



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 2011

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

THANK YOU LETTERS



SHOULD BE SENT!

OFFICERS

President	Don Wendt
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee
1 st Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
2 nd Vice Pres.	Larry Segar
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Richard Odell	3rd Thursday 9am
Program	Joanne Markee	1 st Tuesday, 8:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Larry Segar	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

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

Program Schedule :

Jan 4 -- Bicycle Lanes - Gary Shannon - City Traffic Engineer

Jan 11 - Smile Network - Pat Wick

Jan 18 - Bullying - Jay Hoecker

Jan 25 – Importance of Community - Tracy McCray

Remember these dates:

Jan 1st Rose Parade – Kiwanis float could be a winner.
<http://www.kiwanisrosefloat.com/>

Jan 20th Membership Committee Meeting at Perkins South, 9AM. Don't forget your coupon.

Remember your "Circle of Three", or they may forget to call you....

Kiwanis Day Makers Christmas Party pictures at:
<http://kiwanisrochester.org/Christmas10.htm>

Web Humor:

Lutheran Airline Attendant Announcement:
3.5 minutes, audio only.
<http://kiwanisrochester.org/LutheranAirjustaudio1.wma>

January Birthdays:

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

Presidents' Corner:

As we remember all the good things that have happened in the past, we eagerly look forward to the challenges that face us in the future. We will be hearing more about ELiMiNaTe as the International Convention in Geneva draws closer. It is our chance to help save the lives of the poorest, most vulnerable babies and mothers.

Thanks to Joanne Markee and her committee for doing such a fine job on the Christmas Party despite losing the scheduled entertainment. They stepped in with a fun replacement, which everyone enjoyed. This is just another case of the "can do" attitude of Kiwanis – especially the Rochester Day Makers. I've yet to ask any member of our organization to take on a new chore and not hear "Sure, I can do it."

We welcome our new members and hope you are enjoying your membership. As a reminder to our new and current members, here are the expectations of a GREAT MEMBER:

1. Have fun!
2. Attend meetings.
3. Participate in service projects.
4. Take a leadership role.
5. Offer new ideas.
6. Attend a board meeting.
7. Attend conferences and conventions.
8. Recruit new members.
9. Participate in fundraising.
10. Pay dues.

Happy New Year!

Don Wendt, President

January Anniversaries:

None...

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Dec 2010

Bank Balance 11/30/10:	\$ 14,636.03
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,289.42
Service Account:	\$ 1,050.00
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 81.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 89.67
Key Club	\$ 125.00

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Ruth Vrieze

November Service Hour Statistics: 701 hours by 53 members, 62% Participation.

December 14, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board discussed the low balance in the service account, and the fact that our fundraising may be short of the service budget this year. The board concluded that we need a \$3,000 fund raiser to replace the calendar fundraiser that was discontinued.

The board approved a motion to ask Bob Lahtinen to revisit creating a Charitable Foundation, within our club, that would be able to accept non-taxable donations, since the IRS has rejected a proposal by Kiwanis International to give Kiwanis Clubs 501-c3 designation. President Don will speak with Bob Lahtinen concerning this action by the board.

There was discussion by the board on creating a policy dealing with distribution of the budgeted funds allocated for convention attendance. The policy would have to deal with considerations for reimbursement among those attending, whether they be delegates, alternate delegates, or members and whether or not they provided transportation for others attending. No action was taken.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Our annual Christmas Party Meeting is coming up on Dec 23rd. Lots of members are signing up to bring goodies. There will be entertainment.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Don't forget the animals...it is a hard winter:



COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

Community Service- Christmas Anonymous has been completed. No numbers yet. The weather affected turnout. 500+ showed up out of 700 planned for. Daffodil sale for the American Cancer Society is coming up in March. ARRP Tax program will start in February. The Kiwanis Hockey Festival needs more volunteer sign-ups, this is our biggest fund-raiser.

Human & Spiritual Values- The committee is working up a policy on sending sympathy, get well and thinking of you cards from the club.

Youth Services- K-Family activity is going good. Gibbs school is going great guns. 2010 scholarship funds have not been paid out yet, pending proper request. There is a good article in the latest Kiwanis Magazine describing all of the K-Family clubs.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Membership Committee:

The membership committee has prepared a PowerPoint presentation on Kiwanis, our club and process for becoming a new member. Please contact the membership committee for assistance in introducing the Day Makers Club to your candidates.

Our membership boogie for this year to maintain our 16 year continuous "Distinguished Club" status is 87.

Richard Odell, chair

The Eliminate Project:

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus.

With The Eliminate Project Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

Find out more at:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

Riverside Elementary K-kids:

The box that the K-kids constructed around the current events sign is under a foot of snow. It is good insulation for the Daffodils and ground cover that were planted this fall. It will be fun to see what comes up in the spring.

At the December 7th meeting the K-kids walked to the Golden Living Center-East which is right next door. The residents have a good view of the Riverside playground. The K-kids and Day Makers worked with the residents constructing marshmallow snowmen and then ate the extra pieces. Both the K-kids and the residents enjoyed stories of Christmas and other past events, and we sang Christmas carols. The visit by K-kids really brightened the day for the residents. It was very enjoyable for everyone.

