



Grand Rapids Y Service Club

Y Service Clubs International - Mid East Region

September 3, 2014

OUR MISSION

Y Service Clubs International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together based on 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

Pres: Ethan Ray

Pres. Elect:

Secretary: Martha Beals

Treasurer: Ken Haines

Asst. Treas: Tom Johnson

Past Pres: Neil Topliffe

BOARD MEMBERS

Henry Capogna '15

John Carruthers '17

John Duiven '16

Chuck Marks '17

Bob Smith '16

Bob Williams '15

ACTIVITY CHAIRS

Chaplin: Gary Davis

Run Thru the Rapids:

Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie

Santa Claus Girls:

Bob Smith

White Elephant Sale:

Bill Streeter, Chair

Sparks Editor:

Neil Topliffe

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TIME TO GATHER AGAIN

This Friday, September 5 @ Noon

David D Hunting Y Community Room

- **ReCONNECT** with friends
- **ReNEW** the connection with our fall events: Run & Santa
- **ReACT** to plans for speakers, a Convention and coming events

Friday we'll have the food waiting. Our focus of the day will be upon

- **Getting back together,**
- **Beginning our plans for Run Thru the Rapids**
- **Discovering where Santa Claus Girls 2014 landed**
- **Learning more about hosting the National Convention next July**
- **Recommending speakers for the coming year – who wants to be locked up by Jon Hess at county jail? There's an option! (See speakers to date on next page).**
- **Catching the latest \$\$\$ totals from White Elephant Sale**
- **Hearing how Camp Manitou-Lin went this summer**
- **Listening to the most exotic summer experiences of your club members – seriously: what tall tale do you have to offer?**

Come to ReConnect, ReNew, and ReInvigorate yourself and the club. See you on Friday

Our Motto

*To acknowledge the duty
that accompanies every
right*

Happy
Birthday

Andy Page (8/3)
Jim Casey (8/7)
Al George (8/9)
Bill Peterson (8/18)



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2014-15 Speakers List – In Process

September 19 Lisa Verhil, Experience Grand Rapids,
October 3 Tennyson DeWitt, World Race. Org
October 17 Run thru the Rapids organizational lunch
October 31 Jay Follis, Gilmore Car Museum
November 14 Terri Demeter, Women's Resource Center
December 5 TBD
December 19 Santa Girls Organizational Pow WOW

2014-15 GR Service Club Board of Directors

Ethan Ray (2nd from left) was elected president unanimously for the coming year, along with four other officers and two new board members. The position of President Elect remains open with expectations to fill it yet this fall.



L/R: John Carruthers, Ray, Tom Johnson, Martha Beals, Neil Topcliffe

Following are the positions and persons who will serve.

Officers

President: Ethan Ray

Past President: Neil Topcliffe

President Elect:

Treasurer: Ken Haines

Assistant Treasurer: Tom Johnson

Secretary: Martha Beals

Class of 2017

John Carruthers and Chuck Marks

Class of 2016

John Duiven, Bob Smith

Class of 2015

Henry Capogna, Bob Williams