



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See the Day Makers on the WEB at www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis

See the MN-DAK District Site at www.mndak-kiwanis.org

Newsletter for **January 2004**

Each snowflake is unique



And so are we!

OFFICERS

President	Marv Anderson
Imm. Past Pres.	Carolyn Heyne
Pres. Elect	Ella VanLaningham
1 st Vice Pres.	Al Strom
2 nd Vice Pres.	Richard Hall
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock	2006
Larry Mason	2005
Marlys McCoy	2006
Gerry Kratz	2004
Ken Plummer	2004

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Al Strom
Last Friday Breakfast	
Program	Ella Van Laningham
2 nd Tuesday	
Youth Services	Dave Arlander
3 rd Tuesday	
Community Services	Marie Alexander
3 rd Tuesday	
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols
2 nd Tuesday	
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley
4 th Tuesday	
Operations	Carolyn Heyne

Historian:	TBD	Publicity:	Tom Lemke	Pres. Advisor:	Pat Horlocker
Inter-club:	Phyllis Jacobs	Newsletter:	Dick Odell		
Asst./Sec./Treas:	Jerry Kratz	Regional Rep:	Rosalie Rusovick		
Activity Patch Coordinator:	TBD				

Program Schedule

- Dec 30: Ready 4 K – On Behalf of Young Children**
- Kate Zabertini
- Jan 6: Ride the West travelogue**
- Richard Odell
- Jan 13: Legislative Update**
- Senator Sheila Kiscaden
- Jan 20: Antique Tools**
- Hollis Feeser
- Jan 27: Rochester Off-Campus Alternative School**
- Jay Martini, Principal

Community Services

Many, many thanks to all the devoted Kiwanians who helped with Christmas Anonymous. The guys who brought in tables and food on Monday Dec 8 especially deserve special thanks for working so hard in the pouring rain. We had many little hitches this year besides the rain, including totes not arriving on time, no fruit at the store to be picked up and having to wait around for the rental truck which was rented out to someone else. Anyone else but the Kiwanis guys would have said NO MORE, but I am sure most of the volunteers will return next year. Without all of you there would be no Christmas Anonymous.

New Community Service project -- IMAA Job Club

The Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association (IMAA) is a non profit organization that assists refugees and immigrants to become self sufficient. The job club was formed to teach adult students with low English ability to search for jobs both in the newspaper and on the computer. There will also be some role playing on how to dress and act when having a job interview. There will be IMAA staff present to help train the volunteers. This is a two hour commitment as often as you would like to sign up. Classes are held at the Hawthorne elementary school. Marie Alexander

President's Corner

I want to thank the Program Committee for providing us with vital and interesting programs. They have provided an interesting mix of topics that enlighten us about our community. Thanks to Fred Hodges and Merlyn Jeché for sharing their "hobbies." It is interesting to learn more about our own members' interests. I am sure other of our members have interests, hobbies, or travels which would make an interesting program. Tell Ella. The Christmas Party was very festive, enjoyable, and well attended.

December was a very busy month for the Day Makers. Thanks to Ken Plummer who headed up the Christmas Anonymous project. Twenty four Day Makers participated in this project which brightens Christmas for over 600 families in our community. What an impact! Thanks to all who helped ring bells for the Salvation Army kettles. This activity also impacts hundreds in our community. Thanks to John Looft for coordinating the bell ringers. Also I want to thank all who volunteered to work at the Hockey Festival. This is a major project involving a large number of our members. This festival is a cooperative project involving all the Kiwanis clubs. It also gives publicity to Kiwanis

A special word of thanks to an anonymous Day Maker who is matching our recent IDD contributions via the salt containers. What an example!

Elaine and I plan to become "snowbirds" shortly after the January 6 meeting. I feel a little "guilty" being gone. However, when I agreed three years ago to begin the progression leading to becoming president of our club, I was assured that I could continue my winter hiatus. Ella, Al Strom, and Dick Hall will share my duties while I am gone. The club will be in good hands. Our club is composed of over 70 leaders. I will miss the Day Makers but will keep in touch via email. Our plans are to return by the end of March.

Happy New Year! Marv

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Nov'03

Bank Balance 11/30/03: \$11,358.91
Administrative Account: \$ 6,733.94
Service Account: \$ 3,854.73
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 652.04
Bike Repair: \$ 118.20

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Bill Dunnette, Bob Lahtinen, Rosalie Rusovick, Duane Mathias, John Wade

November Service Hour Statistics: 615 hours by 49 members, 66% Participation

12/2/03 & 12/9/03 Board Meeting Highlights:

The project approvals will be done at the January board meeting.

Each club in the region is being asked to donate \$78.00 to fund 10,000 "coolest contest on earth" coloring books for the St. Paul Winter Carnival ice palace. This should be a good publicity for Kiwanis according to our region Lt. Governors. The board approved a Donation of \$156.00 (Double the amount since some clubs won't participate) to the color book effort.

The board approved distribution of funds in the Service Account as follows:

Andrew Cormack Memorial Tournament (Adaptive Floor Hockey)	\$500
Bundles of Love	\$150
Junior Achievement of Rochester	\$250
Salvation Army/Channel One	
Food Shelf Expansion	\$500
Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive	\$100
Olmsted County History Center	\$200
IDD	\$500
Rochester Senior Center	\$500
Channel One	<u>\$200</u>
Total	\$2,900

Approved Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association (IMAA) as a club project, two members are already involved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Committee would like to provide the club newsletter to prospective members.

Youth Services- The Pinewood after school program has been improved this school year.

Richard Lundberg
Secretary/Treasurer

Youth Services Committee

One hundred and sixty-six bike helmets were order by patrons of this year's Christmas Anonymous store. A big *Thank You* goes out to Al Southwick for his organization of the bike helmet project. It was a very smooth event. We will need many volunteers for the helmet distribution and fitting night scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th. This will be held at the Rochester Boys & Girls Club between the hours of 4 -7 PM. Look for more details during the January meetings.

One hundred and eighty-three (183) bikes were distributed at the annual Christmas Anonymous store this year. Another job well done by our Kiwanian Day Maker Bikers.

Pinewood needs your help! Scattered reports by the Rickets and John Griffith state that the Pinewood Academic Club is well organized this year and running well. However, several more volunteers are needed second semester, as they will be losing many of the Winona Student Teachers who have been working with the program. The Academic Club meets every Wednesday and Thursday from 4-5 PM. Please consider offering your time to this worthwhile program.

Dave Arlander

January Birthdays

8 Vern Knappe
8 Dave Truxal
14 Bill Dunnette
19 Betty Morrison
22 Ella VanLaningham
27 David Arlander
28 Chuck Butler

January Anniversaries

None this month