

# 100 years of Y's men

Ideas for club level celebration





In 2022 we have been around in 100 years, we wish for us all a year of celebration, bringing the stories of Y's mens' work out to everyone around us.

Celebration will take place on regional and area level at several occasions.

We suggest all clubs around the world to have one or more celebration activity in the week of celebration

### **May 1th—May 8th 2022**

This brochure is meant as inspiration on clublevel, we hope that every club in the world will celebrate 100 years of friendship and charity.

We wish for every Y's men's club to be proud of what we have accomplished till now and to encourage us all to continue the work.

It is our hope that Y's men all over the world will use this opportunity to show your local community and the world what true Y's men are made of.

# Use the number 100

invite 100 people

Set a goal of serving 100 people during the week

Donate 100 books or clothes to ....

100 minutes to listen to people

100 recipes - the best recipe from 100 clubs (dessert)

Walk 100 km together in the club.

Plant 100 trees.

Make a 100 people chorus.

100 minutes lecture or story telling—maybe at the town square.

Make a church service with 100 candles.

Make 100 cakes and sell it at the best prices.

Make 100 decorations and sell it - or give it to 100 local people who are doing something good for the local community.

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IHQ: write to the 100 oldest clubs - how did you survive - membership conservation

- what are your biggest achievements
- how did you survive for so long?



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# Birthday celebration

*there are many ways to celebrate a birthday depending of where in the world we live—maybe we could try to celebrate the birthday in a completely new way:) or maybe we should just choose a completely traditional birthday.*

- Make a birthday cake

Maybe we could share 100 pictures of birthday cakes

- For the club
- Serve it in the neighbourhood
- Ask local shops if you can give cake to the costumers
- sell cake at a local fair

- Invite 100 people to celebrate

- Put 100 candles in the cake

## Virtual activities

online bingo, online auction for fundraising , online prayers, fun quizzes community project support, talent shows, good story telling,

Joint fellowship with other clubs and brother clubs

# Supporting existing projects



## TOF

- make a charity dinner for people in your local area

## PAW Legacy project

- Contribution for the legacy project from old clubs as recognition on their trajectory into YMI (own recognition)
- recognition of long time members as well presented by each club (club recognition to its members)
- walking 100 kilometers for the legacy project (share with club members - so you don't have to do all 100 km)
- make a ceremony honoring the oldest members in the old clubs, make posters to show how many projects they have been part of or supported during their Y's men's years.
- Share stories in the club about the different projects you have been part of - pick out the best story and share it in your local media

# Liaison with YMCA/ YWCA



- 100 projects in the week of celebration - clubs from all over the world (maybe in cooperation with the YMCA)
- YMCA Europe has its 80th anniversary
- YMCA Denmark has its 75th anniversary
- maybe other countries or regions have an anniversary too?
- ask the local YMCA/ junior ministry/ Scouts/ or others to send you pictures of what they got from you over the years
- arrange a day for the local kids and have lots of fun
- ask the scouts to arrange a day for the local kids and give them all the support you can handle (pay, food, extra hands etc)
- ask the local YMCA to arrange a day...

## Christian Emphasis

- set up 100 candles or
- special church service with 100 participants at least
- 100 people choir
- 100 minutes hymns in the local church

# Your Club

- get a new member - or more
- Men's clubs - encourage your wives to be part of the club or to form a menette club
- invite a handful of people to join your club meeting - and make sure you are such a good company that they want to come back
- Charter a new club - on make the first steps to do so

## International Brother Clubs

- 100 international new brother clubs or triangle to be signed at the IC 2022
- make a celebration on the same day as your brother club
- have an online session where you meet
- make half of a craft project and let your brother club finish it.
- make friendships across borders





# Community Service

- reaching out to local (old/ lonely/ needy) people
  - go to a local home for old people and make a “sing for 100 minutes” session
  - pick flowers in the garden and hand them out in the local community with a note (in 100 years we have served the community around the world - and we are not done yet - have a nice day)
  - focus on warm hands instead of collecting money for this week
  - visit lonely/ old/ needy/...people in the neighborhood
  - call lonely/ old/ needy/...people
  - age care facility visits

## Environment

- planting 100 trees (or less)
- give away plants for people
- 100 bicycles for a ride
- look at the global development goals
  - remove garbage from seashores/ roadsides/ forest areas
  - hand out seeds

**With this booklet we will try to kick-start your ideas - your imagination is your only limit. There are many ways of celebrating and there will be celebration on regional, area and international level - this booklet are meant for club level activities and we hope that you will be inspired to celebrate our 100 years in your local club.**

