



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

## NEWSLETTER

May 12, 2020

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2019/2020

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**"To Acknowledge  
the Duty that  
Accompanies  
Every Right"**



The Y's Men's Club of Midland had its second 'Virtual Meeting' with 10 members reporting in on line and Lefty Duncan calling it in by the old rotary phone!

### **Meeting highlights:**

- **A review of the Board of Directors meeting held May 5th, 2020 by President Alan which included:**
  - **The approval of a \$7,500 donation to the Midland Y for sponsorship of free Youth Nights when they resume**
  - **Walk a Mile in her Shoes scheduled for October 2020 has been put on hold pending what may be happening with Covid 19 orders.**
  - **Time to Dine is on hold as well to start up sometime in the fall with a broader community business participation**
  - **The cancellation of the Regional Conference but the potential for something in the fall**
  - **A review of financials which are solid at the moment.**
- **RDE Rob reported on the most recent International RDE and AP zoom meeting held May 10th at 7 am local time. Highlights included reports from all areas around the world and their response to Covid 19. Great messages given by the IP and others on how to continue to grow members in a virtual world!**
- **Music Festival planning continues for next spring!**

## International &/Or Regional Report



1. *Y's Men International wishes to formally recognize all clubs members working as essential workers during the COVID-19 health crisis. If a member of your club has been required to leave home for work during the pandemic and is engaged in services essential to preserving life, health, public safety and basic societal functioning, clubs are invited to submit their names to the International Headquarters through the provided submission form. We will acknowledge them personally with a certificate and memento.*

2. *Recognizing the global health implications of the Coronavirus pandemic and its far-reaching health, economic and social repercussions, an extraordinary small matching-funds grant program was created by Y's Men International, jointly with Area Korea. Established as a gesture of international solidarity in recognition of the community-level engagement and action being taken to help the most vulnerable in this period of crisis and to prevent further transmission of the virus, subsidies for 21 projects were approved. Go to <https://www.ysmen.org/covid-19/covid-19-support/> to see what Y's Men are doing!*



**Police approval of a handwashing installation sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Cannanore Metro in the West India Region**

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

May 26, 2020 - Virtual Meeting

June 9, 2020 - AGM

June 23, 2020 - End of Season Get Together @ Drew's

***...Breaking Covid-19 News.... John Travolta was hospitalized for suspected COVID-19 but doctors now confirm that it was only Saturday Night Fever & they assure everyone the he is Staying Alive!!! Apparently he had chills that were multiplyin'....***

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