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**April Emphasis: UN Projects & Roll Back Malaria (RBM)
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International President: Jacob Kristensen
Theme: “Values, Extension and Leadership”
Slogan: “Trust in the River of Life”

APRIL MEETING

We had a successful and wonderful in-person meeting at Perkin’s Restaurant for our March meeting, so we agreed to have our April and May meetings there also. It was so good to see all that attended, but we missed the ones that weren’t there.

The current officers agreed to keep their same positions for another year.

We hope to see you on Monday, April 19, at 11:30. Wear your masks.

We hope to induct our new member, Dr Rand Fandrich, at the meeting.

YMCA NEWS

The Helena YMCA is holding several in-person programs for all ages now. They are also holding some virtual classes, so those who are interested can go online or call to register,

U.S. AREA NEWS

The new Mid America Region (MAR) has been made official with the merger of the Mid-East and Mid America Regions. An updated constitution was approved on all of the appropriate levels of Y’sdom.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Children of the Ahka hill tribe are the direct beneficiaries of a unique venture, the Y-Forest Coffee brand and its Coffee House, in Chiang Rai in northern Thailand, close to the border with Myanmar. “Y-Forest Coffee” is a relatively new Y program jointly promoted by the YMCA and the Y’s Men’s Club of Chiang Rai in 2019, supported by the Chiang Mai and Bangkok YMCAs and the Y’s Men’s Clubs in collaboration with a local coffee roasting firm, Oriental Fa’s. Its aim is to create a sustainable structure to support the community service programs of the YMCAs while enjoying the great taste and aroma of coffee grown in northern Thailand.

On March 6, 2021, this Y-Forrest Coffee House was opened in an old wooden house that had been donated by the Kobe YMCA in Japan in 1995 and built with the help of young people from Kobe.

The Kobe, Kumamoto and Osaka YMCA and Y’s Men’s clubs are now selling these coffees and coffee powder/beans in Japan. The proceeds are used to support children of

the Ahka hill tribe to live in dormitories to attend school.

NO APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

A winter storm hit Salem, Oregon, and several members lost power and internet service so had to cancel out of their Bingo/TOF fundraiser last month. They are planning to try again this month.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

CHHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT has ridden his bike 300 miles since January 1. He rides whenever the weather is suitable. Great for a 90+ year old man!

JAY SHELDEN has been working at his job at Carroll College. He is still having his cancer treatments by IVs every three weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** are staying close to home because of Covid 19.

RAYE and **TIM VINCENT** are on a trip to California to visit **RAYE'S** mother and grandmother.

ROSE GEHRING is doing well and is excited about her son who lives on a ranch and has been calving this spring. He has had six sets of twins born this spring. That is really unusual.

RAY ROBERTS enjoyed helping his daughter, Becky, celebrate her birthday. He also, enjoys spending time with his brothers.

ANN GEHRING had gone back to work part time after having health problems. She has to take time off again and will see another specialist for her problem with her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.

Christian Emphasis

Abiding Place

*Where have we left Jesus
As we live our lives each day?
Have we left Him in the manger
Once a year our homage to pay?
Or left Him on the cross
Hanging there cruelly slain,
Living as if He had never lived
Or as if He had died in vain.
Let's not leave our Savior out
But, walk humbly at His side
And as He rules our lives each day,
In our hearts He will reside.*

- Jean Calvert

"The angel said, 'Be not afraid: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen, he is not here.'" - Mark 16:6

