



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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

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OFFICERS

President Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Odell
Pres. Elect Jim Cook
1st Vice Pres. Judy Zierdt
2nd Vice Pres. Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson 2013
Richard Vrieze 2013
Larry Scilley 2014
Rick Johnson 2015
Helen Kolb 2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Judy Zierdt	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Nick Lauer	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Odell	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Mike Siverling	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Jan 01 – New Years Day, No Meeting
Jan 08 - Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, Bill Wiktor, Eric Skuldt
Jan 15 - Assessment Results & Celebrating 25 Yrs of Kiwanis Women, Jack and Judy Zierdt
Jan 22 - Trout Stream Unlimited, Ray Ricketts, Jim Morton
Jan 29 - Getting to Know Each Other: Muslims & Christians Meet, Sr. Kathy Warren, Dr Cheraghearzu, Jim Cook

Dates to Remember:

Jan 17th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Feb 13th – Chanhassen Bus Trip

Be generous with your service and \$\$\$.

Web Humor: Teacher / Student

Teacher: Johnnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.
Johnnie: Me!

Teacher: Billy, why do you always get so dirty?
Billy: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

January Birthdays:

8	Jim Decker	20	Jean Dunn
8	Vern Knappe	22	Ella VanLaningham
8	Dave Truxal	25	Jerine Jones Erickson
11	Rick Johnson	27	Dave Arlander
19	Dick Podolske	29	Shirley Rossi

Presidents' Corner:

Our Christmas party is behind us. I thought it was a wonderful one. The high school kids were great and had a number of surprises. One was their offer to lead us in our opening song. Some of them were absolutely giddy at being able to lead all of us. Some were hoping for an all together sing along event and our opening song provided the event. Another surprise was when I turned them loose on our food table after the meeting. Even the teenage girls surprised me at their zeal for scarfing down food. And the girls, more than the boys, commented on the variety of the treats. They loved it. Then there was the young bass that filled in for the missing bass and it gave us a song that we would not have experienced otherwise.

This brings me to an interesting point. Flexibility! For all the planning that went into our party, we couldn't plan for everything. I've known people who plan - and if things don't go according to their plan they are disgruntled and sometimes stymied. The fun of the kids leading our opening song came out of the flexibility of the people involved. The joy of the kids snacking came out of flexibility. One could also say that these things grew out of a flexibility that was in keeping with the Golden Rule (our second Kiwanis objective). Much of what the membership sees as a well run club comes out of a coupling of the second objective with flexibility.

Jim Cook was smiling after our Christmas meeting and exclaiming how being fast on our feet and flexible has saved our bacon a number of times.

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January Anniversaries:

None

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Dec 2012

Bank Balance 11/30/12:	\$ 9,541.63
Administrative Account:	\$ 6,595.63
Service Account:	\$ 1,596.81
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 216.10
K-Family Funds	\$ 519.15

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Merl Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Al Strom

November Service Hour Statistics: 1,174 hours by 65 members, 74% Participation.

December 11 Board Meeting Summary:

The charter fee for the Circle-K Club at the University of Minnesota Rochester was discussed. The Day Makers have paid the \$600 fee to charter the club. At our November meeting, we voted to look for funding from the other Rochester clubs and the Hockey Tournament. Dick Odell will check with Jack Zierdt on status.

The Membership Committee is still considering the suggestion that our club recruit parents and grandparents of Key Club members with an open house meeting.

The treasurer notified the board that Happy Bucks are down for the first two months of the Kiwanis year, when compared to the first two months of last year: \$154 vs. \$106.

The board discussed the time consumed by "Happy Bucks" at our weekly meetings. Suggestions for controlling this time without discouraging participation were talked about.

The officers request that each committee be represented at the board meetings. If the chairperson cannot attend, please send an alternate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS M

Membership – Spouses attending the Christmas Party should be invited to join us as members.

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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.

Secy/Treasurer's Report:

Program- Christmas Party on 12/18, January programs are scheduled.

