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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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International President: Dr. Kim Sang-chaе
Theme: “Y’s Men with the World”
Slogan: “Heal the World with Dignity and Love”

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our August meeting was cancelled due to unexpected circumstances, so we will try again for September 20th at 11:30 am at Perkins Restaurant. We hope to have a person from the YMCA as our speaker.

YMCA NEWS

Registration for the Helena YMCA Youth Soccer program is going on now. The program is for children of ages 3-11. Practices will begin the week of Sept.13 with games starting September 18 and ending on October 23.

Registration is going on now for Youth volleyball for ages 8 – 12. This is a noncompetitive league, so no scores will be recorded. Season dates are Monday, September 13th – Thursday, October 7th. The deadline for registration is September 6.

The 25th Annual John Morrison Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Country Club on September 24, 2021,

U.S. AREA

Tibor Foki is now the International Service Director for Leadership Training and Organization Development (LTOD). He will be happy to assist the clubs in their training. Many online training tools and materials have been developed for use by the clubs.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Convention which was to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Y’s Men International has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of the Covid -19 pandemic. It was scheduled to be August 11-14, 2022. The next International Convention will be in 2024 in Bangalore, India. Areas, Regions and Clubs are encouraged to still hold celebrations in 2022 when possible.

NO SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Eat cake anyway!

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

We received the annual summer letter from our Brother Club in Aars, Denmark. The annual visit to the Club in Arendal, Norway, will be postponed because of the Covid 19 virus restrictions. The letter will be available for reading at the meeting.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

JAY SHELDEN received his every 3 weeks infusion for his cancer recently. His sister will be moving to Helena at the end of September or early October.

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** are enjoying the smoke-free air in the valley since we got some rain and cooler temperatures.

RAY ROBERTS went to Missoula to a family reunion.

His daughter, Becky, is moving from Helena to Great Falls

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT has been riding his bike and has ridden 406.4 miles that he knows of since January 1. His odometer quit and he had to get a new one, so he doesn't know what was on the old one. What a guy for a 90+ year old man.

ROSE GEHRING is happy that she is feeling better and the weather is nicer.

Harvey and **ILA STEEN** enjoyed having their kids, grandkids, and other relatives and friends come to help Harvey celebrate his 90th birthday.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

September's Gifts

*September swings the school door wide
And beckons children, "Come inside."
It heaps the harvest baskets well
With garden greens and fruit to jell,
Brings blossoms forth from latent mum
While katydids their music strum,
As rustling leaves begin to fall
To cover earth with tawny shawl,
Bears bounty in her outstretched arms
And pleases much with fetching charms,
Wafts myriad scents about the air
Like perfumed dowager with flair.
September brings her gifts all tied
With burnished ribbons acres wide
And gives them each to everyone
Beneath the golden Autumn sun.
- Virginia Borman Grimmer*

"Bless the Lord, my soul; do not forget all the gifts of God." - Psalm 103:2



ENJOY SEPTEMBER!