K-kids will be assembling booklets for kids who are patients at Mayo Clinic and staying at the Ronald McDonald House and Hope Lodge. K-kids are decorating the booklets that can be used by the patients to record their thoughts while they are in Rochester receiving treatments.

Way to go K-kids.....

Al Strom

Program Committee:

The club had a great Christmas party - thanks to all who donated goodies. Special thanks to Santa for appearing; Dick Odell for the great pictures; and everyone for being such good sports and taking part in the 'talent show'!

We are working on programs for the new year...if anyone would like to submit ideas please do so! Joanne Markee - Program Chair

Joanne Markee

Youth Services:

The 2010-2011 school year is off to another great start. The Youth Services Committee has been busy establishing programs at many of the Rochester Elementary schools. We support **Terrific Kids** at Riverside and Gibbs; **K-Kids** at Riverside and Harriet Bishop; **Builders Club** at Gage East; **Reading Programs** at Elton Hills, Pinewood and Jefferson.

The **Key Club** at Century is off to another good start with a membership of just under 100 students. The YS committee is in the final stages of selecting a new **Adopted Family**. Becki Cherry, Jim Cook and Karen Lee have been interviewing candidates.

The members of the Day Makers have been great in volunteering to help support all of the activities of the YS committee. The Committee really appreciates your willingness to work with the students of our Rochester School system. We think that is what being a Kiwanian is all about – it's what we stand for.

Jerry Steinke

Community Services Committee: (Continued from page 4)

American Cancer Daffodil sale is scheduled for March. Larry Krob

Community Food Response is supported by our club with several pickup teams and with food repackaging and distribution on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 5:00 - 6:30pm. Phyllis Jacobs


Several activities are off season or have not reported activity including: Quarry Hill participation, Bear Creek Bike Path, Heritage House/Eden Garden Club, Olmsted County History Center, Rochester Senior Center – computer instruction, United Way Community Solution Team, and Volunteers in Public Service (VIPS) .

Many thanks to the participants and a special pat on the back for the contact/organizers that keep these volunteer activities full of life.

Larry Segar

Perkins South Fund Raiser: January 20th All Day


Cashier—Please attach coupon to Restaurant copy of receipt



KIWANIS DAY MAKERS
PERKINS SOUTH DAY

All you need to do is :

- Present coupon to cashier
- Pay for your meal, "to go", Bakery...
- And Perkins SOUTH will do the rest !



20% of sale to club

Cashier—Please attach coupon to Restaurant copy of receipt

Community Services Committee:

Our Day Makers club hosts at the **Rochester Public Library** every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. The Golden K club is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. - Jim Morton

Kiwanis members continue to enthusiastically help with **Meals-on-Wheels** the first week of every month; our five days are usually covered instantly by volunteers. - Ella VanLaningham

The **AARP Tax-Aide** program is starting to gear up with revisions of the nationwide training material and classes for the volunteer counselors.-Ella VanLaningham

The **Chili Feed** will be on March 5, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This Senior Center Fund Raiser is supported by all the Kiwanis Clubs in Rochester. Sometime in the coming weeks, I will be visiting the other clubs and informing members as to what they can sign up for to help out. Ticket prices 2011, will be \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5-12 and free for children under 5. I will be requesting help from all members in selling tickets and distributing posters around the city. – Judy Lien

Christmas Anonymous served over 560 families. About 3000 adults and children. Down from years past due to the blizzard. Day Makers and Golden K Kiwanis clubs supported this through the following efforts:

- Collected donations of clothing, food and toys from 20 grade school, both public and parochial schools.
- Loaded, moved to Heintz Center and unloaded 10,000 pounds of food for the senior baskets.
- Supported the KTTC toy drive.
- Move 130 tables from Mayo Civic Center to CUMC, and returned after store day.
- Unloaded approx. 65,000 pounds of food.
- Moved three 26 ft. truck loads of toys, clothing from storage to CUMC.
- Moved 85 boxes of apples to CUMC
- Moved over 200 bikes to CUMC (refurbished by Kiwanis Golden K and Day Makers)
- Supported Store day with cardboard removal and clean up.
- Moved all left over items back to storage.

The above efforts amounted to ~350 hours of effort by our club from 24 different members and an equal amount of hours by the Golden K club.

These numbers do not include efforts of Phyllis Jacobs and others who work on other areas for Christmas Anonymous such as bike repair and distribution. This is mostly the Transportation effort. Ken Plummer

Assisting Physics students with projects along with repair and build of specialized equipment at **RCTC** continues each Monday during the school year. Two thousand dollars in IBM Community Service grants were also written and funds obtained for the Physics and Earth Science Laboratories. Larry Segar (Continued page 3→)

Kiwanis / Think Mutual Bank Hockey Festival:

Many thanks to all the Kiwanians who volunteered their time to help with the Hockey Festival.... Another successful event for the youth of Rochester. Check the web site for pictures of winning teams, etc at:

<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Hockey Festival Photos:

JM charges the Mayo net Boom... no goal but close.



Karen, Sally and Don (the ticket sellers)



Ken guards the net??



Families love the hockey festival.



Dick Odell