



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

NEWSLETTER

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Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation

The Y's Men welcomed Nicole Kraftscik, new ED of the GBGH Foundation & Bill Whittaker, VP HR for GBGH representing Gail Hunt CEO. Bill gave an overview of the impact of GBGH in our community with over 680 staff, 150 credentialed staff & 170 volunteers. It's considered a small community hospital with an operating budget of \$60 Million and is operating over their funded capacity of 113 beds, running at approx. 120 beds annually. Nicole gave an overview of the Foundation and its support for the hospital raising \$2.2 million in 2018 for capital equipment not funded by the province. Their major focus over the next few years is more new equipment & they thanked the Y's Men for the \$38,000 that has been contributed to date for new beds, emergency room & annual equipment needs.



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! To donate or register on line go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/huronia-transition-homes/p2p/walk-a-mile-2019-midland/team/wiseguys/member/ys-mens-club-of-midland-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes-2019/>

International & Regional Report

Recently, we received information about the **100 Day Membership Campaign** beginning on 1 September. In order to achieve our goals, much effort is needed and ISG Jose Varghese has formulated a plan to help us to move forward. In our clubs we have already been challenged to bring along new members and to sponsor another club through the **Challenge 22** initiative. To assist in the campaign, a 50% discount will be offered to spouses who join as new members over the next three years.

It is with a sad heart as we mourn the passing of **International President Elect (IPE) Poul-Henrik Hove Jakobsen** in Sept. Poul-Henrik died suddenly after medical complications while on a Y's Club visit to Armenia and the YMCA there. Our sincere condolences to his family.

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 _____	1st Prize - 24 \$100 dine out Gift Certificates to Local Restaurants
Address _____	2nd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Food Basics, Midland
_____	3rd Prize - \$150 Gift Certificate from Foodland Penetanguishene
Tel _____	Draw Date: December 10, 2019 - 2 pm
Lic #M806029	Draw Location: Midland YMCA
0481	Lic #M806029 Tickets \$10.00 each 0481

UPCOMING PROGRAM

- Oct 1 - Bill Prentice - Volunteering at the Keewatin
- Oct 5 - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- Oct 8 - Time to Dine Ticket Selling
- Oct 15 - Membership Business Meeting
- Oct 22 - ???
- Oct 29 - Halloween???
- Nov 5 - ???
- Nov 12 - ???

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