



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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1996-2012



1996-2019

January 11, 2022

Thoughts:

A New Year's resolution: All gifts are not physical but it also includes gifts of compassion, kindness, friendliness, sharing joys, et el. *"Like good stewards of the manifold of God, serve one another with whatever gifts each of you has received."* (1 Peter 4: 10 NRSV).

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at Nokomis Lutheran Church:

The Church is at 5011 31st Avenue South, Minneapolis. **Go into the front door to the gathering area** (narthex). We do not have a program developed yet so it will be club discussion and planning (dues, where to meet, etc.) and social sharing. Handicap entrance is on the side with a ramp.

Callers: Please call as usual and report your count to **Tom** and Becky. Remind them of new location.

Last Meeting: December 7, 2021:

We had a presentation arranged by **Tom** and Becky. Leah Pfifer gave us a first hand experience in how Afghanistan refugees are being processed and established here in MN. She and her fiancé, Jason Buck, are in the process of sponsoring a refugee family through Arrive Ministries good neighbor program. These refugees, as usual, basically come with nothing. They need housing and sponsors. Often a security deposit is needed when renting an apartment and also help in finding employment. Leah provided the pictures which are below and wrote a letter of appreciation for being able to talk to our club.

Becky and **Tom** provided an exceptional meal with beauty like from a most expensive restaurant or a cruise ship. See the pictures!!

Wendy provided the devotional thought. Those attending were: **Wendy, Paul, Tom** and Becky, **Bob, Dick, Bruce, Marty, Tony, Janice, and Arlo.**

International News:

We have a ballot that comes each December with a January due date. If you looked at the e-mail from Fred Leonard containing the Special Edition of the US Area Alliance, you may have seen the list of candidates. The ballot this year is, as usual, for the position of International President Elect. The candidates are Charles Redmond (USA), Soo-Theng LUA (Singapore), and Ulrik Lauridsen (Denmark). **Joe, Janice** and Arlo know Charles Redmond and his wife, Debbie, very well and highly recommend that our club cast a ballot for Charles. He has held multiple positions within Y'sdom as well as Debbie. She has written multiple articles in the Alliance and the IP News.

Joe, Janice and I can assure you of Charle's good leadership ability. Both of them have been here to our region multiple times and have been the representatives to our Regional Conventions.



Schedule of Coming Events:

January 11	Club meeting
February 1	Next meeting

Christmas Tree Lot:

There was conversation about the unfortunate situation on the tree lot. South High wrestling team received the \$500.00 even though there were no trees to unload but they were prepared. Bruce also had rolls and coffee for a crew to get the job done.

Club/Regional News on Dues:

Our dues are again due for International, US Area and our club. The dues must be paid before February 28th, 2022. **Tom** will bill the club members for the annual dues. **Joe** and **Tom** have the details.

Newsletter Beyond the Club:

The IP News was sent out on January 1st. See the bulletin editor if you did not receive your copy.

The Alliance for the US Area was sent out December 23rd. Again, if you did not receive it, see the bulletin editor. It has the Dollars for Scholars report.

NOTE: The location change for this meeting!!!!

Set your GPS to 5011 31st Avenue South. It is on the corner of 50th Street and Nokomis Ave.

Our Hiawatha Y Service Club Board within the North Central Region:

President: Wendy Bradshaw

Board Members:

Vice President:

Treasurer: Tom Dowzak

Immediate Past President: Bruce Johnson

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The Hiawatha Y Service Club was chartered on May 23, 1949 as the Southtown Y's Men's Club which was merged with the Roosevelt Y Service Club on July 1, 2002. The Roosevelt Y Service Club was chartered January 25, 1954.

Beyond the Club: RD NCR: Joe Dotson

DG: Marty Ziehwein

ISD: Jose Varghese (jose@ysmen.org)

US Area President: Shaju Sam (shajusam.ea@gmit.com)

International President: Dr. Kim Sang-chaе

Theme: Y's Men with the World Slogan: Heal the World with Dignity and Love

International President Elect

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Members of the Hiawatha Y Service Club are: Julie Adams, Earl Anderson, Maurice Berger, Paul Bradshaw, Wendy Bradshaw, Mary Britts, Tom Dowzak, Del Hamaker, Bruce Johnson, Dick Julin, Lee Kampinen, Jim Lass, Joe Dotson, Orville Lindquist, Noah Mammen, Tony Maremtic, Gedric Merritt, Richard Neuwirth, Bob Olson, Arlo Pannkuk, Janice Pannkuk, Mike Rudolph, and Marty Ziehwein.