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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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Towards 2022 and Beyond

International President: Jacob Kristensen:
Theme: “Values, Extension and Leadership”
Slogan: “Trust in the River of Life”

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NEXT MEETING

Our October meeting will be cancelled due to Covid 19. Any business we need to vote on will be done by phone. President **ILA** will call members.

YMCA NEWS

The Helena YMCA has launched a distance-learning program. It provides remote learning for children through each phase of Helena’s back to school plan.

Right now, ten weeks are being offered and, as the year goes on, weeks will be added as needed. The Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds will provide the distance-learning camp in the exhibit hall. Currently, 40 students are signed up, but they have the ability to have up to 120 kids. “This distance learning childcare program really can help the community get back to work, while also making sure that the kids are doing what they need to do while they are in school,” says Tanya Eychner, Membership and Fitness Director, Helena Family YMCA.

Breakfast, lunch and a snack will be provided to kids throughout the day. During the school year, childcare will consist of tutors to help kids with their online school.

“A lot of the challenges for some kids is logging in, where to go, I can’t get connected, what’s my password, all of those things,” says Eychner. “So we’ll definitely be able to help do that, but we will also be able to help with tutoring things on the side.”

The YMCA will also make sure kids will get time to play and engage in creative, educational and fun activities throughout the day.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Recognizing the global health implications of the coronavirus pandemic and its far-reaching health, economic and social repercussions, an extraordinary small matching-fund grant program was created by Y's Men International, jointly with the Area Korea.

Established as a gesture of international solidarity in recognition of the community-level engagement and action being taken to help the most vulnerable in this period of crisis and to prevent further transmission of the virus, subsidies for 21 projects were approved. Five clubs in 5 Regions in USA were included.

NEAR AND FAR

The Bendigo Y Service Club, our new Brother Club in Bendigo, Australia, has donated \$10,000 Australian money to a group called BlainzeAid to build fences that farmers have lost in fires or floods.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT has been incapacitated because of extreme pain in his shoulders and all over. Please keep him in your prayers.

RAY ROBERTS is enjoying visiting with his grandsons and watching them grow.

ANN GEHRING has been struggling with foot problems, but continues to work at Walmart.

JAY SHELDEN's sister, Cindy, will be spending several weeks with him while she has some medical problems taken care of in Helena and Missoula.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

**Today I walked a garden path
To feast of harvest scene,
To hold within my heart
Before winter does convene.**

**A tinge of autumn air
Inspired my treasure quest,
Glorified trees, emblazoned leaf
Gave first of vision blest.,**

**Hither and yon, a rabbit
Scurried at fast pace
Busy building winter home
Now that fall had shown her face.**

**Pumpkin, squash, and melon
Sparkled in the sun,
Hedge apple, Indian corn,
Pheasant on the run.**

**A farmer's house, a barn,
The glint of golden grain,
Fireplace log, and chestnut
Gave proof of weather vane.**

**Coming to the end of path
Restored to autumn's gold,
I thanked God for these gifts
And now let winter scene take hold.
- Bernice Peers**

**"You shall keep the feast of harvest, the first
fruits of your labors of what you sow in the
field..." Exodus 23:16 ..."**



ENJOY OCTOBER!