



# Hiawatha Y Service Club



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1996-2012



1996-2019

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### Thoughts:

There have been many feelings about the virus situations. Some feel this is period of testing. In 1 Cor 10: 13, *“God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.”* In Psalms 46: 1-2, *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.”* In John 16: 33 Jesus instructs his disciples before his betrayal, *“I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace....take courage; I have conquered the world.”*

### Flower Sale:

IMPORTANT! The new date to pick up your **flowers is Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. It is best that you do not come before noon so the flower staff can have them sorted by club member. There is nothing new about picking up your flowers except this year there may be a food shelf in progress at the same time.

**Dick** says the profit will not be as big this year since sales seem to be less.

### International Convention:

Did you save your nickels to go to the International Convention in Denmark this summer? Did you get registered? Well from what I have heard, you did not save your nickels and did not register. Now put those nickels in with your collection to go to Hawaii in 2022. It will be a great event when you are there to celebrate Y's Men International's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!! You did not make a mistake to not have registered since the International Convention in Denmark has been cancelled. Unfortunately, they are dealing with the same virus as we are. The flights would also have been very difficult for guests from many countries. With the way things are going, your flight to Denmark may have been fine but by the time you would want to come home, the US President may have cancelled all return flights. So now what about Hawaii, well that is a domestic flight.

### Next Meeting:

This is a major unknown. There are no meetings neither planned nor even projected! Unfortunately, that also means we would not have our usual steak fry at our first meeting in May. As the situation progresses and we know what can and cannot be allowed to do, we may have to start our meetings with the steak fry and the social.

There could be a social meeting by using ZOOM or maybe some other teleconferencing capability. ZOOM allows you to see the other people on the screen at the time that people are exchanging comments. Perhaps we should do this since by the time we could have a 'normal' meeting, we may all have advanced in age where as with ZOOM, we could at least see each of us as we are aging!?!

### Sioux YMCA:

The president of the Trustees, Pat Morrissey, has resigned being the President of the Sioux Trustees. The new president will be Jerry Courtney who is presently on the Trustees.

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### Travelers are Home:

The editor has heard by the signs of warm weather that some or all of the travelers are back from warmer climates with family members, such as, **Bruce, Jim, Wendy/Paul, John**, and perhaps others.

### Regional News:

Our Hiawatha YMCA became a food shelf on short notice. The area in front of the building was used to display foods available. We can be proud that we are supporting the YMCA because of the service it provides to the community.

### International News:

The IP e-Newsletters for March and April have been sent to all of us so there is a connection with Y Service Clubs International and each of us in our limited mobility. If you did not get your issues, please advise the editor.

### A thought:

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart.” Helen Keller

“My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God’s side, for God is always right. Abraham Lincoln

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, “Quit while you are ahead.”?

### Our Hiawatha Y Service Club Board within the North Central Region:

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The Hiawatha Y Service Club was chartered on May 23, 1949 as the Southtown Y’s Men’s Club which was merged with the Roosevelt Y Service Club (Chartered January 25, 1954) on July 1, 2002.

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Members of the Hiawatha Y Service Club are: Dan Adams, Julie Adams, Earl Anderson, Maurice Berger, Paul Bradshaw, Wendy Bradshaw, Mary Britts, Devin O’Dea-Clarkson, Tom Dowzak, Del Hamaker, Bruce Johnson, Dick Julin, Lee Kampinen, John Kelly, Jim Lass, Orville Lindquist, Noah Mammen, Tony Maremtic, Gedric Merritt, Wallace Nelson, Richard Neuwirth, Bob Olson, Arlo Pannkuk, Janice Pannkuk, Mike Rudolph, Daryl Soltau, and Marty Ziehwein.

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