



# Y's MENETTES INTERNATIONAL

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## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Christmas is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Y's Menettes for the wonderful work they are doing around the world.

Some of the highlights from my first six months as International Director for Y's Menettes have included:

- Attending the International Council Meeting and the International Convention in Yeosu, South Korea in August. It was great to meet many Y's Menettes from around the world and hear about the wonderful programs they are involved in. I would like to especially thank the Korean Y's Menettes (and Y's Men) for their wonderful hospitality and seeing the Y's Menettes powerpoint presentations of their local projects. They are all very involved in some amazing projects in their local communities.
- Our new International Project for 2018-20 **The coaching for Youth Employment and Starting of Social Business in Tirana, Albania** has now started. Thank you very much to our International Project Co-ordinator Joy McNamara for her hard work in getting this project underway. For those members who haven't seen Joy's report I have attached a copy with this newsletter. Please continue to support this project and make it part of your annual donations. Thank you to Danish Y's Menettes who have contributed CHF 4042.46 this year.
- Charter of new Y's Menettes Club. Congratulations to the Y's Menettes Club of Coonoor in India who were Chartered on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and welcome to Y's Menettes International. We hope the club continues to thrive and members enjoy the friendship and fellowship that belonging to a Y's Menettes Club brings.

### Chartering a new Y's Menette Club

I have been asked how clubs go about becoming a Chartered Club. I will write separately about this in more detail, but briefly there is no cost in Chartering a Club and the only financial obligation is an International Due of CHF2 per member per year. Clubs may charge their own membership fees to cover the costs of running the club and Regional and Area costs where applicable. For more information and an application form the Y's Menettes Manual on the Y's Men's International website is the place to go. <http://ysmen.org/ysmenettes-resources> page 23 and 46. Completed application forms can be either posted or emailed to me to be processed.



May the Christmas Season  
fill your home with  
**JOY**  
Your heart with  
**LOVE**  
And your life with  
**LAUGHTER**

Christmas Greetings  
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