



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 2008

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

KIWANIS FLOAT



2008 ROSE PARADE

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

Jan 02 - Blood Bank, Barb Paradise
Jan 08 - Woman's Shelter, Ellen ...
Jan 15 - Diabetes, Yvonne Krulish
Jan 22 - School Superintendent, Dr. Dallemande
Jan 29 - Senior Citizens Center, Dean Stenehiem

Hockey Festival:

Be sure and take a look at the tremendous results of the Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival at the web site:
<http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>

Dinner at Wendy's Day: Jan 8th, 5-7pm

Day Makers plan on meeting for a get together at Wendy's North January 8th between 5pm and 7pm. Wendy's North (55th ST NW and Hwy52) will give us 10% of their total gross during this period. It would be great to show up and show our support with your vests or hats to show support for their generosity.

Don and Sally Wendt

Presidents' Corner:

We were very fortunate to have two wonderful Christmas programs in December from our own members...Bob Nowicki brought many of his Santas that he has carved over the years and gave us the story of how this hobby has evolved. Some of us have heard it before but it never fails to be enjoyable. Paul Sodt brought some of his collection of Nativity scenes. With his presentation put on a Power Point we were able to see the figures on the screen and later look at them on his display table. Such a wide variety of the same scene!

Our Christmas party was a chance for us to sing some carols with Mike Siverling accompanying on the piano while we enjoyed the cookies and punch with members and guests. The Hockey Festival is over and in February we will know the result of this huge effort and also be able to attend the presentation of monetary gifts to deserving groups.

This is a time often described as a time of new beginnings and in our case it can be a time for trying a new volunteer activity. We have many to choose from. Readers in the schools are always needed and Channel One, Meals on Wheels, Community Food Response are just a few.

Happy New Year! Let's be great in 2008!

Phyllis

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January Anniversaries

None

January Birthdays

2 Paul Sodt	20 Jean Dunn
8 Vern Knappe	22 Ella VanLaningham
8 Dave Truxal	27 Dave Arlander
14 Bill Dunnette	29 Shirley Rossi
14 LeRoy Larson	30 Roger Haugen

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Dec'07

Bank Balance 11/30/07:	\$ 17,776.97
Administrative Account:	\$ 14,101.83
Service Account:	\$ 3,370.54
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 224.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 80.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

November Service Hour Statistics: 791 hours by 56 members, 70% Participation.

Each board member present received a copy of the annual assessment results.

The board discussed a region wide service project.

The distribution of service account funds will be done at the January board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The committee is having good attendance at its meetings

Program- Programs are scheduled through January

Community Service- The committee will start meeting in January

Human & Spiritual Values- Invocations are scheduled for the first quarter. The committee is concerned about receiving word when members are ill. Should we activate the circle of three again? The committee will put an article in the newsletter.

YCPO- Souper Bowl Saturday is coming up in January.

Youth Services- The board approved giving the Century Key Club advisor a \$100 gift certificate to Michael's Restaurant. Our club needs a representative on the city wide Read-Around-the-World committee. The first K-Kids meeting was successful, next meeting will be December 18th.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

2008 Kiwanis Rose Parade Float:

Check out the beautiful Kiwanis Rose Parade Float for 2008 and 2007. Complete web site description of what it takes to be a Kiwanian participant on the float, etc. http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com/2008_float.htm

K-Kids Club at Riverside Elementary School:

After several months of planning K-Kids is underway... check out the photos of the kids.



Frosty the Snowman ...for Christmas. Seventy-five snowmen were constructed by the K-Kids to be delivered to a nearby nursing home for winter decorations.



The new K-Kids Club at Riverside Elementary has 14 members and met for the first meetings on December 4 and 18. Paul Sodt introduced the students to the Kiwanis Objects. He and other Day Makers gave examples of how their volunteer activities contribute to the Rochester community. Al Strom led the K-Kids pledge.

Jack Zierdt described the duties of club officers and the parts of running a club meeting. Sue Thalacker, the Riverside volunteer coordinator, led the K-Kids in listing possible volunteer activities that they might do in their school and in the nearby community.

At the second meeting Jack and Al acted as president and secretary to demonstrate officer duties and a typical K-Kids meeting. Students will have the opportunity to nominate either themselves or another K-Kids member for an office at a January meeting.

Al Strom and photos from Jack Zierdt

Day Maker New Member: Roger Haugen

Roger was born in Kenyon in 1942 to 4th generation Norwegians. My dad was a farmer and moved around in the Nerstrand-Kenyon area until he settled down on the family farm near Kenyon. He has 2 sisters and 1 brother who all live in the Kenyon area. Roger was active in 4-H and FFA during my youth. He showed mainly sheep and hogs at the county and state fairs every year.

Roger attended Mankato State College graduating in 1964 with a math education degree. He got his first job in Elmore, Minnesota. In 1967, he got a teaching job in Rochester and have been here since then. Roger taught at Kellogg and Freidell Junior High Schools retiring in 1998. Since then he has taught part-time in the Catholic School System and subbing in the Public Schools.

Roger's wife, Judy, teaches reading at Riverside, where he plans on volunteering starting in January. They have one daughter, Siri, who teaches science in Seattle and two sons. Brett, married, who teaches special ed in Osseo and Jay who works for a printing company in Minneapolis.

Roger's hobbies include spending time at a family cabin near Aitkin, MN, fishing, running 5K's with family members, and biking in the Rochester area.

(Picture in next month's newsletter....)

A Big Day Maker Welcome to Roger!

LeRoy Larson

Human and Spiritual Values Committee:

Human and Spiritual Values Committee is asking for your input and assistance. We have always tried to keep you abreast of situations where one of our members would benefit from messages of support and good will, whether during medical need or otherwise. Most of you are aware of the growing confidentiality rules within the medical community, however. This new reality means we have to rely more and more on personal knowledge "member to member" if we wish to continue sending appropriate cards to members who are in need. Our current practices are summarized below. Please read this and pass along any suggestions for fine tuning and/or improvement.

If the chair of the H&SV Committee (currently Dallas Glaser) is informed of a member who is ailing and/or hospitalized, an appropriate card is prepared for clipboard routing and signing by interested members. In addition to relying on "just knowing" about these situations, our club has organized the Circle of Three program as an effort to involve everyone more directly. Briefly, this program calls for each member to regularly note any non-attendance stretches for both the member listed before and the one listed after him/her on the roster (in the name badge box). If multiple absences are noted, individual members are asked to make appropriate inquiries in an effort to determine the reason(s) for said absences. Based on findings, members then have the option of passing information to club leaders and/or the H&SV committee, and a card can get started.

Any time a member has information of this nature to pass along, the best methods are either telephone (Dallas' number is 288-0734) or e-mail (dalruglaser@charter.net).

The Gene Pool is Changing:

We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

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My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, "you gave me too much money." I said, "Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back."

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said "We're sorry but they could not do that kind of thing." The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the clerks at McD's.