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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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**January Emphasis: Endowment Fund
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Slogan: “Trust in the River of Life”

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a safe, healthy and Merry Christmas. We pray that 2021 will bring an end to the Covid virus and a good year for all of us. We will not plan for an in-person meeting in January until we know what the situation will look like. **President ILA** will be in touch as time gets closer to our meeting which is scheduled for January 18, 2021.

YMCA NEWS

The YMCA’s annual Ed Kellner Swim will be held on New Years’ Eve Day from 7:00 am to 11:00 am

Ed Kellner was a YMCA member who inspired others to swim by mapping his miles he swam 2341 miles of the Missouri River,

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Helena YMCA Aquatics Department.

NO JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Eat Cake Anyway!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The week from April 18-24 has been designated as the Week4Waste, a new project in Y’sdom, when club members get together to pick up litter on streets, in parks and along rivers. Many Regions around the world ordered waistcoats for their club members to wear to be visible as Y’s Men and Women when they are active in a duty for Y’s Men International (YMI). The waistcoats can be ordered through the chairman, Ulrik Lauridsen for Week4Waste.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The January emphasis is the Endowment Fund. Its purpose is to provide financial aid and stability for YMI’s present and future purposes, objectives, programs and expansion.

It aims to extend and develop clubs affiliated with Y’s Men International around the world. To provide funds to solve special problems or carry out special projects which strengthen, extend and develop YMI in Areas or Region.

CHRISTMAS S.TAR

Some of our club members probably saw on December 21 when Jupiter and Saturn were so close that it looked like the Christmas Star that was shining over the stable when Jesus was born. **BILLYE VINCENT's** niece saw it and took a picture of it. Thanks to her we can see it here.



NEWS NEAR AND FAR

The Salem club held a Zoom Christmas meeting with their Brother Club in Kawagoe, Japan. The two clubs played a "Gesture Game" similar to "Charades". The Salem club selected 5 people who performed gestures related to Christmas. The Kawagoe club split into two teams to compete to see which team would be first to identify the gesture through the Zoom screen.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT is feeling better and is back riding his bike. He has ridden 1057 miles since January 1, 2020. He spent Christmas with his daughter, Diane.

JAY SHELDEN has been diagnosed with cancer. He is waiting to find out when and where he will be going for treatment. Please keep him in your prayers.

ROSE GEHRING said she is so thankful to be alive and to spend another Christmas with her family.

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** had a nice Christmas at home with their son, **TIM**, with them for Christmas dinner. Their son, Fred, and his family stopped in for a while during the day.

HARVEY and **ILA STEEN** spent a quiet Christmas at home this year. They enjoyed phone conversations with their sons and their families and other relatives.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Hope

*Hope means to keep living
amid desperation
and to keep humming in darkness.
Hoping is knowing that there is love.
it is trust in tomorrow
it is falling asleep
and waking again
when the sun rises.
In the midst of a gale at sea,
it is to discover land.
In the eye of another
it is to see that he understands you.
As long as there is still hope
there will also be prayer.
And God will be holding you
in His hands
- Henri Nouwen*

"Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope." - Psalm 119:116



**HAPPY NEWYEAR!
2021 YEAR OF HOPE!**