



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

NEWSLETTER

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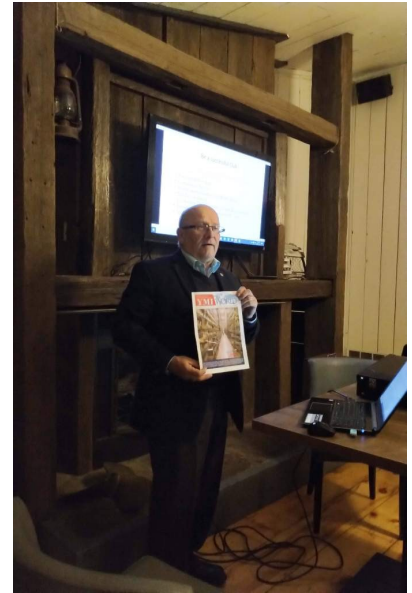
Y's Men International Canada/Caribbean Area President Elect

The Club welcomed **Murray Dunbar** who is the Area President Elect for Canada/Caribbean Area & a Y's Men member for 47 years! We also welcomed **Brian Minielly** from the Owen Sound Club as a guest!

Murray discussed his theme of 'Taking a Chance for Change' for our Canada/Caribbean Area which starts with rebuilding relationships locally with YMCA's. He noted that successful clubs combine fun & fellowship, community service, an understanding of the broader world issues, areas for self development, leadership & youth development, family involvement & the spirit of volunteerism. To attract new members we must ensure our house is in order with good planning, organization, & program & ensure we promote & market all the things we do through active communication & social media.

Murray reviewed Challenge 2022 which is the International Y's Men's theme to change perceptions, clarify our branding, celebrate our Legacy, engage actively with the YMCA & extend ourselves into 100 countries with 3,000 clubs & 50,000 members by 2022 - the 100th anniversary of the organization.

Murray reviewed each of the 3 regions in Canada/Caribbean Area (Maritimes, Central & Western Canada & the Caribbean) detailing where the clubs are & current membership numbers. He also reviewed some of the club projects being undertaken around the Area including the Youth Convocation Conference organized by the Caribbean Region for Feb 2020. Thanks for coming out all the way from Nova Scotia Murray!



International &/Or Regional Report

Participants of the first International RDE Summit, held in Toledo, Ohio, USA,. The Summit was hosted at the Radisson Hotel at The University Of Toledo from 14-17 November 2019. Y's Men from Canada, United States, Brazil, Peru, Uruguay, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Norway, Denmark, Finland, several African countries, & India participated.



In tune with a key element of the Challenge 22 Operational Plan to inspire a sense of belonging & being a vital component of a larger whole, the International RDE Summit provided space for empowerment, inspiration, fellowship & network building. Emergent leaders left the event with a new group of friends & resource people at their disposal, to boost their leadership potential & bring the movement into a new era.



Midland Y's Men's TIME TO DINE

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Midland Y'Men's TIME TO DINE

1st Prize - 24 \$100 dine out Gift Certificates to Local Restaurants

2nd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Food Basics, Midland

3rd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Foodland Penetanguishene

Draw Date: December 10, 2019 - 2 pm

Draw Location: Midland YMCA

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Tickets \$10.00 each

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UPCOMING PROGRAM

Nov 25th - Board Meeting @ Condren's @ 5:00 pm

Nov 26th - Selling Time to Dine Tickets @ YMCA & then Social

Dec 3rd - Adam Rigden - Huronia Airport Manager

Dec 10th - Time to Dine Draw @ Y @ 2 pm & Regular

Business Meeting in the late afternoon

Dec 17th - Christmas Social @ Bray's – see Alan Condren's email & please confirm attendance & what you will be bringing!

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