  
Over the woodlands brown and bare,  
Over the harvest-fields forsaken,  
Silent, and soft, and slow  
Descends the snow.*

*Even as our cloudy fancies take  
Suddenly shape in some divine expression,  
Even as the troubled heart doth make  
In the white countenance confession,  
The troubled sky reveals  
The grief it feels.*

*This is the poem of the air,  
Slowly in silent syllables recorded;  
This is the secret of despair,  
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,  
Now whispered and revealed  
To wood and field.*

*- John Greenleaf Whittier*

*“While the earth remaineth, seedtime, and  
harvest, and cold and heat, and summer  
and winter, and day and night shall not  
cease.”*

*- Genesis 8:22*



**SNOW FLAKE**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**