



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

NEWSLETTER



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



The Y's Men's Club of Midland meets both virtually or in person on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Highlights:

• **October 2021:**

October 12th - the Club enjoyed a rare dinner meeting at Mom's Restaurant Our guest was Bruce Mackereth - Manager of North Simcoe Habitat for Humanity and the RESTORE . Amalgamated in 2014, Habitat Ontario Gateway North is a not-for-profit housing organization that believes everyone deserves a safe & decent place to live. They mobilize communities to help working, lower income families build strength, stability & self-reliance through affordable home ownership. With the help of volunteers, donors & community partners, they have built more than 45 homes for families, including over 40 children, in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing. Three more houses are currently under construction in North Simcoe & the Restore in Midland in doing very well. The Y's Men's Club of Midland will be making a \$500 donation in support of the work of the organization .



October 26th - the Club met virtually & discussed various fundraising events currently on hold due to Covid and the impact for the Club in the future. The Shop Midland Raffle, The Music Festival & Golf Tournament are on hold until things open up again.

• **November 2021:**

November 9th - the Club met at Mom's Restaurant with 6 members in attendance. A number of items were discussed including the guest speaker roster for 2022.

November 23rd - the Club met for a rare Inter-club meeting hosted by the Ottawa Y Service Club with guest speaker Debbie Redmond from the U.S . who gave us a great overview of the life & times of Paul William Alexander and the founding of the Y's Men's movement .

• **December 2021;**

December 14th - THANKS to Blair & Darlene Stotesbury who hosted a wonderful Christmas Celebration @ their home with all who attended enjoying great food, refreshments & wonderful company! **Merry Christmas To All!**



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

2022 - YMI is 100 Years Young!

Dear Club Members :

In 2022 Y's Men International (YMI) and the YMCA will celebrate 100 years of active service world wide. Y's Men International has set aside the week of May 1st-8th in celebration of this amazing milestone. YMI wants every Club in YMI to be proud of what we have accomplished until now and to encourage us all to continue the work. It is hoped that YMI all over the world will use this opportunity to show your local community and the world what true members of Clubs in YMI are made of. As it is the 100th year, YMI tried to find one hundred suggestions for clubs to consider for how we might celebrate the occasion on the week of **May 1st - May 8th, 2022.** Here are some suggestions by YMI:

USE THE NUMBER 100 - Invite 100 people to your celebration.....Set a goal of serving 100 people during the week.....Donate 100 books or clothes to a deserving cause..... Spend a total of 100 minutes listening to peoples life stories from your own Club members or invited guests.....100 recipes - the best recipe from 100 clubs - cake, meal, dessertOrganize Club members and family and friends to walk a 100 km relay.....Plant 100 trees.....Make a 100 person choir.....100 minutes story telling— maybe at an age care facility or a church.....Make a church service with 100 candles.....Make 100 cakes and give to YMCA staff.....Make 100 meals to share with people in need and homeless people in our community.....Make 100 decorations and give them to 100 local people who are doing something good for the local community.....Make a visit to 100 people in hospital or aged care.....get a 100 person bike ride to support a local charity.....and many more ideas.

Our Canada /Carribbean Area is considering a project to support 100 kids to go to camp this summer...maybe that's something we can all get behind! Let's try and see what we can do to celebrate!

Happy New Year!!!!!!



UPCOMING WINTER 2022 PROGRAM

January 11th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

January 25th- Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

February 8th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

February 28th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

March 8th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

March 22nd - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

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