

The Amazing Clyde Venneberg



At 93 **Clyde Venneberg** in Solomon rides his bike from 10-16 miles a day, works on a rowing machine, and labors in his own garden, as well as his daughter Marianna's garden. By the time he has finished his daily exercise routines he has already done more in a day than this writer does in a week – and Clyde is my senior by nearly 30 years. By the way - Clyde does not just work the soil, and plant the seeds. After he sees his labors come to fruition he does his own canning – and last year canned 65 jars of pickles, and 65 pints of his homemade salsa out of a portion of the produce. He also enjoys giving fresh produce to others.

As if that weren't enough to keep him busy, Clyde feels the compunction to serve others and do volunteer work. Among other volunteer projects this amazing gentleman finds time to deliver meals to seniors with the Meals on Wheels program.

Clyde graduated from Havensville High in 1937 and has been serving his fellow man in various roles ever since. He was in the Army, taught AG, built up the FFA organization, and was a high school principal and counselor. Clyde is active in his church and has been a Sunday School teacher for nearly 40 years. He has also been an active participant in the Solomon Lions Club and the Solomon Masonic Lodge. Clyde is very appreciated by all who know and love him. Thanks Clyde!
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