



The Official Name and Motto

The official name of the movement is “The International Association of Y’s Men’s Clubs” according to its Constitution (Article 1 of Section I).

However, Guideline 101 of the Constitution says, “The name ‘Y’s Men International’ may also be used.”

The guiding principle or motto of Y’s Men International is “*To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right*” and was coined by the founder, Judge Paul William Alexander.

It is said that just as the green light giving right of way to traffic on one street must have a corresponding red light to warn traffic on the cross-street of its duty to stop, so every right we enjoy is founded upon a corresponding duty.

The challenge is to *transfer the emphasis* from rights to duties.

