"TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT"

The Whittier A.M. Y Service Club is a member of YMCA Service Clubs International; Northeast District, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S Area.

Home Club of International Presidents:
Dedicated to BURT PARMINTER
Charter Member Emeritus - 62 Yrs of Club Service (1948 -2010)

Whittier A.M. Y Service Club
Meets at YMCA 2nd & 4th Thurs. of mo.—6:45 a.m.
Serving the Whittier YMCA SINCE 1948

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Christian Emphasis

One stormy night many years ago, an elderly couple entered the lobby of a small hotel and asked for a room. The clerk explained that because three conventions were in town, the hotel was full. "But I can't send a nice couple like you out in the rain at 1:00 A.M.," he said. "Would you be willing to sleep in my room?"
The couple hesitated, but the clerk insisted. The next morning, when the man paid his bill, he said, "You're the kind of manager who should be the boss of the best hotel in the United States. Maybe someday I'll build one for you."
The clerk smiled, amused by the older man's remark.

A few years passed and one day, the clerk received a letter from the elderly man, recalling that stormy night, and asking him to come to New York for a visit. A round-trip ticket was enclosed.

When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where stood a magnificent new building. "This is the hotel I have just built for you to manage," said the man. "Since you have been faithful to your duties as a clerk, I have built you a magnificent new building."

The Bible says, "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High..." In the end, we will be rewarded for our faithfulness to the call of Jesus Christ with a lifetime in heaven for eternity.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" - Matthew 25:23

Provided by John Richmond

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour!
On Feb. 28th there were 28 of our members at the meeting to hear our YMCA CEO MIKE BLACKMORE tell us about the history of our Y and the Current Support Campaign now taking place. He spoke in particular about the new swimming pool needed at the East Whittier Y.

The present pool is outdated (built in 1970) and the demand for swim programs has greatly increased. The new pool is estimated to cost 3 million dollars. Mike was assisted in his presentation by Bob Warnock, Assoc. Director of the E. Whit. Y.

Other action of the morning found us voting for the new Pac. SW. Region officers as follows:

Reg. Dir. Elect — Jim & Anne Engert
Reg. Secretary — Freda Sanders
Reg. Treasure — Ralph Drengson

In the absence Y’s Guy JOHN PEEL Pres. Anaya appointed JAKE POLDER as Y’s Guy Pro-Tem. He collected from Birthday Boy TERRY MILLER and then tabbed BOB SCHAFFER, HUGH CLASKES & Ed SAUNDERS for NOT wearing their Y’s Men’s pins. Then Jake squeezed a buck each from GEO. BURGESS, BILL GILE (trips to No Calif..) and JERRY MORGAN (trip to L. A. Dodgers training camp in Ariz.). His last fine landed on BOB MILLER and then tabbed BOB Pro-Anaya appointed JAKE POLDER as Y’s Guy

SCHAEFER, HUGH McCLASKEY & Ed S

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International News:
Isaac Palathinkal from Cochin, India was elected to be the next International President-Elect (IPE). We had voted for Fred Leonard (US Area) and considered John Pontefract (Australia) but we missed. Both of the amendments were defeated which were to change the name of the organization and to also allow an additional name for clubs to use. Apparently it is difficult to update and change the organization.

HUMOR
Teacher: “After you finish your homework, what do you do for recreation?”
Student: “What’s recreation?”
Teacher: “Recreation is having fun. For example, when your daddy is through working What does he do?”
Student: “That’s what mom wants to know!”

U. S. AREA NEWS:
Please give thought to attending the US AREA CONVENTION to be HELD IN LAS VEGAS on July 18-21 in a hotel that is not a casino hotel. The room is $84 + tax (less than $95 total) and registration is $150.00 for all four days which includes breakfast, two lunches and two dinners.

Vegas is a great place for the convention. There is a lot to do besides gambling, before, after and in between convention activities. The beautiful Red Rock hills east of Vegas offers hiking and finding Indian rock art. If you have a spirit of adventure you can actually drive, or ride in, a real “Indy Race Car” at 140 mph at the NASCAR race tracks east of town.

Also, there is the always delicious tour of “Ethel M’s” candy factory. Free samples too! A multitude of shows and great food is waiting for you to enjoy. And of course, there is SHOPPING! There are wonderful shops for clothes, art & photography, jewelry, etc. So why not get a group of your fellow Y’s people lined up to go.

It’s a great chance to meet and get to know more Y Service people. Plan now to form a group. You’ll be glad you did!

D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R
Mar. 14 - Y Campaign report dinner 6 p.m. MC
Mar. 14 - Reg. Club meeting, 6:45 a.m. at the Y
Mar. 21 - Y Campaign victory dinner 6 p.m. MC
Mar. 28 - Reg. Club meeting, 6:45 a.m. at the Y
June 22 - Whittier a.m. Club Installation Dinner
July 18-21 - U S Area Convention - Las Vegas

SLOW ME DOWN LORD
Slow me down, Lord.
Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.
Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations,.....of slowing down.....to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, .....to pat a dog, .....to read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life’s enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

(Over Soul Co.)
IF YOUTH HAD BEEN WILLING TO LISTEN

If youth had been willing to listen, To all that his grandfather told, If the gray-bearded sage by the weight of his age Had been able, attention to hold, We'd be reading by candles & heating with wood And where we were then, we'd have surely stood.

