

Y's Men Happy Dollars (Sad Dollars) Guidelines

AS OF 9/25/2021

During meetings, we have a set portion in our meeting dedicated to Happy Dollars. During this time, a member may donate a dollar (or multiple dollars) and tell the fellow Y's Men what they are happy or sad about. It works as a positive reinforcement for members to want to share positive events in their life, while giving back to the Y's men treasury.

These Happy or Sad Dollars may mark a wedding anniversary, birth of a child, grand child or great grandchild, your birthday, a job promotion, passing of a spouse, a child or a friend or other good or sad moments you wish to share with the group.

Other examples of a shared wish or a happy or sad sentiment are get-well wishes for ailing members, good luck request for upcoming projects and historical information about Meriden and surrounding areas.

Also making announcements of Events happening in and around the Meriden area are allowed. Examples such as Music events, Farmers Markets, Craft Fairs, Plays, School events, Church events and other Civic Organization's events in the area are permitted.

Happy dollars works as both a positive reinforcement for Members and a means of sharing these events with fellow Y's Men members.

Please Note; During Happy Dollars time:

While we applaud the involvement and support of community events and organizations by our members, we would like to establish some guidelines in their promotion at our meetings.

Solicitation of contributions (including selling tickets) for programs, events or organizations, the purpose of which is to be a fundraiser and provide financial support, will not be allowed in the future.

We would also require that there be no distribution of pamphlets/or material of any kind. Any handouts such as ticket information or event details, may be placed on the table at the entrance to our meetings. (Guest Speakers may continue to hand out informational material about their organization or program).

Questions or concerns regarding these Guidelines can be sent to the Y's Men Board of Directors