



# SPARKS

**Grand Rapids Y Service Club  
Y Service clubs International  
Mid East Region  
June 8, 2012**

## OUR MISSION

As Y's Men International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind.

## CLUB OFFICERS

**Pres:** John Duiven  
**Secretary:** Neil Topliffe  
**Treasurer:** Bob Smith  
**Asst. Treas:** Tom Johnson  
**Chaplin:** Neil Topliffe

## BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Radtke  
John Carruthers  
Ethan Ray  
Dan Miller  
Alex Kassel  
John Lang  
Past Pres: Henry Capogna  
Pres. Elect: Pete Chadwick

## ACTIVITY CHAIRS

**Run Thru the Rapids:**  
Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie  
**Santa Claus Girls:**  
Bob Smith  
**White Elephant Sale:**  
Gregory Winer, Chair  
**Sparks Editor:**  
Lloyd E. Winer

Welcome was given by John Duiven. He reported that his Grandson Neil got a bike. The Invocation was given by Neil Topliffe and was followed by the pledge to the flag.

Guests: Lorrie Jaynes was introduced.  
Birthdays were recognized with their financial gifts.

Grateful Dollars were given.

## Business:

- The Steak Fry at the Camp is scheduled for June 20 at 5:30 PM. Be sure and respond by email to [ebueler@grymca.org](mailto:ebueler@grymca.org) or 888-909-2267 so they will know how many will attend. This is always a great event, come and see the camp and enjoy a great evening.
- The fish fry at Koperski's lake will be on July 20. Set the time aside. It has always been fun. Elaine Morris is taking reservations call 616-543-2341.
- President John presented the new banners for the club.
- Next board meeting is prior to the Steak Fry at Camp.
- President John asks the members to consider supporting the kick off of the club endowment fund.

## Program:

The program to day was the induction of new members. President John gave an opening to the presentation. The ceremony was preformed by long time members Kent Mudie, Bill Phillips, Don McWatters, Bob Williams, Jud Ross and Tom Lawrence. This new members inducted were: Greg Dodd, Jon Hess, Bill Streeter, Greg Winer and George Ratcliff.

This was the last meeting of the year. The next meeting will be in September with a new president. Thanks John for a job well done.

**Did you know?**

This will be the last Sparks prepared edited and published by Loyd Winer.

The new Editor as of today is Neil Topliffe

**Thought for the day:**

Lead, follow or get out of the way.

Ted Turner  
*American Entrepreneur*

**SPARKS**

If you have anything I can put in the Sparks email Neil at:  
ntopliffe@comcast.net

He will be happy to include the information



**New International Y Service Club Members**

The Closing benediction was given by John Duiven.

**Thanks for the opportunity of serving you as the Editor of the Sparks for many years.**

*Loyd*