



Dear Y's Men:

With October reporting completed, I would like to extend my appreciation to all Y's Men leaders for their effort in developing Y'sdom. Some clubs were more active, however some clubs were weaker. As I know, every leader at all levels did their best to accomplish their goals and worked hard. However some things are beyond our intention due to external factor or internal conflicts. Fortunately I felt that this year has good atmosphere and harmony in Y'sdom.

A rising current of air on the Y's Men movement has taken off, the results of October reports in our 8 Areas were better than the past. I would like to appreciate all our Y's Men leaders. Now is the season for RDE training season in all area for the next year. I heard that the sessions were successful. I attended the RDE training session of Area Asia in Gunsan, Koresa. Continuously the training sessions for DG Elect and CP Elect will be held. We are making a constant effort for the development of Y'sdom every year.

I have also attended the meeting of the Service Club Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. U.S.A. that was a very helpful meeting where we shared information of projects of other international service clubs.

Once again, let's keep in mind our IP's theme, vision and slogan:

“Active Participation with Love”,
“To build a Cornerstone for 10 Years Future”,
“Over 30,000 in 06”.

In your Y's Men activities I would like you to consider the fundamental techniques suggested by Dale Carnegie, author of “How to win Friends and Influence People” as follows:

- 1) Don't criticize, condemn or complain.
- 2) Give honest and sincere appreciation.
- 3) Arouse in the other person an eager want.

Choi Han-ki, International President

IP Bulletin and IHQ News

Editorial

You may be surprised to receive this new version of Y's Men's World. The International Council has approved the issue of two additional editions of Y's Men's World to try to get news and information to you more frequently. These will take the form of articles and news from the International President, Executive Officers and Headquarters. The full issues will still be made in the spring and autumn and I look forward to articles from members and clubs to entertain and educate readers.

Talking about the big edition, I keep saying how short of good stories I am for each issue. For the autumn/winter 2006 edition I did not even have enough material to fill the 16 pages at the deadline. Please, please, think about the activities of your Club, District or Region. What do you do which is so unusual that other clubs can learn from your experiences. Have you found a new way of raising money? How do you serve your locality? If you are an RSD, ASD or ISD you may be able to use the YMW to publicise your activities.

Do not worry if you have no experience of writing, my job is to help. Send in a draft and I will assist with polishing the English or the story line. Try not to leave it to the last minute, send it in when it happens as this gives me the chance to read it and make suggestions for possible improvement.

*Yours in Y'sdom
Wally*

New appointments by IP

Harold Berg, Duane Lund Quist and Chuck Holmes, as additional members of History / Archives Advisory Committee.

Udomchai Sakulvanaporn and Goran Bjorklund as additional members of Task Force on PR Material.

IPIP Benson as International Youth Representative Mentor.

Youth Intern Applications

Details and application forms for the position of Youth Intern (07-08) are available on the Youth Involvement page of the Y's Men website. Applicants must have had an active involvement with Y'sdom and/or the YMCA, must be aged between 22 and 27 years during the year of service and have a very good working knowledge of English. Applications close 31 March, 2007.

Congratulations

We are delighted to be able to report that Hiromi Nagao, International Council Member 2002/05 and Area President Asia 2004/5, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the YMCA World Alliance.

The announcement was made at the recent World Council in Durban, South Africa.

Did You Know?

Every edition of Youth World ever published is now available on the Y's Men website on the Youth Involvement page.

Click on "Youth World Archives" to access copies of this publication extending back to 1989!

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Y's Youth Club Charter Documents

During this year's International Youth Convocation in Busan, Korea, a document containing seven motions was prepared by the delegates and presented to the International Council Meeting 06. To the delight of the assembled Youth, the Council resolved to receive and endorse the document unanimously. This decision led to the adoption of several new procedures, most notably, the Charter Procedures for the formation of new Y's Youth Clubs. These historic papers contain the purposes and objectives of the Y's Youth Club and outline the formal process that will see Y's Youth Clubs officially recognised for the first time.