If youth had been willing to listen, To the warnings and hints of the wise; Had it taken as true all the best which they knew And believe that no higher we'd rise, The windows of sick rooms would still be shut And we'd still use cobwebs to bandage a cut.

If youth had been willing to listen, Had it clung to the best of the past, With oxen right now we'd be strung to the plow And thinking a horse travels fast. We'd have stood where we were beyond question or doubt If some pestilent germ hadn't wiped us all out.

So, although I am grey at the temple And settled & fixed in my ways, I wouldn't hold youth to the limits of truth That I learned in my brief yesterdays. And I say to myself, as they come and they go, Those kids may find something That this age does not know. 

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PANCAKE “PAY-UP” TIME
All of our members were issued Pancake Breakfast tickets to sell. It is now time to turn in your sales money to Treasurer BARRIE CRUICKSHANK. We need to have all the money turned in so that we can calculate how much of the profits go to the Youth Basketball program for their sales efforts. The sooner all funds are turned in, the sooner we can give the money to Youth Basketball. So, if you still need to turn in your money, do it now! The Pancake Breakfast Chairmen THANK YOU!

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Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. Life Is Too Short Life is too short to let even one day be frenzied or frazzled or frittered away. Life is too short not to take time to do the things that will hold the most meaning for you. So let yourself float like a leaf on a stream, relax with your memories and let yourself dream. Throw out your list that's impossibly long, and dance a few steps to a favorite song. Turn off the news and go find someone real who'll listen and talk and affirm what you feel. Think of what you want every day -- and go and get it.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER
A man should never be ashamed to own up that he has been wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

.....................Pope

BREAKFAST SERVING & CLEANUP (6 AM):

SATURDAY
NEWSPAPER WORKERS (8 AM):
April 6 Ward, Strout, Nilsen, Gile, Polder, Miller, Stecklein, Menagh +IF YOU CAN’T WORK YOUR SHIFT, …..GET A SUB+

PAPER DELIVERY CREWS
Below are crews assigned to go to Chino to help unload papers at Hi-Lite Lamp mfg. plant.

Mar. 14……..Truck & driver…….Geo. Burgess Unload helper...Stecklein
Mar. 21……..Truck & driver……..Geo. Burgess Unload helper….Anaya
Mar. 28……..Truck & driver……..Geo. Burgess Unload helper….Cruickshnk

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CHUCKLES
Nancy: “Your new overcoat is pretty loud, isn’t it ?
Jake: “Yeah, but I’m going to buy a muffler to go with it !”

JACK MIRES STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP
If you have some spare time on a Mon., Tues. or Wed. Newspaper Chairman JACK MIRES can use some help on those days. Jack has a few volunteers processing papers on those days, but he needs more people. Our customer, Hi-Lite Mfg. Co., who buys the papers ALWAYS needs MORE PAPER, so Jack is trying to get more paper processed for the customer. More paper = more $$ for our YMCA projects, plus it keeps our customer happy and wanting to buy our papers. Give JACK a call (562) 695-1968 and tell him that you can help. 

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Drive carefully…..It’s not only cars that can be recalled by their maker !
The preparations were started long before the appointed day of the annual pancake breakfast, Mar. 2. DICK WARD and JIM KELLY planned it all out and then the members all signed up for their work assignments; some even signed for two shifts. On Mar. 1 the gym was set up with all the tables and chairs and food materials were brought in to be ready for the cooking and serving the next morning.

A lot of work goes into the planning and preparation. Tickets are printed and distributed to the members and the basketball teams and coaches. Food and materials are purchased and delivered to the Y. Advertising materials are printed and distributed. Many signs are printed to direct people to the Y and the proper entrances. The signs are then hung the morning of the breakfast at 6 a.m.

On Sat. morning the preparation of the pancake batter started early, under the supervision of Mix Master RAY COLE, who was ably assisted by CHRIS HARDEMAN. When mixed, the batter was delivered to the waiting hot pancake griddles where cooks JOHN PEEL and JERRY MORGAN and ED SAUNDERS quickly created rows of production line pancakes. The cakes, with their shiny, white faces looking up, lay there eagerly waiting to be flipped over to show their golden tanned backsides. After they’d been flipped they soon were scooped & flopped into trays and carried to the serving lines. (a whole lot of flippin’, floppin’ and scoopin’ was goin’ on!).

The cakes were then taken by Food Handlers TOM STROUT and JAKE POLDER into the gym to be put alongside the sausage links and scrambled eggs on the serving line. Then it all was served to the hungry patrons, along with coffee, tea, milk, apple juice and hot chocolate. Our members manning serving lines were: ETHAN ALLEN, GEO. BURGESS, RICH HARMS, JIM STECKLEIN, HOWARD HOUSER, CURT NILSEN, TERRY MILLER, HUGH MCCLASKEY and DELORES WARD. Setting up, cleaning, and resetting the tables before and after people ate was done by NANCY LIBBY & JACK MIRE.

By the 11:30 a.m. closing time over 1400 happy patrons had been served, and another successful Pancake breakfast was in the record books.

IT WAS A GREAT TEAM EFFORT!!

TAKE THAT, AND THAT! ..POW!
A COMPUTER ONCE BEAT ME AT CHESS, BUT IT WAS NO MATCH FOR ME AT KICKBOXING.