

Introduction to Y Service Clubs

<https://www.ysmen.org/training/introduction-to-yimi/>

The above link is great place to start. A short video and online pamphlet from our International Site.

Our Motto;

“To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.”

This motto was adopted by Y’s Men because of the tendency of most people to insist upon full enjoyment of all rights while remaining oblivious to the corresponding duties giving validity to such rights. Just as the green light giving right of way to traffic on one street must have a corresponding red light to warn traffic on the cross-street of its duty to stop, so every right we enjoy is founded upon a corresponding duty. Our motto is a constant challenge to us to pay less heed to our rights, and more to the discovery and discharge of their corresponding duties – to transfer the emphasis from rights to duties.

Our Mission

As Y’s Men/Y Service Club International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind.

Our Objectives

The objectives of all affiliated clubs are:

1. To function primarily as service clubs for the YMCA.
2. To support other worthy organisations.
3. To encourage justice in civic and international affairs, abstaining always from party politics.
4. To keep members informed on and actively involved in religious, civic, economic, social and international matters.
5. To cultivate good fellowship.
6. To support International, Area and Regional projects of the Association.