The ASD Youth Involvement and Activity is responsible for receiving, checking and endorsing all Charter applications from their area and sending them to the Youth Intern at IHQ. The Y's Youth Club Charter certificate can then be issued to the Club. The guidelines and procedures not only apply to the formation of all new Y's Youth Clubs but also to Clubs that are already in existence but have not been officially chartered and recorded by IHQ. We are looking forward to hearing from these Clubs so that they can be appropriately recognised and presented with their Charter certificate. The new process will allow the Youth Intern to begin collecting accurate Youth Involvement statistics and will assist with better communication and planning.

Youth Clubs are exempt from all dues and are open to members aged 15-30 years. The Charter documents are available for viewing and downloading on the Youth Involvement page of the Y's Men website.

www.ysmen.org

For further information, contact the Youth Intern, James Olle

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The deadline for contributions is quoted in the previous edition

BUT

You can send in your stories and pictures at any time.

In fact the earlier the better as it gives time for the editor to ask questions and improve the chance of inclusion.

Know your International President

Dr Choi Han-ki is a surgeon; he gained his Doctorate at Pusan National University School of Medicine in 1964 and a Ph. D. in 1970. He has run his own Surgical Clinic since 1973. He is married to Oh Shi-hwa and they have four children. Dr Choi was a Charter member of the Sae Busan Y's Men's Club when it was formed in 1977. He was a Board Member of Pusan YMCA 1986-1987, 2003 and 2004. His interests outside Y'sdom include serving as a Pusan City Councillor from 1995 to 1998.



It is never too early to start planning to attend an International Convention.

The next Convention will take place from July 31st to August 3rd 2008 at the Herning Conference Centre, Denmark.

A web site is being constructed at:
www.IC2008ysmen.dk
put it in your favourites and check for information.

More Football Joy

This past April I was asked to conduct a meeting of the eight Area Service Directors for Leadership Training and Organization Development in Nairobi, Kenya. During our stay we had the opportunity to visit the Thika YMCA located about 50 kilometers north of Nairobi.

When we arrived at the Y we were asked to plant trees along Y's Men Avenue. As I waited for my turn to plant a tree I noticed a group of young boys playing soccer or as they call it football. They were using what appeared to be a brown paper bag that was stuffed and wrapped with tape. I immediately thought of the Fair Trade Sports Ball program that is promoted by the Y's Men of Canada. I told the CEO of the Thika Y that I would send them some new soccer balls.

My original plan was to ask each club in the Maritimes Region to donate one ball each; thirteen soccer balls. When I began contacting clubs the support began rolling in. With a renewed enthusiasm I set a new goal of 50 soccer balls. Well, with the support of a large number of Y's Men, on October 11th one hundred soccer balls were shipped direct from the manufacturer in Pakistan to Nairobi.

Kevin Cummings,
I S D, Leadership Training & Organizational
Development



It gave me great pleasure to be asked to present the Fair Trade soccer balls on behalf of Area Canada and Y's Men International. Kenya YMCA Secretary General Eric Kinuthia and a group of dignitaries assembled for the ceremony and expressed their thanks and assured me that the balls would give untold benefit to many young people who attend the various YMCAs of Kenya.

The Y's Men of Area Canada are to be congratulated for bringing joy to the children who at times struggle with amazing adversities.

Benson Wabule, Immediate Past International
President

Did You Know?

On the 'Downloads' page of the IHQ web site you will find a ToF Calendar in ten languages.

This is a wonderful and simple way of raising extra funds for Time of Fast.

Do have a look at <www.ysmen.org>

A Quote from IPIP Ben Wabule

"If I can offer some advice to Y's Men it is this: establish good links with as many Y's Men as possible when you first meet. Be kind to everyone, ask for their cards and try to know them. Ask if they have a family and how the family is faring. Ask how and why they joined our movement and which club they belong to. Wish them well in life. They will repay your kindness in a manner you never imagined."