



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

THE SPIRIT OF



ALTRUISTIC GIVING

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Kathy Davis, Herb Erickson	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Roger Olson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule

Jan 06 Catholic Charities, Mary Alessio, Bill Wichmann

Jan 13 American in Saudi Arabia, Tracy Thompson, Larry Segar

Jan 20 Make-a-Wish, Tammy Block, Nick Lauer

Jan 27 Woman's Shelter, TBD, Helen Kolb

Dates to Remember:

Jan 5th - Kiwanis Day Makers Meeting at RAC

Jan 15th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Jan 20st - Kiwanis Sub-Region 7 Qtrly Meeting, Roch Masonic Temple, 5:30PM

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

MN-Dak District Leadership Guide:

The District Leadership Guide shows all the District officers and designated leaders of special programs.
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/79/Documents/District%20Directory/District%20Leadership%20Directory%202014-2015.pdf>

January Birthdays:

8	Jim Decker	19	Dick Podolske
8	Dave Truxal	20	Jean Dunn
11	Rick Johnson	22	Ella VanLaningham
13	Kay Eberman	27	Dave Arlander

President's Corner:

December was a very busy month for our Kiwanis Club. We knew our members would be involved with Christmas Anonymous and the Kiwanis Hockey Festival. What we didn't know about was that we were going to have to find a new place again to hold our meetings. We had several weeks to do this in as our last meeting at Flamingo Bingo would be December 16th. The RAC was very accommodating to allow us to meet there, especially when our club didn't have much time to find a new meeting place. Many thanks to all of you that helped out with the move.

I personally want to thank Jim Cook, Operations Chair, for all of his hard work with the contacts he made in securing the RAC for our new meeting place. Also, many thanks to the members that helped out with Christmas Anonymous and the Hockey Festival.

Our club needs to start thinking about how we are going to celebrate Kiwanis International's 100th birthday in 2015. January 21st is the actual anniversary date of Kiwanis' founding in 1915 and clubs throughout the world will celebrate this historic event. All of our members can take part in the 100 years planning from celebration ideas to event dates. It would be great to have a task force, also, to create meaningful and memorable events.

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January Anniversaries:

None

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Nov 2014

Bank Balance 11/30/2014: \$ 3,714.03
Administrative Account: \$ 627.94
Service Account: \$2,939.65
Bike Repair: \$ 146.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King

November Service Hour Statistics: 730 hours by 43 members, 54% Participation.

December 2014 Board Meeting Summary

Jim Cook and Dick Odell will get a list of officers of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to the Post Bulletin for publication. This will be delayed until the clubs new address is established.

The need for a dues increase was discussed at the November meeting. Jim Cook, chair of the Operations Committee, moved that the club raise quarterly dues to the following: Regular Members - \$45, Spouse Members - \$35, Life Members - \$40, all beginning April 1, 2015. The motion was **seconded** and **passed** by the board.

The board was informed by the Senior Center that their bingo operation would be closing in mid December, and that December 16th would our last meeting at that location. Since this announcement, the Operations Committee has been looking for locations for our clubs future meetings. A large room at the Rochester Athletic Club (RAC) was recommended to the board at a negotiated weekly rate of \$65. After board discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that we move our meetings to the Rochester Athletic Club (RAC) starting January 6, 2015.

The board directed that the Treasurer not pay the first half-year \$1,000 donation to the Senior Center for our meeting space at Flamingo Bingo.

Since the club's 2014/2015 budget is \$2,000 for our meeting place, and the new meeting place at the RAC will cost \$3,250, assuming 50 meetings per year, a budget adjustment will be needed.

The board discussed eliminating the partial reimbursement of expenses to members who attend International and District Conventions. The 2014/2015 budget for this line item is \$3,500. After board discussion, the board directed that the budget line item for partial reimbursement of International and District Convention to attendees be eliminated.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

The board approved a motion that the club not meet on December 30th, since we have no meeting place that week, and the Kiwanis Hockey Festival will be underway.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership –Pam Babb was approved, by the board as a new member sponsored by Dick and Ruth Vrieze.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

KIWANIS DAY MAKERS / GOLDEN K CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS INFO - 2014

Can you believe? 593 families were served by Christmas Anonymous,(this included 1806 children aged 1 to 18) and 360 seniors receiving food baskets

- Collected food clothing and toys from 20 grade schools
- Loaded food (**13000 lbs**), delivered and assisted in senior food packing
- Assisted with KTTC Toy Drive
- Moved **110 8-ft tables** from Graham Arena to Christ United Methodist Church and returned same
- Moved all clothing, toys, racking, etc. from storage to CUMC
- Moved **5000 lbs.** of apples and oranges
- Unloaded **74000 lbs** of food for families
- Moved **237 bikes** to CUMC from storage
- Assisted on store day with cardboard breakdown, checkout, clean up etc.
- Returned all leftover items to storage.

This was accomplished by the transportation volunteers. Many other Day Maker volunteers worked in food packing, drop off contribution center, bike repair, used toys, store day support, and other areas.

- Total Hours for Transportation Area - approx. 275 hrs
- The Golden K would have about an equal number of hours

Thanks again for all Day Maker support, this task is made much easier with the support of so many.

