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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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**May Emphasis: Roll Back Malaria
and Brotherhood Fund (BF)**

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

MAY MEETING

Our next club meeting will be on Monday, May 16, at 11:30 A.M. at **BILLYE and VIC VINCENT’S** home. We will have a light lunch and a short meeting. We hope to see you all there.

REGIONAL NEWS

We send our condolences to the Salem Y Service Club and the family of Jeneane Cherry who passed away on March 15 at the age of 92. Jeneane was a longtime member of the Salem Y Service Club.

YMCA NEWS

Helena YMCA Summer Day Camp will be held at beautiful Camp Child. Kids ages 5-12 will enjoy canoeing, arts and crafts, swimming, zip lining, climbing the rock wall, practicing archery, disc golf and so much more. Campers will also participate in daily STEM activities based on the Montana Science and Math Content Standards that prevent summer regression and expand developing skills. There will be free transportation to and from the Helena YMCA and Camp Child. Registration is going on now.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Y’s Men International has issued a statement on the situation in Ukraine. A copy of the statement will be attached to this newsletter.

The Sao Hin YMCA in Chiang Mai, Thailand has responded to the mandate of the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY) General Assembly at Tozanso YMCA Camp, Japan, in 2019 and is aiming to become carbon neutral by 2030. In an effort to accomplish this goal, they installed a solar energy system in the YMCA building and the new Environment and Energy Learning Center.

**NO MAY BIRTHDAYS
Celebrate Mothers’ Day!**

Visit www.ysmen.org and read the whole article in the May issue of IP News.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR!

The Salem Club has been invited to help prepare Camp Greider for the summer camping season. Cleanup will be done sometime in the middle of May.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT has ridden his bike 780 miles since January 1 this year. He and his daughter, Diane, had Easter dinner together.

ROSE GEHRING is really enjoying the nice weather. One of the buffaloes on the ranch had a set of twins, so that is exciting for Rose.

RAY ROBERTS spent Easter weekend in Missoula with his brothers. His daughter, Becky, and her family flew to Seattle for a funeral. On the way their two little boys were looking out the window of the plane and were so excited they were talking about it **RAY** enjoyed hearing about their excitement.

BILLYE and **VICTOR VINCENT** enjoyed the Easter weekend visit with granddaughter, Madison, who is a student at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. The three of them enjoyed Easter dinner made and delivered by **RAYE** and **TIM VINCENT**.

Harvey and **ILA STEEN** enjoyed hosting their friend, Mary, and her son, Matt, for Easter dinner. They also celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary that day. The next day they hosted the Y Service Club luncheon and meeting at their home.



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY!

Christian Emphasis

What I Will Always Remember About Mother

Some things you never forget. Your first date. Your first kiss. Gulping ice cream after a tonsillectomy. The whirling buzz of a dentist's drill.

For most, even life's disappointments, sorrows and heartaches are firmly etched in our memory. My mom, however, was different. She forgot.

She forgot the time I tracked mud on her newly waxed floor, the time I converted her clothesline into a shortwave radio antenna or when my white mice got loose in the house.

Her eyes did not see the dented lampshade from a missed indoor field goal, or the broken coffee table leg from a successful I-back dive over the couch on fourth and goal. Her ears did not hear the shattering windowpane as the basketball fell short from a last-second, half-court shot. Her nose did not smell the spilled turpentine in the just-cleaned garage.

Despite this, she did not forget to love – unconditionally. She held on to that flimsy thread connecting affection and discipline. I will always remember how my mother... "forgot!" - Michael C. Headley

*Tulips in the springtime,
Beauties every one,
Open wide their petals
As if to catch the sun.*
- Marion Brandt

"Ye shall respect every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths: I am the Lord your God." Leviticus 19:3



HAPPY MOTHERS'DAY!