Public Relations - Kiwanis Hockey Festival will be promoted on radio and TV. Service sign ups requested.

Community Service- Christmas Anonymous was a great success, Hockey Festival coming up.

Human & Spiritual Values- Salvation Army Bell Ringing went well.

YCPO- Costs for the Kiwanis Parent-Child fair at Rochester Fest will be increasing. The committee will assess whether or not the costs justify the benefit, or could the funds be used more efficiently for another cause.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

This brings me to my wish for you. May some things that are wonderful and that meet the criteria of the Kiwanis second objective drop into your life, and may you be flexible enough to pick up on them and experience the joy that they would add to your life.

Mike Siverling, President

Cutest Baby Contest: Newest Entry from proud Grandfather Mike Siverling.



Mike's daughter gave birth to Rose Susanne Morarie on December 10, 2012 at 8pm. Baby Rose was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. She was born with a lot of brown hair on her head. Mother Alicia, father Michael Morarie and 3 yr old sister Gracie are reported as "doing fine."

Mike Siverling

Christmas Anonymous:

Christmas Anonymous served 629 families (this included roughly 1771 children aged 1 to 18) and 350 seniors who received food baskets. Kiwanians from Day Makers and Golden K supported Christmas Anonymous by doing the following:

- Pick up collection from 20 Grade Schools
- Loaded food (13,000 lbs), delivered and assisted in Senior Food Packing
- Assisted with KTTC Toy Drive
- Moved 130 - 8 ft tables from Mayo Civic Center to Christ United Methodist Church (Store Location) and returned same.
- Move all clothing , toys, etc. from storage
- Moved 3,500 lbs. of apples
- Unloaded 74,000 lbs of food. (Family)
- Moved 240 bikes to CUMC from storage
- Assisted on store day with, cardboard breakdown, checkout, clean up
- Returned all leftover item to storage

This was accomplished by the transportation volunteers. There were also other volunteers from Kiwanis that worked in food packing, contribution center, bike repair, used toys, store day support and other areas.

Total Hours for the Transportation team were approx . 285+ hrs. The Golden K Club would have about the same number of hours.

Thanks again for all the Day Maker support to this important community program.

Ken Plummer and Rick Johnson

Hockey Festival 2012:

Many thanks to all who supported the **20th** Annual Kiwanis ThinkBank Hockey Festival on December 27, 28, and 29 this year. Over the last 19 years we have raised and donated over \$620,000 thanks to your Kiwanian support of this great event.

Final financial result will not be available until end of Feb 2013, but attendance looked good with Mayo making it into the Class AA Varsity and JV finals.

Final scoring grids and gold metal team photos are available on the hockey festival web site at:
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/ScorePosit04.htm>

Thanks, **Bob Nowicki**
Dick Odell



Christmas Anonymous Photos:



240+ Bicycles Delivered



Toys for All



And even more age appropriate gifts.

Program Committee:

A BIG THANKS for all the foods and drinks, and setup and clean up activities and thanks to Mike Siverling for getting us into Flamingo Bingo early, and for the background Christmas music before/after goodies. Special thanks to our Lourdes High School Center Street Singers for the entertainment.

Thanks also to Santa Dave M and Photog Dick O for making much appreciated appearances. Everyone cooperated soooooo nicely. PEACE and see you next year.
Jim Cook, Program Chair

Eliminate Project:

Kwik Trip Gift Cards

We continue to make progress on our fundraising goal. Cards are available at \$25, \$50 and \$100 and Kwik Trip kicks back 10% to the club. Cards are good for anything in the store or at the pump...this is a NO COST fundraiser for our club.

Remember, Kwik Trip gas is "Tier 1" quality gasoline and their instore donuts are great! Thanks for your continued support of this easy fundraiser.

