

Word To The Y's

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Home Club of International President:
Rachelle Reeg (1990-91)

Prez Sez



Our February meeting was fun. Who couldn't complain about the BLT sandwiches utilizing the bacon from our Pancake Breakfast for Book Fair. Bob Daniels and Dan-

ielle McNeil always come through with amazing things. They brought fixings for the sandwiches as did Ruth Deelo. Watching Bill Stuckel and Charley Redmond finding various ways to use the sandwich spread that was sent by Danielle was indeed fun. They put it on just about everything then started using it as a dip too. And for those that don't do BLT such

as Matt Stuckel and a certain granddaughter, they too enjoyed their sandwiches. Granddaughter Findlay, proudly told her Father that she had BBB & C for dinner (bread, butter, bacon and Cheetos). The other part of the meeting? Induction of a new and supportive member, Caroline Mitchell. As she says, the kids are old enough now that she doesn't have to be there for them on Sundays and
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Christian Emphasis

By

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Eyes In The Back Of My Head

I was as mischievous as any other child in my early years and tried to hide my bad behavior to avoid getting into trouble. Yet my mother usually found out what I had done. I recall being amazed at how quickly and accurately she knew about my antics. When I marveled and asked how she knew, she always replied, "I have eyes in the back of my head." This, of course, led me to study her head whenever she'd turn her back-were the eyes invisible or merely cloaked by her red hair? As I grew, I gave up looking for evidence of her extra pair of eyes and realized

I just wasn't quite as sneaky as I had supposed. Her watchful gaze was evidence of her loving concern for her children. As grateful as I am for my mother's attentive care (despite being occasionally disappointed I hadn't gotten away with something!), I'm even more grateful that God "sees all man-kind" as He looks upon us from heaven (PSALM 33:13). He sees so much more than what we do; He sees our sadness, our delights, and our love for one another. God sees our true character and always knows exactly

what we need. With perfect vision, which even sees the inner workings of our hearts, He watches over those who love Him and put their hope in Him (v. 18). He's our attentive, loving Father. Dear Father, thank you for watching over all people and for seeing what happens in our world and in my life. From: "Our Daily Bread" Dev

"The Lord gazes down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do." Psalm 33:13 & 14

Check out the new U S Area web site at “yserviceclubsusa.org”

Newsletter Deadlines:

If you are submitting an article or picture for the club newsletter, please be sure to send your information to Editor, **Bob Daniels** and consider the following deadlines:

April newsletter March 22

CLUB DUES

It is now the time to update our roster and make dues payment for the winter. Please make sure we have your correct mailing address , phone numbers and email. Most of the things coming from all four levels come by email today. The levels are IHQ, US Area, Mid America Region and our club. Dues for this semester is \$39.50. Please mail your check to :

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can actually participate with us. Welcome Caroline, we are pleased to have you there and willing to contribute knowledge and enthusiasm to our club. We

did talk briefly about the Time of Fast Projects too.
Debbie



February 2020 TOF Meeting

CHARTING OUR OWN CLUB LEGACY

As most of you know, I have been working to organize and scan various documents and photos to be placed in the YMCA Archives stored at UMSL. When I retired almost 3 years ago, my thinking was that it would take a year to get this done. I was wrong. I am still sorting, organizing and scanning. Of course, numerous items have been given to me during that time and those items seem to dominate my living room, dining room, spare room, kitchen, and garage. Happily, I can see a light at the end of the tunnel for at least this phase of the work. I have scheduled to have the Archivist meet me at Carondelet Park Rec Complex where the documents will be turned over to him. The date is April 13th at 1 p.m. Right now, there are 14 Banker boxes. Among those boxes will be the newsletters, photos, and minutes for the Carondelet Y Service Club. Additionally, there are the documents and photos of the YMCA Book Fair. Anyone needing photos or want-

ing to see some of our projects over the years, let me know and I am more than happy to share what I have scanned. All of it has been scanned and saved which is why I keep adding photos in the newsletters. This time, I am including a few of myself over the years of working for the YMCA. This isn't just Carondelet (which was what I first intended to scan). It includes numerous branches (Missouri and some from Illinois) plus Corporate office information. All of this will be added to the documents that were given to the Missouri State Historical Society in 1987. Obviously, my passion is for the Y's Men items stored in Minneapolis in the Archives but their focus has been more on Regions and Areas. Those clubs affiliated with a YMCA are encouraged to Archive with their YMCA. I have already helped Washington Iowa club with their Archives.

This is a reprint of last months Christian Emphasis which was incomplete.

LOVE THAT LASTS

IN A HOUSE OF BOYS, most material possessions do not last long. Even as I type, my computer is leaning on the diagonal and the left side is completely open, revealing its mechanical innards. How can this be? I have pretty strict rules regarding the use of my computer. The computer stays on the table at all times. Do not lift it. Do not carry it. Definitely, do not run with it. Don't try to balance it on your knee. So many rules. And yet here I am, with my computer yawning open on one side. It needs fixing. But I don't have much hope for it.

That's because the shelf life of modern technology is short. The truth is that nothing much in this life lasts. Not even when we try to take care of it. Not even when we make sure not to balance it on our knees. But one thing that does last is Jesus's love for us. His love is put to the test ... over and over again.

We mess up? He loves us.
 We doubt Him? He loves us.
 We pull away from Him in anger and hurt when life doesn't go our way? He loves us.
 We get bogged down in despair and discouragement? His love keeps going.

It endures, Forever. Until we see Him face to face. This is what He promises. This is what is true. His long-suffering, strong, faithful, trustworthy love surrounding us on all sides for all of our days. And that is something we can be truly thankful for.

From "Mornings "With Jesus"
 Dev.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
 Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



New member induction



1956 Redmond Family with YMCA members at Botanical Gardens



Pictures from 1990 Book Fair



**Carondelet Y Service Club
2019/2020
Chartered October 1978**

President: Debbie Redmond
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Treasurer: Ruth Deelo

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Calendar of Events

Carondelet Y Service Club. Book marking at Community Development YMCA. March 10, 2020. Building open 5:30 to 8:30 (no meeting on March 8th)

Carondelet Y Service Club. Dinner with PIP Rachelle Reeg at Allegro. April 19, 2020

International News

Y's Men International Council Meeting. August 9 to 12, 2020. Odense, Denmark

Y'S Men Youth Convocation. August 10 to 16th, 2020. Odense, Denmark

Y's Men International Convention. August 13 to 16, 2020. Odense, Denmark

Y's Men International Council Meeting. August 7 to 10, 2022

Y's Men Youth Convocation. August 7 to 14th, 2022. Honolulu, Hawaii

Y's Men International Convention (100th Anniversary). August 11 to 14, 2022. Honolulu, Hawaii.

US Area News

Mid America Region News

Club News

Mar 8th no meeting

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Websites to check out for more information!

www.gwrymca.org (St. Louis YMCA –for Carondelet YMCA—click on “find branch)

www.vserviceclubsusa.org (US Area Y Service Clubs Rich Porter is the webmaster!)

www.vsmen.org (International Y's Men website for Malaria Project—click on NEWS)