

Y's Men Internation - East Valley Y's Men's Club

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Home Club of International President Erick Kim (1998-1999)



Measure of Worthiness

The measure of worthiness is perceived differently for different people. Some prefer "riches", some call it "honor" and some pursue "popularity". They put all their effort in order to achieve their goal all their life. And sometimes that achievement results in most unforeseeable tragedies that we find all around us.

A son of the most prominent Hyundai Group made a suicide jump from a high building. Also a virgin-daughter, of the founder of Samsung Group, killed herself last year. One of the brothers, who owns of the largest companies in Korea, Doosan, also committed suicide, at the age of 62, a few months ago. On the other hand, considered one of the top honors in a nation, a president of the country, threw himself from the top of a steep rock and was killed. Popularity? Probably there is no one who is not aware who Choi Jinshil is. She is so famous and so beautiful, and her reputation as an actress was indeed at the top. Yet she also committed suicide last year.

Y's Men International has its own International programs. One of them is the Time of Fast. All the Y's Men members around the world skip a meal and send that meal cost to the Time of Fast program. Annual average, of the total donation, is around three hundred thousand dollars. And this will be used for various projects in the needy and undeveloped countries. Some of the countries receiving this fund, over the next five years, will be India, Sri Lanka, Philippines and some in Africa and South America.

A dollar amount sent in by each club member's fasting is minimal, but as the Bible teaches "Let not the left hand know what the right hand does." Y's Men are doing a pretty good practice of this teaching. With a small amount of donation one can own a sense of worthiness when his help makes a change in someone else's life on the other side of the globe. As small sacrifices become one large gift and make a meaningful impact, a seemingly small gratification continues to expand in my life—long involvement with Y's Men. As one of the Y's Men, I myself can proudly say, "It's worth it to be of service to the Y's Men International."

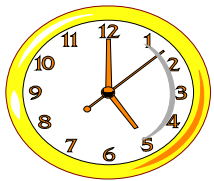
The measure of worthiness does not necessarily rely on the big things. This truth I hope all of us recognize again at this Time of Fast month, February, 2010.

Erick Kim, PIP

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting took place at the home President, Robert Kim on January 31st at 6pm. Those who were in attendance were: Robert Kim, Erick Kim, Kenny Chi, Steve Chung, Susan Chi, Johnny Yoon, John Park, Mary Kim, Jongjin Lim and Chongae Lim. Board decisions are:

1. Kalbi Night Committee Chairperson – Susan Chi
2. Committee Members to be announced at February Meeting
3. Regular Meeting date changed to the every Third Sunday from 2010 at YMCA (5pm)
4. International program dues per member will be as following:
TOF – \$15.00 / BF – \$10.00 / ASLF – \$5.00



Time of Fast February Meeting

When: February 21 (Sunday) 5pm Where: YMCA

February is TOF month. Instead of regular meal, there will be porridge to please all the members.

The Board decided to send \$15.00 per member to TOF program.

Please note that the meeting date has been changed to the third not fourth Sunday from 2010, make a note of it.

February program will be Kalbi Night event preparation. Be at the YMCA at 5pm.

Club Shirts: Yellow



Last meeting

Attendance: Robert Kim, Kenny Chi, Steve Chung, Susan Chi, Kiyong Nam, Erick Kim, Johnny Yoon, Mary Kim, Sarah Yoon, Jongjin Lim, Chongae Lim, Charles Kim, Jessica Kim

Lillian Porter, RSD/TOF presented Time of Fast program and RD J.R. Holdeman inducted four new members.

Photo from front right: Bill Porter, Lillian Porter (RSD), J. R. Holdeman (RD), Robert Kim (CP), Erick Kim (PIP).



Happy Birthday!

Kiyong Nam(4) * Younghee Park(4) *** Erick Kim(12) *** Kenny Chi(23)**



New Members Inducted

Robert Kim (Club President) took several months to help four of his church friends to join the club. They are (from right): Charles Kim, Jessica Kim, Chongae Lim and Jongjin Lim.

International Brother Club

Daegu Alpha Y's Men's Club (Daegu, Korea) *** Hanbat Y's Men's Club (Taejon, Korea)
Ansan Evergreen Y's Men's Club (Kyungkido, Korea)
Andong Y's Men's Club (Kyungbuk, Korea) *** Beat Goal Y's Men's Club (Chun Nam, Korea)
Megapolis Y's Men's Club (St. Petersburg, Russia)



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21 일 (Sunday) 5:00pm – February Regular Meeting
March 21 (Sunday) 5pm Reception 6pm Dinner
Kalbi Night (Montebello-Commerce YMCA)-

The 6th

KALBI NIGHT

Presented by

EAST VALLEY Y'S MEN'S CLUB
Montebello-Commerce YMCA

2000 W. BEVERLY BLVD. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 (323)887-9622

March 21, 2010 (Sunday) 5pm (Reception) 6pm (Dinner)

Direction from East: Take 60 FWY West and exit at Wilcox Ave. Turn left on Wilcox Ave. to Beverly Blvd. Turn Left on Beverly Blvd YMCA is on the left next to McDonald.

All You Can Eat for Only \$20.00

Proceeds for the Montebello-Commerce YMCA
Traditional Korean Cuisine & Entertainment

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Please respond by March 12, 2010

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