Ken Plummer and Rick Johnson



Great Shirt Rick ... Dick Odell

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

Quoting Kiwanis International's President, John Button, from the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of the Kiwanis magazine--- "We celebrate our 100-year history beginning with our float in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day. Then it 's on to Detroit for that club's centennial celebration weekend, January 23-24." Be sure to read through the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of the Kiwanis magazine which is featuring "Kiwanis 100 Years of Service".

We will see all of you at 9am on Tuesday, January 6th, at the RAC, which is located at 3100 19th St. NW, just west of the new Lourdes High School.

Happy New Year!

Judy Zierdt
Day Makers President 2014-2015

Day Maker Christmas Party:

Wonderful party and treats with special visitor from the North Pole to help us ring chimes and sing carols.



He knows who is "naughty and who is nice".



Dick Odell

Kiwanis/Christmas Anonymous Bike Repair Project:

There were a total of 271 bicycles repaired and delivered. Note that 41 bikes were given out during the year per request from social worker or approved organizations. Also three (3) bikes were sold to help fund parts purchases, note that the ones sold didn't fit client that are either low income or have limited maintenance skills.

Day Maker's involved in 2014, the twentieth year of this Day Maker project, were Jim Decker, Al Southwick & Bruce Keller. Joe Falcone represented the Golden K club. Doug Welte also assisted. A special thanks to John Case of Rhino Linings of Rochester who provided the work space and the Day Makers who will help transport the bikes on Dec. 12th.

Bruce Keller

Herberger's Coupon Book Sales:

We hit our goal of 75+ Herberger books sold on Tuesday, October 28th, at our Kiwanis meeting. We now qualify for their bonus and the right to sell books on the days of the BIG sale.

Helen will be updating our financials from this important fund raising project as the holiday season closes out.

Helen Kolb

Century HS Key Club Meetings:

Century K Club Schedule

January 12, 2015 7:00 AM
January 26, 2015 3:00 PM

February 9, 2015 7:00 AM
February 23, 2015 7:00 AM

March 9, 2015 7:00 AM
March 23, 2015 3:00 PM

April 13, 2015 7:00 AM
April 27, 2015 Afternoon

The meetings are regularly scheduled in the Forum on the First Floor of Century H.S. When necessary the club meets at the back of the Cafeteria.

When we have two Day Makers in attendance we get credit for an Interclub.

Roger Olson

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

January
100 years of Kiwanis



Kiwanis / Home Federal Hockey Festival:

The Hockey Festival rapped up tonight with Rochester Mayo HS winning the Gold Division – Varsity Gold Medal Trophy. Good crowd and good overall attendance this year. A home town team in the final makes for better attendance overall.

The final scores for all the hockey grids are posted at: <http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/ScorePosit04.htm>

Many thanks go to all the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs for supporting this important event... great fun for the teams and a good fund raiser for Kiwanis Service Projects (normally).



Ticket sales were brisk and for the whole family.



Trophy plaques for Gold Medal Winners...



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Hockey Festival (continued):

And of course, our public relations expert (Bob Nowicki) once again did a fine job as “TV personality” promoting the Hockey Festival.



And multi-club support really makes a difference. A special thanks to Bill Kalmes and Vern Yetzer who took up the leadership harness again this year.



Again, many thanks to all the teams, coaches, medical, announcers and fellow Rochester Kiwanians who pull this great event together this year. Thank you all.

Dick Odell, Lt Gov Reg 7

Christmas Anonymous Crew:

Day Makers pitch in to help the community (see Rick Johnson article on page 2).



Riverside K-Kids:

On December 4th, at the “Books and Bingo Night” the Riverside K-Kids had a successful fund raiser. The project endeavor was selling soft pretzels, salted or cinnamon, with a paper cup of root beer to those in attendance.

The price was reasonable for all families at \$1.00 for the root beer and pretzel. People liked not only the price, but something to drink and chew while doing bingo. A bowl was also set out asking people to donate to the ultimate goal of raising funds for an eight inch fence around the butterfly garden at the school. People were generous in their responses.



Thanks to the efforts of Jody Peterson and Marie Neher, (K-Kids advisors) and to the K-Kids the effort profit was \$270! Thanks to Dave Moenke for helping purchase the pretzels at wholesale price.

Congratulations!

Curt Pearson, Kiwanis advisor

K-Kids Harriet Bishop:

I attended the Harriet Bishop K- kids meeting today. It was very nice to hear them say their pledge. I think our Day Makers would like to read it so maybe you could put it in our newsletter.

- As a K-kid, I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school;
- I will show respect toward my environment;
- And I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.

You just gotta love them.....

Helen Kolb

Aluminum Cans Project Report:

During 2014 (January 1st thru December 29th) the Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club members contributed \$ 259.30 in aluminum cans. This is approximately sixteen (16) 55 gallon contractor drum liner bags of crushed cans.

Here’s the results of the project for 2012, 2013 and 2014:

- 2012 - \$143.90
- 2013 - \$164.55
- 2014 - \$259.30

Thanks for your support and look for more aluminum can collection opportunities at church, school or local pub...

or

Drink more ! (smile)

Jim Decker

Kiwanis Cutest Baby Contest:

Ella Roux Friederich
Born 11-22-14
6 lbs 13 oz



Parents: Krista and Steve Friederich
Grandfather: Dennis Olson
Great Grandparents: Joan and Roger Olson

Submitted by: **Proud Roger Olson**