

SPARKS

Grand Rapids YMCA Service Club
Mid East Region
October 8, 2010



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: Henry Capogna II
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Dan Parks
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ACTIVITY CHAIRS

Run Thru the Rapids:
Syd Baxter & Kent Mudie
Santa Claus Girls:
Bob Smith
White Elephant Sale:
John Lang
Sparks Editor:
Loyd E. Winer

President Henry called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Gail Schoettley. The Pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

Henry had a bipartisan presentation of MSU and UM posters. Birthdays were recognized.

Guests: Karen Duman interim Director of Camp Manitou-lin and Dan Kimball and Jerry Seavitt who prepared the bill boards for the Run Thru the Rapids were introduced.

Many Grateful Dollars were given.

Business:

- Recognition was made of Gary Mescher's presentation in the GVSU magazine.
- Bill Smith reminded the members the Dues are due.
- Members were reminded the lunch is free for new member prospects and \$10 for guests.
- Next board meeting is on 10/20 and is at 5:30 PM.
- Ardith Turpin reports on her resignation for Camp Director as of 11/5/10. It was a heart break for her but she needed more time with her family. A big Hand was given for all she has done for the camp.
- President Henry gave thanks to all who have help sign up speakers for the year.
- Dan Miller reported that the next speaker on 10/20 will be Stan Green; Home Repair Services who will speak on winterize homes for seniors.
- Kent and Syd, (The Bickersons), gave detailed scheduling and work stations for the Run Thru the Rapids. (646 runner participated)
- Henry thanked Dan Miller for the lunches and also thanked Loyd, Bill Philips, Bill and Bob Smith, Gary Davis and the Board for all they do for the Club.

The benediction was given and we adjourned.

If you have anything you would like to have in the Sparks or suggestions for the Sparks please let me know. I would welcome the information. *Loyd*