



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

NEWSLETTER

October 1st, 2019

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Volunteering for the SS Keewatin

The Y's Men welcomed former members Bill Prentice & Michael White to the October 1st, 2019 meeting. Bill was a member from 1979—2004 & a Past President in 1984. Bill started volunteering for the Keewatin just before it arrived in Port McNicoll several years ago. He's always had a keen interest in historical interpretation & he comes from a long line of mariners in his family. Built in 1907 in Glasgow Scotland, The SS Keewatin is the last of 3,800 Edwardian era ships built (like the Titanic) & the only 4 cylinder steam engine ship left in the world. It served as a passenger liner that once sailed between Port Arthur / Fort William on



Lake Superior and Port McNicoll on Georgian Bay in Ontario, Canada. She carried passengers between these ports for the Canadian Pacific Railway's Great Lakes steamship service. Bill takes visitors 2x per week from all over the world

on tours & really enjoys meeting all the people. The Friends of Keewatin are going to take over ownership & operation of the ship & application is being made to be a Class B museum. More volunteers are needed always! Thanks Bill for your service!

Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

Oct 5th, 2019

Town Docks @ Midland, ON

The Midland Y's Men's Club and the Town of Midland will be hosting a Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. All proceeds from the event will be donated to Huronia Transition Homes to help support programs for women and children fleeing abuse. The Walk starts @ 10:00 am but arrive early to register & get your shoes. High Heeled Shoes, Water and more provided!

International & Regional Report

'As we come closer and closer to our 100th Anniversary, it is indeed fun to look at our past accomplishments as well as our own problems. My goal as Historian is to make sure that the history is all inclusive, recorded and available to the membership. Currently, we are working on raising funds for the Paul William Alexander Legacy Project and a

portion of that money will be to digitize what we have already received and hopefully add to our rich history. For example, did you know that countries were added fairly quickly after 1922 with 1923 being Canada, 1924 was China (Shanghai), 1926 was Hawaii (not part of the United States then) plus Australia, in 1928. Estonia and Japan were also added to the list. Stavanger, Norway was the first Norwegian Club chartered on 22 November 1958.'

[Debbie Redmond, International Historian](#)

Time To Dine Fundraiser

All Y's Men & local businesses need to sell 1,200 tickets over the next 2.5 months. Teams of Y's Men can sell @ specified times @ the following venues: Food Basics in Midland, Foodland Penetang & Midland & the YMCA. Please contact TIM as he has sandwich boards, cash box , table & chairs.

	Midland Y's Men's TIME TO DINE		Midland Y'Men's TIME TO DINE
Name _____			
Address _____			
Tel _____			
Lic #M806029	0481	Lic #M806029	Tickets \$10.00 each 0481

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Oct 5 - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Oct 8 - Time to Dine Ticket Selling Blitz & Meet @ Al's Place at 7:00 pm

Oct 15 - Membership Business Meeting

Oct 22 - ???

Oct 29 - Halloween at Discovery Harbour - Dinner & Spouses invited! Drew to coordinate!

Nov 3 - ??? Nov 12 - ??? Nov 19 - ??? Nov 26 - ???

Dec 3 - ??? Dec 10 - Time to Dine Draw ???

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