



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 2016

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HAPPY ELEVES



ON A SHELF

OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Bill Wichmann
1 st Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Peter Schuh	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Bill Wichmann	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	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Judy Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Imm Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

Jan 05 -Tandem bike riding across Greece & Turkey, Julie & Dean Stenehjem, Dave Arlander

Jan 12 - Boys and Girls Club, Jodi Millerbernd, Bill Wichmann

Jan 19 - Club Assessment Report, Joanne Markee, Jack Zierdt

Jan 26 - Olmsted Drug Court, Joe Vogel, Al Southwick

Dates to Remember:

Jan 19th - Sub-Regional 7 Meeting, Masonic Center

Jan 21st – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Jan 22, 23rd – MNDak District Tri-K Meeting, Fergus Falls, MN (Zierdts and Odell)

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

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

**January
100 years of Kiwanis**



President's Corner:

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great Christmas and good week off! It is now January and we are set for a great 2016 Day Maker year! A big THANK YOU to the Program Committee and Jean Dunn for putting on a great Christmas Party for all of us.

Our first quarter recipients of the "President's Choice...Certificates of Awesomeness" went to the following Day Makers:

- Hollis Feeser – as the "happiest" Day Maker
- Helen Kolb – as the "can-do spirit" Day Maker
- Richard Vrieze – as the "most caring" Day Maker

Congratulations to all! Awards will be given quarterly. If you see someone and you think they deserve an Awesomeness Award...please let me know.

Our first meeting on January 5 will be full of exciting things! One of those will be a "club assessment" that we will be handing out to all members. We would like you to take this home and take some time and thought filling it out; and then bring it back to our next meeting on the 12th.

The bus is now full for our "sweetheart" trip to see Sister Act at Chanhassen on February 10. Please have your money in to Richard by January 12.

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January Birthdays:

8	Jim Decker	20	Jean Dunn
8	Dave Truxal	21	Jim Schwinghammeer
11	Rick Johnson	22	Ella VanLaningham
19	Carol Scott	27	Dave Arlander

January Anniversaries:

None

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 12/08/15:

Bank Balance – 11/30/15 \$5,116.44
Administrative Account: \$2,670.48
Service Account: \$2,233.83
Bike Repair: \$ 212.13

Day Makers on leave: Marie Bellabe, Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Dennis Lee, Karen Lee, Bev Livesay, Mike Siverling, Dave Truxal.

November Service Hour Statistics: 661 hours by 47 members, 66% Participation.

December 2015 Board Meeting Summary

The board again discussed fund raising ideas for the Eliminate Project. The following are recent fundraisers:

- Barefoot Santa Raffle
- Herbergers Coupon Books & Bonus
- Salt Can
- Coin Banks

The top three ideas for new fundraisers were:
-Solicit at HyVee store exits providing information on Eliminate (underway)
-Mothers Day Fund Raiser with children's theme
-Encourage Diamond Hixson and Diamond Zeller contributions

A Club Assessment will be conducted in January. The instrument will be handed out at the January 5th club meeting. All members will need to complete and sign. The program at the January 19th club meeting will report the results.

The Membership Committee will develop a protocol for members who have missed several meetings in a row:

President Markee will recognize special Day Maker Members each month.

Bob Nowicki informed the board concerning issues with the financing of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival.
-There is no accounting information available to clubs
-There is a problem getting information from the Hockey Festival for the annual IRS 990
Vern Yetzer will set up a meeting with the Hockey Committee, Club Presidents, and Corporate Membership to discuss solutions. Continued →

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Secy Report: (Continued)

The board directed the club treasurer to set up a bank account under the Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corporation of Rochester, MN - EIN 51-0155637, with the assistance of Bob Lahtinen and Larry Scilley.

It was brought to the board's attention that there is an "Amazon Smile" program that will allow a percentage of each Amazon purchase to be directed to a charity. The club will be able to participate in this once a club bank account is established under the local Charitable Fund.

The board discussed the lack of promotion, in our newsletter, for club fundraisers.

President Markee is requesting that new business items be sent to her at least one week before the board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Committee meeting on Tuesday.

Community Service – Committee meeting next week. Our club's day at Saturday Noon Meals is January 23.

Program- The annual Christmas party will be on December 22nd at CUMC. Programs are filled for January.

Operations- The Pizza Ranch fundraiser was successful, raising \$420. There will likely be another one when it can be scheduled.

Public Relations- We are currently focusing on the Hockey Festival. All of the local media is participating. Cambria has been secured as a Hockey Festival Sponsor.

Early Childhood Development- More books are coming.

