

HONOR BULLETIN



1987, 1988; 1992 thru 1998
2003, 2004

**Y's Men International theme for 2006-2007:
"Active Participation With Love."**

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Southdale Y's Men Meeting

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Attendance

Christensen, Wayne	1
Crockett, Paul	
Elofson, Paul	
Eubanks, Jeff	1
Hunter, Jim	1
Johnson, Allen	1
Johnson, Jerry	1
Ladwig, Jim	
Lundquist, Duane	
Mayer, Dave	
Orbison, John	
Peterson, Don	1
Schipper, Don	1
Sjolund, Bill	1
Soltau, Daryl	1
Sorensen, Bob	
Stanley, Jack	1
Westerberg, Harold	1
Wilkening, Bill	

GUEST:

DAVE KNUTSON

President HAROLD WESTERBERG called our meeting to order. We sang the Y's Men's Grace followed by saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

DINNER :

DON PETERSON served two giant sized club sandwiches prepared by Byerly's that each one of us cut to our own thickness, plus 2 bags of different flavored potato chips.

DEVOTION:

BILL SJOLUND read "Keep going For God", based from Psalms 92. (On back)

PROGRAM:

WAYNE CHRISTENSEN had the honor of introducing our speaker for this evening, his good friend DAVE KNUTSON. MR. KNUTSON is the Director of Training for the Public Defenders of Hennepin County as well as the State of Minnesota. DAVE began by showing a nine minute DVD of different images or characteristics that the public has of them. He went on to tell us some of the statistics about Public Defenders in the State of Minnesota. Such as a 60 million dollar budget, 675 total employees (408 full time and 267 part time) representing 180,000 persons. DAVE related some of his personal experiences in his 30 years on the job. We had an informative question and answer session in closing.

Thank you DAVE for coming to share with us your enthusiastic professionalism with your Public Defenders.

NEXT WEEK:

T.O.F. - TIME OF FAST DIRECTOR for N.C.R., CLAUDE BEWELL, will be with us to update our goals for this year. - - RON PEARSON will be serving us his world famous chicken noodle soup. - - HAROLD WESTERBERG will have devotions.

Y DINER: SATURDAY, March 10th:

JIM HUNTER, ALLEN JOHNSON, & HAROLD WESTERBERG

" Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face."

— VICTOR HUGO

Y'sly submitted,

**BILL SJOLUND,
Editor**

**KEEP GOING
FOR GOD!**

READ:
Psalm 92

They shall still bear
fruit in old age; they
shall be fresh and
flourishing.
—Psalm 92:14

A familiar saying goes something like this: "Old age is a matter of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter!"

That must have been John Kelley's attitude. Kelley, who died in 2004 at the age of 96, ran in 58 Boston Marathons (that's 26.2 miles each time)—including his last one in 1992 when he was 84 years old.

Kelley's remarkable feat is a reminder to each of us that we must stay active as long as we can. Far too many folks hit middle age and put the body in neutral. And Christians too often put their service for Jesus Christ in the same inactive mode.

Each of us has a responsibility to God, as long as He gives us physical and mental strength, to work heartily "as to the Lord" (Colossians 3:23). We are never called to retire from life and coast home to heaven.

The psalmist said that the righteous "shall still bear fruit in old age" (Psalm 92:14). For those who are physically able, that means continuing in active service. For those who can no longer move about, that means being active in prayer and in quiet service.

Let's make sure old age doesn't stop us from bearing fruit. We need to keep going for God. —Dave Branon

*Growing old but not retiring,
For the battle still is on;
Going on without relenting
Till the final victory's won. —Anon.*

To stay youthful, stay useful.