

BYKOTA - Be Ye Kind One To Another

BYKOTA is a social group which began approximately 56 years ago as a Sunday School Class of young married couples and singles. Many of us are now grandparents. We normally meet the first Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM except July, August and September. Our meetings are in the Church Gathering Room or at individual homes. We welcome anyone to join us for fun, fellowship and an occasional work day. We have no "membership list" as such and encompass a large age range. The aim is to have interesting programs, devotions and always great refreshments.

Following is an overview of the ministries and projects which BYKOTA was involved with in 2010:

- Our most important project is the sale of nuts and assorted other yummy treats to support the missions listed below. We sell several hundred pounds of nuts and the 2010 sale was a huge success! All of the profit from this sale goes to Mission Projects!
 - Support Angel our Christian Children's child
 - Shoe Box Mission
 - Caritas
 - Sparrow's Nest
 - Shepherd's Crook Ministry which is a ministry for physically handicapped children.
 - Donation to the young people's projects in the church
 - Giving anonymously to needy families at Christmas
 - Give to each of the four main mission offerings of the church
 - Camp Tamarack
 - Haiti Relief

BYKOTA enjoyed many interesting and fun programs in 2010 which included:

- Beloit Police Department
- The Iraqi Experience by Brianna Huffman
- A night out at a Civic Theater production
- A tour of Racy House
- A tour of Russia with Shirley Swanson and Arlene Masear
- A presentation of China by Doug Newson
- We always have a potluck and bonfire at our June meeting
- A good, old-fashioned Christmas Party

As you can see, we are an active social group which has fun, fellowship and works to support a wide variety of ministries both locally and abroad.

We Welcome You To Join Us -- We would love to have you share in our fun, fellowship and service to vital ministries in the church!!