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ATTENDANCE

Members attending the May 3 meeting were: **ALEXANDER, B & L BAUER, GAUGHAN, D & J HARTMANN, HORRAS, LUKINS, MANGOLD, MARTIN, MILLS, PATTERSON** and **WOLF**. Guests were: Jim & Sheri Hansen, Mark Lukins, Michael & Karen Lynch, Emma Martin, Rebecca Mills, Judy Showalter

MEETING NEWS

We met at the Kalona Y. It was fun to see the Y facility. A meal was enjoyed that was catered by Ila Miller. **Lori** introduced **Michael Lynch** as our guest speaker. Michael is a clock repairman and collector. His family started as clock scavengers! He has been collecting clocks all of his life. He built a Grandfather Clock for his wife—it took him 7 years. Michael had a power point presentation which included photos of his shop. He has clocks on all the walls and most of the floor area! His favorite clocks are in the house—he has 40-50! There are many different clocks. He described a Prayer Clock that strikes then 2 minutes later it strikes again to pause for prayer. Michael enjoys high quality clocks to restore. We heard the difference between Vienna Regulator Clocks, Statuary Clocks, Cuckoo Clocks and many others! Some clocks run for 30 hours, others for a week and others need winding once a month or even every 6 months! Cuckoo clock prices are very high right now if you are in the market! Michael feels every clock tells a story. He has a clock that John Nelson (who was a light bulb changer on tall towers) owned that hangs in his house. Every time he looks at it he thinks of John. He encouraged all of us to remember the story that comes with the clocks we own and make sure we share it with our families and write it down and put it with the clock. Pocket watches are also clocks that he enjoys. And beware that Rolex watches wind in a strange way! So remember the 3 interesting things about clocks: the engineering of them, every clock tells a story and there is art associated with clocks. Thanks to everyone for traveling for this meeting! If you have clocks that need repaired, Michael is the man to see. He will give you an estimate! You are welcome to stop by his house at 809 6th St, Kalona to see his workshop clocks!

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

- Tuesday, May 17 will be our **last meeting** for this spring. Please plan to attend to sign up for summer activities.
- Our first **Car Show** will be Saturday. Those who signed up to work are: **Tamera, Bob, Lori, Diana, John H., Alycia, Neil, Bones,** and **Jennine**. Plan to arrive at Central Park around 3:00 pm. The show starts at 4:00. Bring a chair!
- Most of us have our **bills** paid. There are a few who still have a balance. Please come to the meeting prepared to get your account current for the summer.
- We will be planning a day to power wash the **Fair Food Booth** and then paint the outside. We may need to get a new coat of paint on the inside, too. Grab your paint brush and be ready for the call!
- **Officers** nominated for 2022-23:
President—**Diana Hartmann**
Vice President — **John Mangold**
Secretary/Treasurer — **Lori Bauer**
Finemaster — **Sheila Lukins**

Y'S MEN NEWS

Y's Men International was founded in Toledo, OH in 1922 (100 years ago) to support a local YMCA. Judge Paul William Alexander was the founder of the first club. Our club will be 100 in 1925! Time to plan a party?

OTHER NEWS

Rada Cutlery can be ordered and our club receives 40% of the payments. **Diana** has info on how to order and how to share the catalog with friends. This is a great money maker for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 — Car Show 4:00 pm
May 17 — **HARTMANN**
June 7 — Open House at Y 5:00—7:00 pm
June 11 — Car Show 4:00 pm
July 9 — Car Show 4:00 pm
County Fair — July 16-22
August 13 — Car Show 4:00 pm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.”

Philippians 2: 3-4