



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2017

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79

TEACH A CHILD



MAKE A SNOWMAN

OFFICERS

President	Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect	Shar Hain
1 st Vice Pres.	TBD
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Gene Mullenbach	2018
George Heyne	2019
Jim Schwinghammer	2019

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Shar Hain	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Ella VanLanningham	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	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
Funds Raising/PR	Joanne Markee/Bob Nowicki	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt, Joanne Markee
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	Im Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

Jan 3 125 Live, Sally Gallagher, Bill Schneider
at 125 LIVE in the Cedar Room

Jan 10 Biobank, Erin Winkler, Carolyn Heyne

Jan 17 Rochester Demographics - Olmsted Co
Planning & Zoning, Jeff Ellersbusch, Dick Hall

Jan 24 DMC 101, Jerry Williams, Bill Schneider

Jan 31 Kiwanis I-Plan Section #1, Jim Cook

Dates to Remember:

Jan 19th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

Program Committee:

Our meeting on January 3 will be held in the Cedar Room at 125 Live and will feature an update by Sally Gallagher, Executive Director. If you wish, you may take a little tour after the meeting. The Cedar room is on the Lower Level. Turn into the new driveway on Elton Hills and take the first right into the lower Level Parking Lot; you can go right through those doors to the Cedar Room.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Program Committee -
may your family be blessed with good health and well-being!

Ella VanLanningham

Presidents' Corner:

It's hard to believe that 3 months have already passed since the beginning of our Kiwanis year.

We moved to a new location AGAIN! Back to Elks Lodge.

We awarded Herb Erickson a Diamond Zeller, Dick and Ruth Vrieze a Hixon, had a very successful Herberger's fundraiser, attended a Division 7 meeting in Red Wing, held another fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch AND we are nearing the successful completion of our Eliminate campaign thanks mostly to these last efforts. We were saddened by the loss of Jerine Erickson and Al Southwick.

We had much to thank at Thanksgiving, and thanks to your continuing generosity of time, those of you who could help made many family's Christmas a lot brighter by your support of Christmas Anonymous. A special thanks to our bicycle repair crew that helped make about 250 family's Christmas more special.

As we close out the 2016 year we'd like to thank you for your continued support of our annual Hockey Festival. We received many compliments again for a well-run tournament and, thanks to you all, it looks like the best one in several years.

We wish you the very best for the New Year. Our fantastic Secretary tells us that we'll start the 2017-year in January running fast ... 3 Hixon's and a Zeller to be awarded and at least one new member to be inducted.
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January Birthdays:

8	Jim Decker	20	Jean Dunn
8	Dave Truxal	21	Jim Schwinghammer
11	Rick Johnson	22	Ella VanLanningham

January Anniversaries:

None

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 12/13/16:

Bank Balance 11/30/2016:	\$5,432.68
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 208.20
Charitable Account	\$ 161.03
Administrative Fund:	\$1,527.79
Service Fund:	\$3,535.66

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Tom Lemke, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew

November Service Hour Statistics: 1,317 hours by 39 members, 62% Participation.

December 2016 Board Meeting Summary

Reading Oasis at Gage School: Purchase Order has been issued, and Oasis components are ready to be shipped. Jack Zierdt will follow up.

The January 3 meeting has been scheduled at 125Live.

A First Vice-President needs to be appointed to replace Peter Schuh.

The board discussed the wrap up of our Eliminate funding effort since we are approaching our \$70,000 goal. The Herberger's bonus, and KWIK Trip gift cards profits will be applied, and possibly a portion of the Hockey Festival funds.

Background checks, required by Kiwanis International, for our designated SLP representatives were discussed. The process has the \$25 cost paid by the Day Maker checked. The board passed a motion to reimburse our members, from the Administrative Account, for the amount paid by them for a required background check.

Committee Reports

Community Service- The committee will meet next week. Volunteers are needed for the Hockey Festival.

Early Childhood Development- Book supply is down to 162. We can get more books via Randy Schmidt. We are looking at getting involved at Riverside School. The committee appreciates the support it is receiving from the club.

Faith & Spiritual Values- Salvation Army Bell Ringing is getting great support from the club. Pat Horlocker will be sending cards during Ruth Vrieze's leave.

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Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Membership- Recruiting members for committee. Working on membership brochures to be distributed at the Hockey Festival.

Fund Raising- Committee will meet in January.

Program- Programs are scheduled for January except the 31st. The Kiwanis I Plan will be presented at one meeting a month for three or four months.

Public Relations- Focusing on publicity for the Hockey Festival, TV, Radio, and Press Releases.

Strategic Planning- Working with the Program Committee on presenting the Kiwanis I-Plan.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Kiwanis Key Club – Century HS:

Several of our Key Club members were celebrating James Bond Day at their meeting at Century HS Friday morning.



Here are Sarah DeLacey and Johanna Blanco dressed for any intrigue they might encounter in their hallways or classrooms.

Helen Kolb

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

SMIF Book Distribution:

These are the Day Maker Kiwanis members who read to 250 students on Dec. 12 as part of the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation Reading (SMIF) and Book Giveaway program. This was done with the Pre-school program at The Place. Members have also read at the Hawthorne Early Childhood program and gave away 23 books.