Herb Erickson, Eliminate Chair

Chanhassen Trip:

We go to Chanhassen, Wed., February 13th, to see the play "Bye Bye Birdie". We will leave from the Rec Center on Elton Hills Drive, at 9:15AM. Expect to return around 5PM. Cost this year will be \$70.00 per ticket, includes, play, meal, bus and all gratuities. After our meeting on January 15th, I will start selling out the bus to non Day Makers. Sign up early and pay no later than January 22nd, please.

If you keep this notice, you will have all the info you need for the trip and I won't have to furnish a separate sheet to each of you before we go. Thanks.

Herb Erickson

Zeller and Hixson Fellowship Awards:

As part of our ELIMINATE fund raising effort, our Day Makers Club has a matching funds program for any Day Makers that would like to donate to a Zeller or Hixson Fellowship award. Zeller donations are \$1,250 and Hixson's are \$1,000. You may pay half and the club pays half, using the money raised from our local club ELIMINATE fund. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as long as the funds are available.

Spring Valley (and other clubs), does this and they just ordered their 8th Zeller last week. That's really good for a small club. Let's see how many we can achieve for the Day Makers.

We currently have 5-Zeller and 1- Hixson fellowships that have directed their donations to the Eliminate project in our club. I know we have some more coming up in the future. Thanks for your participation.



Zeller Award



Hixson Award

PS: See Richard Lundberg for Gift/Pledge Form.
Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Christmas Party Fun:



Great goodies and a "fun time was had by all !"



Yes, Santa, "I have been a very good girl ... this year !"

Salvation Army Red Kettle:

Thank you Jack Looft and Frank Nichols for your leadership and your team of bell ringers.

This is just the first two paragraphs from a long Salvation Army thank you letter.

“Dear friends and volunteers,

During these final hours of 2012 we at The Salvation Army wish to express our deepest appreciation for the enormous effort given by over 1,400 volunteers who gave over 7,500 hours of generously donated time to our annual Red Kettle and Christmas Campaign.

Each and every one of you have Done The Most Good for your fellow citizens who do not have the same means as you do to make it on their own, and who rely on The Salvation Army for mere survival and spiritual support.

Thank you.

Dave Ferber, Director of Community Engagement”

Dick Odell

Web Humor:

Teacher: Now, Simon , tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

Teacher: Clyde , your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's.. Did you copy his?

Clyde : No, sir. It's the same dog.

Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Harold: A teacher

Due to current economic conditions the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

Santa: We have been nice....never naughty.



KI Eliminate Project Status: Dec 29, 2012

In 2012, we saw growing excitement from Kiwanis members around the world to be part of The Eliminate Project. Here are a few highlights from 2012:

- Celebrated MNT elimination in seven countries: China, East Timor, Tanzania, Guinea-Bissau, Burkina Faso, Liberia and Senegal;
- Since 1999, UNICEF and its partners have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus in 28 countries. Thirty-one countries remain at risk for MNT, some of which are very near elimination;
- Raised more than US\$21 million in cash and pledges to date, which will save or protect more than 11.6 million mothers and their future babies;
- Reached 280 Model Clubs and 14 Progressive Model Clubs (clubs that pledge a multiple of the US\$750 per-member average), which equals more than US\$8.6 million pledged;.....

Complete status report found at:

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

Dick Odell

UMR Circle -K Club Status:

From UMR e-News article:

“Circle K, a college-level Kiwanis Club, has launched at UMR! The group has 44 charter members and is led by students Sam Deutsch, Michelle Burgraff, Katie Eberhardt, Eric Mehlhaff, and Haley Schallehn, with faculty advisor Aaron Kostko.

UMR Circle K is sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers (K14514), which has provided a full sponsorship.

UMR Circle K plans several service projects within the community including, but not limited to, cleaning up our local parks, ushering at the symphony, tutoring elementary school children, assisting with sight and hearing screenings, and volunteering at the hospital with kids who've had major surgery.

Additionally, UMR Circle K will be participating in the worldwide effort to eliminate neonatal and maternal tetanus, along with Kiwanis International and Unicef.

<http://r.umn.edu/about-umr/news/e-news/Dec-2012.html>

Dick Hall