



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 Jan 2007

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>

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ENJOY THE DAY!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke	2007
Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule

Jan 2 Living with Hospice, Ginny Wright-Peterson

Jan 9 Montessori Philosophy and School, Patrick Sheedy

Jan 16 Epilepsy Foundation, Sue Ringhofer

Jan 23 Y Mentors, Theresa Byland

Jan 30 "Lemon Law" Experience, Mike Siverling

Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

The biggest Rochester Kiwanis event of the year...**Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival** just wrapped up and what a success. Two Rochester Class AA teams in the finals. Many thanks to all those Day Makers who know how to make it happen!

You may look over the results and the Championship Team photos of Rochester Century, Fargo South and a new entrant Totino-Grace. They all made it to the top of their respective classes.

Check the hockey web at:
<http://www.kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>

Presidents' Corner:

We welcome a new member this month, Dick Vrieze. Dick joined our club in a rather unusual manor. He found out about our club, showed up one day to attend a meeting, and decided that he would like to be a member. One can only wish that our membership recruiting efforts could be so easy!

At the end of December we were engaged in one of the years major activities, the Hockey Festival. At the time of this writing I do not have any information as to the success of this project. However, I wish to thank all of our members who have bought tickets and who have contributed their time and effort in making this a success.

The Chili Feed will be held on March 3rd this year. Jerry Kratz will be the Day Makers coordinator for this event. The Golden K Club is coordinating the whole affair with Don Johnson as coordinator. Our club will coordinate in years ending in 1 and 6, ie. 2011, 2016, 2021 etc.

The presidents of the five clubs in Rochester have agreed to meet bi-monthly to discuss things of common interest. In our last meeting we discussed the state of our clubs membership and the projects that we have been working on. It is my feeling that our club has been able to accomplish quite a bit because of the size of our membership and the availability of our members (we are mostly retired) for daytime projects.

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January Anniversaries

None....

January Birthdays

2 Paul Sodt	14 LeRoy Larson
8 Vern Knappe	22 Ella VanLaningham
8 Dave Truxal	27 Dave Arlander
14 Bill Dunnette	29 Shirley Rossi

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Dec'06

Bank Balance 11/30/06: \$ 18,074.35
Administrative Account: \$ 13,225.14
Service Account: \$ 4,462.13
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60
Bike Repair: \$ 242.48

Day Makers on leave: Ron King, Sara King,
Rosalie Rusovick

November Service Hour Statistics: 774 hours by
51 members, 63% Participation.

December 12th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights :

The board is continuing to look for long term storage for our infrequently used items and record archives. It was suggested that we inquire about space that the Senior Center acquired at the Circus World Bingo building.

The board reviewed committee assignments for the current Kiwanis year and "who does what" on each committee.

Al Strom has talked to Riverside School concerning starting a K club there. They are very interested, and want to start ASAP. They would meet after school. Our club should name a member to be the contact person to maintain continuity with the school.

The board approved a donation of \$100.00, from the Service Account, to the Minnesota-Dakotas Educational Foundation in memory of Fred Buechler. Donations in future years will be considered.

The board was informed that more volunteers are needed for the Reading Program ant Jefferson School and that a book exchange will be held at Elton Hills and Jefferson schools.

The board appointed a committee to recommend organizations to receive a total of \$3,000.00 from our service account. The board will make the final decision at a future meeting. The committee named is: Tom Lemke, Richard Lundberg, and Ken Reding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The board accepted a membership application from Dick Vrieze. Our current membership count is 82.

Program- Seasons Hospice will do a future program: a PowerPoint on the National Hospice Program. A program from Y-Mentors will be sought in an attempt to get our club members involved again.

Operations - Our club will do a pancake breakfast fund raiser at Applebee's North on February 10th from 7:30 to 10:00 am. Need workers from our club and Century Key Club. A fundraising opportunity at Wendy's Restaurants will be investigated.

Youth Services- Our club and Century Key Club are selling Hockey Tournament tickets.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

There is a legal need for all of the clubs to be incorporated so as to minimize the legal liability of our members while working on our various projects; we are a litigious society. Fortunately for us, through the good offices of our Secretary/Treasurer, this has been in effect for the Day Makers for years. We can all sleep soundly.

Our clubs agreed to circulate our program and speaker lists to the other clubs. This I thought was a good idea. It can ease the burden on the program committee and suggest additional ideas for excellent programs.

At the beginning of this new year I want to wish all of our members a prosperous year and good health. May we also continue the excellent work that our club does for the citizens, youth and children of Rochester.

Dick Hall

New Member:

December 5, 2006

Dick Vrieze

Dick Vrieze will be a positive addition to the Day Makers because of his very interesting background and because of his involvement in a wide range of service activities. He is very active in gardening, particularly water features. His gardens will be on a garden tour this summer.

Dick was born and raised on a family farm 10 miles north of Spring Valley, MN. He farmed with his parents raising hogs and Simmental beef cattle for 50 years. He managed a central bull testing for 10 years for Simmental breeders. Dick also worked at Hormel Foods for 20 years in Marketing Research. Currently he works part time for Sargents north and as a landscape horticulturalist at Southern Woods Condo Association.

Dick and his wife Ruth have been married 40 years and have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Ruth is a medical secretary at Mayo. Dick is active in his church and various farm organizations and is currently a Y Mentor. He enjoys gardening, fishing, golf, woodworking and rod building. He sells his dinner plate dahlias at the Farmer's Market and local flower shops. We are really happy Dick has joined the Kiwanis Day Makers.

Welcome to Day Maker Dick !



Youth Services Committee:

Century Key Club held only one meeting in December. January, however, will see schedules getting back to normal. The meetings are scheduled for January 9 and 23. Watch for the Key Club sign-up sheet passed at each Daymaker meeting and add your name if you would like to experience one of these early morning gatherings.

The Daymaker's Board has approved a gift of \$100 to the Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc. in memory of Fred Buechler. The gift will be repeated each year if funds are available. The gift supports the Foundation's trust which provides scholarship monies to graduating seniors in the Minnesota-Dakota District of Kiwanis International.

The winner of last year's Daymaker's Kiwanis scholarship, Kevin Graner, will attend the January 9 Daymaker's meeting. Kevin received \$ 1000 from our club to assist him with his college expenses.

One of our newest members, Richard Vrieze is a volunteer with Y-Mentors. Richard would very much like to encourage a few of our members to become mentors. On January 23 the Program Committee has invited Theresa Byland of Y-Mentors to give a presentation on mentoring. The mentoring program is a great program for kids and in great need of volunteers. If you need a little push to become involved talk with either Richard or myself.

Jerry Steinke

Spiritual Aims :

As we enter this New Year of 2007, we realize just how fast time marches on in our lives. The Psalmist wrote, "Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

We look back over the past year and pray that we have gained wisdom from past events of our lives. We should vow that we will do better this coming year. It is always a challenge to approach the NEW YEAR with renewed optimism, knowing that we can always do better

Hymn writer Frances Havergal best put it into words for our prayer for the new year, "Another day is dawning, Dear Father let it be, in working or in waiting, another day with thee, another day of progress, another year of praise, another year of proving thy patience all the day."

Bill Dunnette