Another reading to 17 students was held for the Migrant Workers Pre-school at The Place. Once again, these students were all read to individually and given a book.

Another session was held at Pinewood Elementary where 62 kindergartners were read to one-on-one and given a new book.



Rick Johnson and the K-kids at Harriett Bishop are currently reading and giving books to approximately 80 students.

We will resume the program in March to read and distribute the final 162 books of the 600 we were given. Fourteen of our members plus three family members have participated.

Dick Vrieze and Larry Scilley

Kiwanis Day Makers / Golden K Christmas Anonymous 2016:

Thanks again to all Day Makers who were once again generous with their time in support of Christmas Anonymous, especially those who assisted with the moving of goods:

- 543 families were served by Christmas Anonymous, (this included approx. 1594 children aged 1 to 18) and 320 seniors receiving food baskets
- Collected food, clothing and toys from 20 grade schools
- Loaded food (4392 lbs.), delivered and assisted in senior food packing
- Assisted with KTTC Toy Drive
- Moved 86 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 50,315 lbs. of food for families
- Moved 240 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 Makers volunteers worked in food packaging, drop off contribution center, bike repair, used toys, store day support, and other areas.

Total Hours for Transportation Area - approx. 180 hrs. The Golden K would have had slightly more.

Rick Johnson

Presidents' Corner: (continued from page 1)

We will, also, be busy helping get the Reading Oasis at Gage School setup during the month of January and possibly February depending on how all of the items arrive.

Bob Nowicki and Jack Zierdt Co-Presidents 2016-2017 Kiwanis Year

Kiwanis Club Locator Application:

I was finally able to explain to KI how to fix their Club Locator application to show our Day Makers Club in Rochester, MN. Not Chatfield. Check out function at: <http://locator.kiwanis.org/FindAClub> There are also "apps" for iPhone and Android devices in their appropriate "playstore".

Dick Odell

Day Makers Making a Difference:

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Congratulations to Dick Vrieze on being awarded a Hixson Fellowship designated to the Kiwanis Eliminate Maternal/NeoNatal Tetanus fund.



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Remember to watch for the Kiwanis float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, TV Monday Jan 2nd , 2017.



K-Kids Riverside:

Would you like to buy a salted pretzel or a cinnamon-sugar one and a glass of root beer? The line of people filled readily and the K-Kids had a very successful sale at Riverside on Thursday evening, December 1, at the Books and Bingo night.



The sale raised \$107.01 to help finance PTA end of school year activities.



Many thanks to leaders Jody Peterson, Casandra Bartholomew and the eager K-Kids at Riverside who worked the sale.

Curt Pearson

Day Makers Christmas Party:

Two special guests arrived at our Christmas Party



and then went on to the CUMC Day School to say hello to the young students.



Many thanks to the program committee and to the Curt Pearson family as they celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

Entertainment was provided by George and Carloyn Heyne and Deedee Odell for the hand chimes and carols.

A good time was had by all !

Dick Odell

K-Kids Harriet Bishop:

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids finished reading to 77 Head Start kids at Bishop and the Head Start teachers termed the experience as “fabulous”. The K-Kids said it was a rewarding and fun experience for them also. They read several different books provided by the Southern Minnesota Reading Initiative (SMIF) and distributed by our club.

In the month of January, they will work with John Marshall in raising money for the “Hugs for Hunter” Foundation which will be used to make blankets and provide Teddy Bears for children in the hospital.

Several JM students are spearheading the drive and explained that a “Penny War” will be used to raise the money. The John Marshall Key Club has also agreed to help at the K-Kids meetings and will assist in their projects.

Officers for the year are:

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| • President | Katelyn Herman |
| • Vice President | Brinn Kelley |
| • Secretary | Hannah Lewi |
| • Treasurer | Ruby Gotelaere |
| • Publisher | Isabelle Luther &
Avalyn Lenton |

They all read and prepared speeches prior to the vote and did an impressive job.

Rick Johnson

Kiwanis / Cambria Hockey Festival:

Be sure and thank the Cambria Gallery people for their Hockey Sponsorship support. They did a great job supporting the event.

The Kiwanis Sunrisers Club really supported the Hockey Festival with Bill Kalmes, Vern Yetzer and many others that it takes to do a big “signature project” like the Hockey Festival.

I would suggest that you look over the Kiwanis Hockey Festival web site to see the teams, schools and scoring grids to get an appreciation for the effort involved.

<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Dick Odell

Kiwanis/Cambria Hockey Festival:

Well, another Kiwanis Hockey Festival has come and gone during Christmas week. A few less teams participated this year but our own Rochester JM made it to the Gold Division Varsity final round. The two teams from both Park Cottage Grove and Fargo South/Shanley dominated all the brackets at both the Varsity and JV level.

Our own Bob Nowicki led off the week with his personal interview on KTTC TV, explaining the Hockey Festival and our objectives.



Both Rochester Post Bulletin and Rochester KTTC gave the Hockey Festival great coverage this year with daily articles and TV Sport News coverage.



Nice interview Bob.....and a great TV commercial..



Dick Odell