Youth Services- Two or three Key Club members will be coming to our Christmas Party. The Key Club is hoping to do a Service Retreat in February.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Kiwanis / Cambria Hockey Festival:

Many thanks to all Rochester Kiwanians that pitched in and help create another great Holiday Hockey Event. Be sure and check out the Hockey web page for results and photos... including Coach Grosso 700th win.
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/>

Dick Odell and Bob Nowicki

January is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

Presidents Corner: (Continued from page 1)

We have a lot to accomplish this year and I know with the Day Maker can do spirit...we can get it all done!

Joanne Markee, Day Makers President 2015-2016

Herberger's Sales Results:

Including the Herberger bonus check, which just arrived, our total for the coupon book sale is \$1,332.87. That saves 715 mothers and their babies from the dreaded tetanus disease.

Congratulations to the Day Makers for another great fund raiser. We will be recognizing everyone's efforts at the next meeting.

Since we started doing Herberger's Community Days Sales, the club has raised \$7500.00 for EliMiNate. It's a good fund raiser. If you participated in any way, thank you.

Herb Erickson

Pizza Ranch "tip night" Again?:

The proceeds from our "tip night" at the Pizza Ranch in November were very good. Our club made \$190.00 (tips) and \$230.02 (10% of that night's income); so the total our club made that night was \$420.02 for our Eliminate fund.

We need to know if our club should plan to do this again in 2016 for a fund raiser for Eliminate. Helping with the event involves clearing dirty dishes and silverware from tables and taking to the dishwasher room, replacing dishes and silverware on the buffet table, wiping up tables, cleaning up after 8pm---vacuuming the floors, filling napkins holders and salt and pepper shakers.

We also need to have support with this fund raiser from each of you, as members of this club, by you and your friends coming to eat that night. Please think about this, as it will be included in the Club Survey/Assessment that you will receive at the Jan. 5th meeting to take home to fill out and return the next week.

Judy Zierdt,
Operations Chairperson 2015-2016

Channel One Regional Food Bank:

Besides working on his tan all summer, Jim Decker was able to help feed many Rochester people with the vegetables from his huge garden.

2015 was a very good year for Rochester Gardeners. Mother Nature was very good to us. I was fortunate enough to be able to deliver a little over 11,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to the Channel One Regional Food Bank in Rochester during this year's growing season.



The picture was the October 31, 2015 delivery (last one for 2015) to the Channel One warehouse.

A big thank you to Jim Decker from our community.

Richard Odell

Christmas Anonymous Helpers:

Golden K and Day Makers hard at work unloading thousands of pounds of food canned goods for Christmas Anonymous at Christ United Methodist Church.



PS: A complete set of volunteer photos is posted at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/ChristmasAnony2015.htm>

Dick Odell

Barefoot Santa Drawing Results:

Let me begin by thanking Bob Nowicki for his generous donation of time and talent to carve a special Barefoot Santa sculpture for our Eliminate M/NT campaign.

However, it is sad to say that our Barefoot Santa Drawing wasn't as successful as I had hoped it would be. The Day Makers supported it in great fashion. If they hadn't, it would really have been a bust. So thank you all for your support.

Only 3 clubs of the 29 in Division 7 clubs supported the fund raiser. They were: Rochester Golden K, Winona Sunrisers and Northeast Minneapolis.

The good news is we made \$400.00 and saved 211 mothers and their babies, so it was a worthwhile effort.

Again, thank you Bob for carving and donating the Santa, and thanks to all who bought a ticket. Congrats to Joan Markee on winning the drawing.

Herb Erickson, Event Chair

Day Makers Christmas Party and Vacation Fun:

Santa visited the Day Makers "Sing-and-Ring" caroling event. "Yes, we were very good this year Santa."



Now off to the woods to see and feed the deer...Grandpa.



Dick Odell

Kiwanis Day Makers / Golden K:

Christmas Anonymous Event 2015

Thanks again to all Day Makers and Golden K who were once again generous with their time and support of Christmas Anonymous, especially those who assisted with the serving, organizing and moving the goods and food.

Collectively we did the following:

- 531 families were served by Christmas Anonymous, (this included approx. 1600 children aged 1 to 18) and 320 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 93 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 7500 lbs. of apples, unloaded 88000 lbs of food for families
- Moved 235 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. 260 hrs

The Golden K would have about an equal number of hours.

Several people wondered about the extra food left over. It is distributed to various organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life, Holy Spirit Food Shelf, CUMC Food Shelf, Saturday Noon Meals, RCTC Veterans Support, etc.

Once again thank you all for your help.

Rick Johnson, Day Makers Coord

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