



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for January 2006

Minnekotan for December is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/minnekotan.php?nid=18>

M A Y W E A L L



ENJOY THE SNOW!

OFFICERS

President	Al Strom
Imm. Past Pres.	Ella VanLaningham
Pres. Elect	Richard Hall
1 st Vice Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
2 nd Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Tom Lemke	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Dallas Glaser	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

Jan 3 *Volunteering at Methodist*, Barbara Kermish
Jan 10 *Fed Drug Benefit*, Jennifer Anderson, SSA
Jan 17 *Moosburg Relationship*, Ardell Brede
Jan 24 *Peak Oil Story*, Norm Erickson
Jan 31 *Sudoku*, Chuck Jacobson
Feb 7 *Dyslexia*, Nancy Sears – Dyslexia Institute

Web Site:

December '05 offered many "special events", so be sure and check the Day Makers Web site for more info and photos from Christmas Anonymous and Hockey Festival events, available at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
<http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>.

"Kiwanis Connected" Magazine at:
<http://www.kiwanis.org/magazine/january06.asp>

Dick Odell

Membership:

OUR NEW MEMBER CHUCK BRUMBACH WHO WAS INDUCTED INTO OUR CLUB IS TRANSFERRING IN FROM TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

IDD.. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SELL HY-VEE COUPON BOOKS TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR IDD. THEY CAN BE SOLD TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS WELL AS MEMBERS.

Phyllis

January Birthdays

2 Paul Sodt	14 LeRoy Larson
8 Vern Knappe	22 Ella VanLaningham
8 Dave Truxal	27 David Arlander
14 Bill Dunnette	

Presidents' Corner:

Our Christmas party was enjoyable. Having spouses and friends join us adds to the party atmosphere. The Century High School group was brave to volunteer at the last minute. Their program brought back musical memories, some when we were young in the sixties and some when our kids were young later. "You want to turn that down." It is good to remember that all music was once new, and weird.

We have to thank Roy Sutherland for some Kiwanis publicity due to his front page injury photo. After three years of not wearing a mask while goalie for John Marshall a few years ago, he took a puck (one for the team) in the forehead at the Kiwanis/Wells Fargo Hockey Festival. I think he said it was for a good cause.

Working as a locker room attendant is a ring side view of what makes this tournament so worthwhile. High school athletics has some wonderful experiences for kids. Being part of a team and traveling to participate in a tournament will be memories they will remember (and amplify) for many years.

The tournament also affords the opportunity for Kiwanians and other Rochester community members to work together and reconnect once a year. It is a fun time. Having the peewee's skate during a period break was an excellent idea. They were at least as entertaining as the games even if you weren't a parent or grandparent.

Paul Sodt did an enthusiastic and very successful job of promoting ticket sales for our club. It also helps to have Dave Arlander selling anything as we know.

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January Anniversaries

* None *

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Nov '05

Bank Balance as of 11/30/05: \$ 16,031.13
Administrative Account: \$ 12,651.55
Service Account: \$ 2,994.23
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60
Bike Repair: \$ 50.75

Day Makers on leave: Bill Dunnette, Merlyn Jeché, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick

October Service Hour Statistics: 496 hours by 44 members, 58% Participation.

December 13, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board approved the membership application from Chuck Brumbach.

The Skip-a-Meal fundraiser for the Kiwanis International Foundation will be scheduled for April.

President Al will forward his newsletter input to board members and committee chairs as a reminder that they should also submit input.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We gained a member (Chuck Brumbach) and lost a member (Craig Martins) in December. Cathy Davis is a new prospective member. The committee is still dealing with the member picture board that is brought out during our meetings. Other options to meet the same objective are being considered.

Program- Program schedule is in good shape. Christmas program will be next week. Committee is looking at a program at the Quarry Hill Nature Center in February when the dinosaur exhibit is there. We have a DVD filmed at the last Kiwanis International Convention. Rather than a scheduled program, we may use it as a back up in the event that a scheduled speaker has to cancel.

Operations - Paul Sodt will coordinate the sale of Hockey Festival tickets. We are in need of additional fundraising to support the increased Century High School scholarship. The Applebee's breakfast fundraiser has the most promise. The committee is considering other fundraising ideas also.

