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**November Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship
Fund (ASF)**

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

NEXT MEETING

We have canceled our November meeting because of Covid-19. If anyone has any issues you would like to have discussed or want our club members to know, let **ILA** know and she will call the other members about it.

YMCA NEWS

Last month there was an article in this bulletin about a new Distance Learning Child Care Program that the Helena Family YMCA is holding at the fairgrounds. More information is now available about it. The City of Helena and the Lewis and Clark County officials approached the YMCA about providing child care for their employees because of Covid 19. The YMCA acting CEO told them that they didn't have enough room to do that. The city, county and fairgrounds officials agreed to let the Y use the Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. The YMCA launched the program with the help of a grant of \$1,000,000 from the U.S. Care Act. As of October 16, the program had 50 students and no cases of Covid 19.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Y's Men's Week of Prayer starts on the second Sunday of November, and runs up to, and including, the following Saturday. It will take place from November 8 -14. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is “Rays of Hope: Creating Resilient Communities Through Practical Spirituality.”

ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The emphasis for November is the Alexander Scholarship Fund(ASF) which was started in1954, at the Y's Men's International Convention in Lansing, Michigan. Money had been collected to have a famous painter do a portrait of Judge Paul William Alexander, the founder of Y's Men. He felt it was a waste, but he agreed to sit for a renowned photographer at a lesser cost. The left-over monies amounting to about US\$900 started this program of Y's Men International for college students going into YMCA work.

It started out that the fund was administered centrally by the International Service Director with recommendations from the Area Service Directors. Later, that responsibility shifted to the areas.

The U.S Area has another program, Dollars for Scholars, for current YMCA staff to apply for grants to go to conferences and workshops for their positions.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



17 KITTY LOU RUSHER
24 ROSE GEHRING
24 TIM VINCENT

NEAR AND FAR

The Salem Y Service Club Board has been holding its meetings outdoors when the weather was suitable, but now it will be on Zoom. The Salem Club also held a Zoom meeting with members of the Kawagoe Y's Men's Club of Japan. About ten members from each club participated.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT is feeling better than he was, but is still in pain and the doctors haven't told him what is causing it.

RAY ROBERTS enjoys going out to his daughter, Becky's, place and being able to see his grandsons.

ANN GEHRING has been struggling with foot problems and a leg injury.

JAY SHELDEN's sister, Cindy, will have eye surgery in Missoula, so is still with him. **JAY** is also having some medical problems, so they take care of each other.

ROSE GEHRING is enjoying staying close to home because of the Covid virus and the recent winter weather.

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** are enjoying the ten inches of snow they got last Friday and Saturday by looking out the windows in their warm house.

HARVEY and **ILA STEEN** beat the others in our club (not that there was a contest) because they had 18 inches of snow in their driveway and on their roofs in that storm.

TIM and **RAYE VINCENT** drove to CA to help **RAYE's** mother move to a smaller place and be closer to **RAYE's** grandmother. Fortunately, they got home after the storm and weren't on the road much during it.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Lord, bless the bounties of this table
And the length that it extends,
Making room for all the children,
Plus the neighbors and our friends.

Bless the beauty of the springtime
And the heat of harvest day,
Bringing crops to feed the family
And enough to store away.

Bless the cozy home that holds us
Through the rains and winter storm
With a fireplace that's glowing
And the wood to keep us warm.

Make us grateful for the little things
That chance to pass our way,
Making life seem extra special,
When comes Thanksgiving Day.

- Harriet Feltham

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ
for you all, that your faith is spoken of
throughout the whole world" – Romans 1:8

