



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,  
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

SHARING THE



GREAT OUTDOORS

### OFFICERS

President	Marie Alexander
Imm. Past Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
Pres. Elect	Kathy Davis
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Don Wendt
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	Don Wendt	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Phyllis Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> 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. 06 Camp Victory** -. Jack Holmes will introduce the speaker

**Jan. 13 Quarry Hill Nature Center**- Roberta Tolan, executive director

**Jan. 20 Elder Network**- Renee Kreter

**Jan. 27 St. Mary's Volunteers and Auxiliary** - Susan Pronk

**Feb. 3 Our Perspective of a changing Asia** - Merlin Ricklefs

### Dates to Remember:

#### January 2009

Hy-Vee coupon books and special Kiwanis Day Maker hats are still available. Eat well and dress well while savings are available ....rjo

#### Feb 18 '09 Chanhassen Alert:

This is a heads up on the Chanhassen trip on February 18th. We will be seeing " Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". It is a fun musical and one you will enjoy. Please check this date and be sure and tell your significant other so you will be ready to sign up sometime in the near future. As usual we have great seats. Remember --- February 18, 2009, keep the date open

### January Birthdays

2	Paul Sodt	22	Ella VanLaningham
8	Vern Knappe	25	Jerine Jones Erickson
8	Dave Truxal	27	Dave Arlander
14	Bill Dunnette	29	Shirley Rossi
20	Jean Dunn	30	Roger Haugen

### Presidents' Corner:

I would like to wish all the Day Makers and their families a happy and very healthy New Year.

Hopefully we will be able to grow our members both in numbers and in service, On February 7th we will have a membership seminar at the Rochester Senior Center from 9:15am -2:00pm. The cost is only \$5.00 and that includes the refreshments. Hopefully we will have a great turnout.

Kiwanis has lost a lot of members worldwide so we all need to hear how to build our membership not only with people but with people who will be a real asset to Kiwanis.

I know that most of the Day Makers are doing their best and I am very proud of all of you. None of us are too old to learn some new tricks.

The Hockey Festival was wrapped up last week so let me offer my personal thanks to all who helped work the event. The Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey festival is one of the largest fundraiser for all 5 Rochester Kiwanis Clubs.

I would also offer a special thanks to Bob Nowicki and Tom Lemke for their Day Maker leadership in supporting the Hockey Festival.

Marie Alexander

### January Anniversaries

None !!

## Secretary/Treasurers Report - Dec'08

<b>Bank Balance 11/30/08:</b>	\$ 15,372.72
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,917.48
Service Account:	\$ 1,133.98
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 156.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 164.66

**Day Makers on leave:** Marv Anderson, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

**November Service Hour Statistics:** 542 hours by 49 members, 60% Participation.

### December 9, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:

President Marie appointed Tom Lemke and Bob Wenner as the auditing committee.

The board discussed a possible weather policy for future meetings. The board decided that the members will either be e-mailed or phoned by 7:30 on the day of the meeting if the meeting is to be cancelled, for any reason.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Herb Erickson will be awarded a Ruby Ten pin for recruiting ten new members to our club. Chuck Jacobson will be awarded a Ruby Five pin for recruiting five new members to our club.

**Program-** At a recent meeting, the committee passed out slips for members to suggest programs that they would like to see.

**Operations -** HyVee coupon books are being investigated as a possible fund raiser.

**Youth Services-** Jerry showed the board an impressive, recent MN/DAK Key Club newsletter.

**Key Club-** The Century High School Key Club has 180 members and is now meeting in five separate rooms.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

### FOREVER CHRISTMAS:

To everyone going to Chanhassen.

I need you to get a check to Dick Lundberg by January 13th please. I will be gone after the 13th and Dick L. will be gone the end of the month, so we need to get Chanhassen taken care of ASAP. Thanks,

Herb Erickson

## Speaking of Predictions...2008:

**1. "A very powerful and durable rally is in the works. But it may need another couple of days to lift off. Hold the fort and keep the faith!" -- Richard Band, editor, *Profitable Investing Letter*, Mar. 27, 2008**

At the time of the prediction, the Dow Jones industrial average was at 12,300. By late December it was at 8,500.

**2. AIG (NYSE:AIG - News) "could have huge gains in the second quarter." -- Bijan Moazami, analyst, *Friedman, Billings, Ramsey*, May 9, 2008**

AIG wound up losing \$5 billion in that quarter and \$25 billion in the next. It was taken over in September by the U.S. government, which will spend or lend \$150 billion to keep it afloat.

**3. "I think this is a case where Freddie Mac (NYSE:FRE - News) and Fannie Mae (NYSE:FNM - News) are fundamentally sound. They're not in danger of going under I think they are in good shape going forward." -- Barney Frank (D-Mass.), House Financial Services Committee chairman, July 14, 2008**

Two months later, the government forced the mortgage giants into conservatorships and pledged to invest up to \$100 billion in each.

**4. "No! No! No! Bear Stearns is not in trouble." -- Jim Cramer, CNBC commentator, Mar. 11, 2008**

Five days later, JPMorgan Chase (NYSE:JPM - News) took over Bear Stearns with government help, nearly wiping out shareholders.

**5. "Existing-Home Sales to Trend Up in 2008" -- Headline of a National Association of Realtors press release, Dec. 9, 2007**

On Dec. 23, 2008, the group said November sales were running at an annual rate of 4.5 million -- down 11% from a year earlier -- in the worst housing slump since the Depression.

**6. "In today's regulatory environment, it's virtually impossible to violate rules." -- Bernard Madoff, money manager, Oct. 20, 2007**

About a year later, Madoff -- who once headed the Nasdaq Stock Market -- told investigators he had cost his investors \$50 billion in an alleged Ponzi scheme.

### Membership:

Congratulations to Herb Erickson for earning a 10 member **Ruby K Award**. By recruiting five new members anytime during his or her Kiwanian career , a Kiwanian is eligible for the initial Ruby K Award. Previous recipients are eligible for a new 10 member Ruby K when they recruit additional members. Pins are given in increments of 10, 15, 20, and then continue in increments of 10 to 100. .

The January Membership Committee meeting will be held the second Thursday, January 8. As you know, Membership Committee meetings are usually held the first Thursday The meetings are at 9:00 at Blondells, across from St. Mary's Hospital. We have the Crown Room reserved and parking is easy and free. Even if you haven't signed up to be on the Membership Committee, we invite you to attend. The food is good and the company even better!

Don Wendt

### Web Humor:

A person from MN walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan officer.

He told the loan officer that he was going to S.F. on business for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank. The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Minnesotan handed over the keys to a new Ferrari. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest.

Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Minnesotan from the north for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parked it.

Two weeks later, the Minnesotan returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, 'Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?'

The Minnesotan replied, 'Where else in New York City , can I park my car for two weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?'

### Cutest Grandchildren Photos:

After a challenge was offered between the club's two "ROs" your Webmaster has willingly agreed to post your "cutest grandchildren" entries in our newsletter for the next few months .... Keep them coming.

Webmaster.... Smile ... ☺ Richard O

### Addison and Baby Scarlett Hedrick (Odell's)



### Krob Twins – 3 years old and cleaning up !



Next month more pictures coming ...including the latest Roger O grandchild. Fun for all ... keep the photos coming.