



# THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF MIDLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA

## NEWSLETTER

December 10th, 2019

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2019/2020

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**“To Acknowledge  
the Duty that  
Accompanies  
Every Right”**

### TIME TO DINE 2019 WINNERS

#### Grand Prize - Jodi Weatherall

Y's Men's Club of Midland President - Alan Condren presents 24 -\$100 Gift Cards for local Restaurants & Diners to winner **Jodi Weatherall**. Proceeds support YMCA Free Friday Night Youth Night!



#### Second Prize Winner - Mike Condren



Winner of a \$150.00 Gift Certificate to  
Food Basics of Midland

#### Third Prize Winner

##### Elaine Lavigne

Winner of a \$150.00 Gift  
Certificate to Foodland Penetanguishene.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 TIME TO DINE  
WINNERS & A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR  
GENEROUS SPONSORS!**

## International &/Or Regional Report



### Area Canada Caribbean News - Thoughts from AP Murray Dunbar

So here we are in December & 2019 is coming to an end. Challenge 22 has built excitement, awareness and rekindled our spirit & success in all Regions working hard on making our movement more visible & new members joining clubs & renewed collaboration with the YMCA. My thanks to you all for making these things happen. I challenge all clubs to keep the momentum going in continuing to grow our organization. Meetings are taking place to form new clubs and YMCA's are starting to open more doors to us. Thanks to Troika Reg & Earl for leadership & support. To great Regional teams for inspiration & keeping regions informed. To Clubs for all the work you do every day in your communities & internationally. We need Perception Change by which we foster a good opinion through regular, consistent, personalized & positive communication. It is essential to establish & maintain a good ambiance. Brand clarity by which we build & promote our core identity by deciding our global, collective brand. Highlighting prominently our good works & activities & encouraging new membership. YMCA Engagement by which we strengthen our historically fundamental partnership with the YMCA. YMI clubs invite YMCA staff volunteers to meetings; Regional Directors and Presidents are encouraged to follow your **Provisional Calendar** and inform Club members. These are the keys we need to do in 2020 for a strong year.

After 47 years in YMI I was honoured to speak and be in Toledo OH where our founder in 1922 Judge Paul William Alexander started YMI. The International Regional Director Elect (RDE) Summit was well supported by Canada Caribbean, where more than 100 persons from around the world enjoyed a four-day event which included training & plenary planning sessions for the year 2020/21 & beyond. I will send a report in January on the Summit.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Myself and Carole. May your new year be blessed & prosperous.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

**Dec. 17th, 2019 - Christmas Social @ Bray's - 5:00 - 5:30 PM**  
Arrival & Social with Dinner starting around 6:30 pm. BYOB and your contribution to the meal as assigned... (see Alan Condren's email for assigned contributions)

**Jan. 14th, 2020 — First meeting in the New Year!**

***Please contact Drew Plaxton with new program ideas!***

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