



SPARKS

Grand Rapids Y Service Club
Y Service Clubs International
Mid East Region
October 5, 2012

OUR MISSION

As Y's Men International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together based on the Christian teachings, 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

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Run Thru the Rapids:
Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie
Santa Claus Girls:
Bob Smith
White Elephant Sale:
Gregory Winer, Chair
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President Pete Chadwick called the club together and welcomed all to our biweekly meeting. Chuck Marks offered an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Dick VanGemerant (John Duiven), Lois Feichtenbiner, Janell Peterson (John Peterson) and Sue Winer (Lloyd Winer).

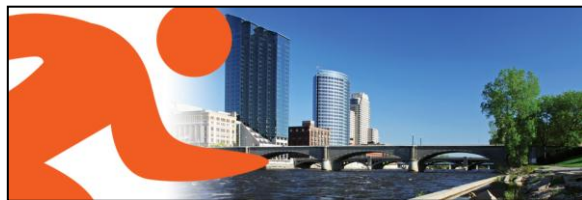
Birthdays were recognized, with Pete paying an extra buck since he forgot to recognize birthdays initially.

Grateful Dollars were given.

Club News:

• Run thru the Rapids

October 20, 9 am. Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie requested we continue to solicit gift cards and



other vendor items for the race. Syd showed the awards to be given and noted that 360 people had signed up so far. Check out Run details at www.runthrutherapids.com.

• Ed Lamberts graveside service is October 13th at Woodland Cemetery. [John Duiven and Neil Topliffe represented the club at the service. – *editor's note*]

• Greg Dodd asked members if they would participate in the Santa Claus Parade. He also mentioned the upcoming \$1.25 Million Capital Campaign. The Club has already been recognized for its \$50,000 gift.

• Henry Capogna encouraged all members to attend the 100th anniversary of the camp Tuesday night at 5:30 PM. Check out an [Anniversary Campaign video](http://vimeo.com/50373934) featuring two of our members: <http://vimeo.com/50373934>

• Reminder - annual dues should be paid to Tom Johnson or sent to him c/o Devos Place, 303 Monroe Ave NW, 49503 - \$250 or ½ payment \$125.

• Next board meeting is October 17, 5:30 pm at Pinnacle Insurance office board room, 1430 Monroe Ave., NW.

Did you know?

Our Y Service Club Endowment Fund is 3/5ths the way to being fully funded. Check with [Sara DeMann](#) in Y Development office to make your gift.

SPARKS NEWS:

If you have anything to put in the Sparks, email Neil at: editor@gryserviceclub.org



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Program:

Fellow member Rev. Gary Davis presented a PowerPoint presentation about Biblical Archaeology that has been one of his hobbies for more than 30 years. The program focused on the Jerusalem Church of Resurrection.

His program showed what it looks like on the inside, locations and conflicts of the six Christian groups that control the church, and what evidence exists to back the claim that this is where Jesus was crucified, buried and rose from the dead. He showed several places where Jesus may be buried.



The history of the Holy Sepulcher (of the Resurrection) indicates it is as long as three football fields in size. Despite the differences (such as removing a ladder installed in 1852 which is still there) of the several Christian churches who run the area they all agree that “He Has Risen.”

[Thanks to Loyd Winer for taking notes at the last meeting for this newsletter – Neil]

October 19 Speakers

Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie

“Run Thru the Rapids” – Final Details

Syd and Kent will fill us in with assignments, latest details and plans for our annual fall fund raiser, all income above expenses going to the Camp Manitou-lin scholarship fund.

**DISCOVERING POTENTIAL:
at Camp Manitou-Lin**

“When I read things like this, it demonstrates that all that we do for the camp does help to make a difference in children's lives.” – Pete Chadwick

Check out this flyer telling the story of camping for the more than 240 kids who received scholarships this summer. [Click here to go to file online.](#)