

The Urantia Book Fellowship

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Committee or Officer's Report

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Which Committee?

Youth and Young Adult

This report covers what time period?

(example: 'Year-end 2013')

First half of 2013 / six months

What are your committee's accomplishments this year?

The Youth and Young Adult committee has been active! We continue to have weekly conference calls and often times we'll invite interested guests onto our calls to expose them to how our committee works.

Our spring event this year was held in Gloucester, MA. Angie is our Events Chair and this was our first conference in the Eastern Time Zone. We called this gathering our 'YaYA Regeneration Conference'.

This was our fifth YaYA hosted conference and it was the most attended with over thirty younger readers from all parts of North America. The host readers from New England will play an active role next summer at IC14.

What are your committee's goals for next year?

We will continue to meet and grow our community by cultivating the interests of the younger readers and leaders.

Each member of our committee is growing and taking on increasing responsibilities locally and nationally, and we have multiple projects started that will require our continued efforts and time. YaYA will remain focused on support, socialization, study, service, and outreach.

There's a new budget cycle that we'll work on as a team in preparation for the October EC budget meeting. The Youth and Young Adult Committee will work closely with Angie and the IC14 team offering help as needed moving into next summer's conference in New England. We'd like to focus a bit more on campus outreach.

We plan on hosting a regional YaYA gathering in Las Vegas in October and use the UNLV campus. We'll work with the the local leaders and Sunrise Society in creating an event of meaning and value to all who participate. We will continue to work on growing the contributor base of Urantia Now and finish our media project of 2013. Our committee desires to contribute to fundraising efforts for the Fellowship.

We would like to work with the Finance Committee and look at new and creative ways of addressing the end of the year fundraising drive.

These are some of our goals and plans for the second half of 2013. As always, we are open to your thoughts, suggestions, and support. Contact me at any time or talk with Angie and Teuvo.

In the spirit of teamwork, Tony Finstad Youth and Young Adult - chair

Please list the people on your committee

Angela Thurston, Teuvo Orjala, Mae Thompson, Liz Craig, Geoff Theiss, Anthony Finstad

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