



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

NEWSLETTER

October 1, 2021

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2021-2022

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

Since our last newsletter at the end of May, The Y's Men's Club of Midland has had a busy June to September 2021!

Highlights:

• **June 2021**

- June 8th: Our virtual AGM was held & President Kevin submitted his annual report on our successful activities over the past year. Treasurer Blair reviewed our financial situation and noted the Club was still on solid financial ground thanks to the Shop Local Raffle, our Nevada Lottery account and existing reserves. The new Board of Directors was welcomed for the 2021-2022 term.

- June 22nd: The Club virtually welcomed Nicole Kraftchuk & Christine Baguley from the Georgian Bay General Hospital



Foundation (GBGHF) where the Club has donated more than \$38,000 for upgrades to the Emergency Department, Medical Equipment & New Beds. GBGH (with over 750 staff & 160 volunteers) annually sees over 36K in-patient days, 33K Emergency Visits, 687K lab visits, 11.5k CT Scans & 7K surgeries. Fundraising is ongoing for new CT Scanners & other major equipment & more than \$2.9 million was

donated to the hospital from the GBGHF last year. Y's Men's Club of Midland donated \$500 towards the purchase of medical equipment.

• **July 2021**

- July 27th: The Club held a quick virtual business meeting to get organized for the early fall

• **August 2021**

- August 24th: The club virtually welcomed Sue Ellen Boyes

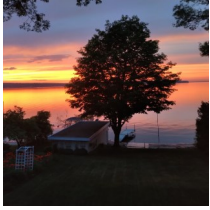


from Community Living Huronia (CLH) who gave us an overview of the organization & its services including 20 CLH Supported Living Homes with 90+ permanent residents, the Host Family Programs, the Adult Services Day Programs, the Supportive Independent Living Programs with 33 adults served, The Supportive Employment Program, The Transition Aged Youth Program, the Simcoe County Resource Consultation Service Program, the CLH

Foundation & more. It is a vital agency supporting developmentally challenged youth/adults across North Simcoe.

- **September 2021**

- September 14th: The Club had its first in-person meeting & social with a pot luck dinner for all members & their spouses hosted by Secretary Rob & his wife Grace at their home on Georgian Bay. The evening was well attended with plenty of great food, drink & stories as many of us had need seen each other for months! A toast was given to all those members that couldn't attend and we hope to see them soon!



- September 28th: The Club virtually welcomed Bruce Mackereth who is the new Manager for the Habitat for Humanity (HH) Restore and also Co-ordinator of HH's affordable housing homes under construction in the region. Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties Bruce was unable to finish his presentation so his time with the club was limited and will be rescheduled for another date.



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

OCTOBER EMPHASIS

Youth Involvement & Activities

Towards 2022 & Beyond

In 2022 Y's Men International (YMI) and the YMCA will celebrate 100 years of partnership. Providing service to the YMCA was a founding objective and remains a driving force within YMI today. This is why we are particularly excited to introduce our latest collaboration, the [Internships 4 Global Outreach \(iGo\)](#) programme which will provide short term work experience opportunities to young adults 18 to 30 from within both organisations. For info go to <https://www.ysmen.org/>

UPCOMING PROGRAM

October 12th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

October 26th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

November 9th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

November 23rd - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

December 14th - Virtual or In Person Meeting (TBD)

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