Community Service- Christmas Anonymous went well with the exception that food was left over. Chili

Feed tickets and posters have been ordered from the printer.

Spiritual Values- First quarter invocation opportunities remain on the sign up sheet. We will ask for book donations to the Woman's Prison Project again soon. The board was asked to think of projects that the club can take on that emphasize personal responsibility. World Day of Prayer ideas are also being solicited.

YCPO- Souper Bowl Saturday is coming up the end of January. Sign-up sheet will be coming soon.

Youth Services- Terrific Kids and Popcorn Parties are going great. 198 bikes were given away at Christmas Anonymous. We have volunteers in reading programs at several schools. Kiwanis International Bringing up Grades (BUG) program is being looked at. The United Way is interested. Our adapted family will be given a donated computer to help student with homework. Internet access for them was discussed.

IDD- Phyllis has 42 HyVee coupons books left.

Relations - Marlys will chair this committee temporarily.

Key Club- Meeting attendance was down to 80 in December. The Key Club has worked on 32 projects so far this school year. The Key Club Spring Rally is coming up this March in Willmar.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Human and Spiritual Values:

"The Relevance of an Impossible Ideal" - That was the title of a famous essay of fifty years ago. The point was that even if our ideals are so high we can never reach them, they are still relevant. The highest and most unattainable ideals cause us to be dissatisfied with our accomplishments and goals. An old Iowa farmer put it wisely, "You never shoot any higher than you aim."

If we study the values of Kiwanis we could despair. No club or Kiwanian could ever attain them. But, they are just what we in Day Makers need. As we begin 2006, we need the stretch, the challenge of these values. Read them again. They lift our sights. Look them over again at: <http://kiwanis.org/about/objects.asp>

Frank Nichols

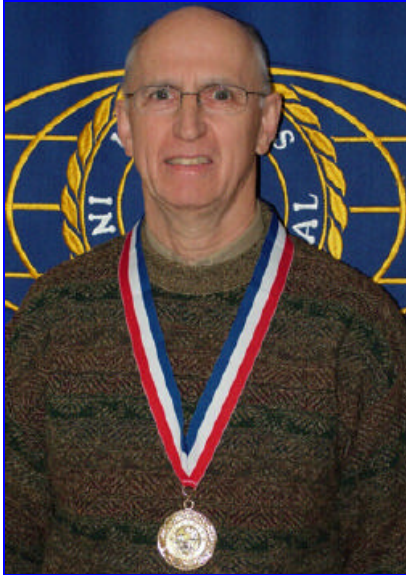
Thanks to you two and also to all the workers at the tournament. If you missed participating this year be sure to sign up next year. You'll enjoy it.

Our spring project is the chili feed at the Senior Center on March 4. Joanne Markee volunteered to help Marie Alexander chair this event. Workers will be recruited for that Saturday. Volunteer. Al Strom

One Of Our Own:

Congratulations to one of our own, Day Maker **Larry Scilley** for being selected by Rochester's Mayor Ardell Brede for being one of 17 Medal of Honor awardees for the "uniqueness of their actions, their uncommon energy and devotion to something bigger than themselves." Larry's "community service award" was well deserved as we all know.

Congratulations Larry



Christmas Anonymous: (cont)

Many gifts and special clothes for all!



What a wonderful day for many families in Rochester.



Day Makers Kiwanians make a difference ...

One child at a time! More photos at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/ChristmasAnony.htm>

Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival:

The hockey festival filled the holiday season with excitement and competitive spirit. Gold winners were Class AA Varsity-Fargo So, Class AA JV-Fargo So, Class A Varsity-Roch Lourdes.

<http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>.

Christmas Anonymous:

Kiwanians and other organizations in Rochester joined together to make hundreds of people's Christmas Holidays more memorable and exciting.



Special Day Maker Project:

Special thanks to Pat Horlocker, Ella VanLaningham, Carolyn Heyne, Joanne Markee, Ken Plummer, Todd Gabriel and Dick Odell for their idea to donate and install the computer and deliver the computer, printer, software and desk for our special family. The computer was installed over the holidays and they have already started using it.

