



**Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club**  
 Tues 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 2022**  
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**DAY MAKERS  
 K I W A N I S**  
  
**IN - PERSON  
 MEETINGS**  
  
**SEE PROGRAM  
 SCHEDULE BELOW**

<b>OFFICERS</b> President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am Program Larry Segar, Jim Cook 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am Youth Services Helen Kolb, Ken Redding 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Community Services Rick Johnson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am Human & Spiritual Ruth Vrieze 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am Early Childhood Dev Larry Scilley 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting Herb Erickson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

**Program Schedule:**  
 ...Special Notice ...

**All four meetings in January are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details below:**

**1/4 Mayo Clinic Video - In the Words of Dr Will,**  
 Bob Nowicki, Bob Nowicki

**1/11 The Osmun Shriners Dragon,** Herb Erickson,  
 Herb Erickson

**1/18 Gramercy Park Senior Cooperative Update,**  
 Kristin Araujo-Gwin, Ken Redding

**1/25 Stories from Poland during World War II,**  
 Sylwia Bujak Oliver, Kathy Davis

**President's Corner:**

Hello Day Makers

By the time you read this, you will have celebrated Christmas. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. We also will have finished the Kiwanis Hockey Festival. I hope it was a great success for us and a good experience for all the teams involved.

We had a nice Christmas party on the 21st and we had a good turnout. It was fun singing carols and having lunch with good friends.

We (the fundraising committee) have been having discussions about the need for a fundraiser, and are considering the Kiwanis Club peanut sale program as a possibility. Nothing firm yet, will keep you posted. If you have any ideas, please let me know. Everything will be considered.

**Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program**

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Club,  
**Herb Erickson and Dick Odell**

It looks like three, possibly four new members will join us by the end of January. That is really great news - at that rate we would definitely be having a Pizza party at year end. Keep up the good work.

I encourage you to keep in mind that we always are looking for programs for our weekly meetings. The program committee can use our help - it is a big job.

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**January Birthdays:**

08 Jim Decker	21 Jim Schwinghammer
08 Dave Truxal	22 Wayne Harvey
11 Rick Johnson	

**January Anniversaries:**

None

**Treasurer's Summary: 12/26/2021**

**Accounts Balance:** \$ 20,579.21  
 Administrative Account \$ 2,917.68  
 Service Account \$ 11,223.35  
 Charitable Account \$ 6,438.18

Membership **43**  
 Total Honorary Member **1**

**"K" Dollars Total \$538.00**  
 as of 12/26/2021

**President's Corner:** Continued from page 1

Thanks for all you do for our club - I really appreciate all of you keeping the Day Makers a leader in the world of Kiwanis.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I wish you the best of everything and I especially wish you a HEALTHY 2022.

**Herb Erickson,**  
 DM President

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

Time: Jan 4, 2022 09:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84315266497?pwd=dm9OejRkZnNlMFJ0cjdMk9lTnRsdz09>  
 Meeting ID: 843 1526 6497  
 Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 11, 2022 09:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88128917509?pwd=UDNGZUd2YlJlTUWk3akl2K0FpWnBwUT09>  
 Meeting ID: 881 2891 7509  
 Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 18, 2022 09:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83090090205?pwd=RIE3WEt4S2ljUVF4TDZlUWtpRGFJZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 830 9009 0205  
 Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 25, 2022 09:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86732700787?pwd=aEZMdlB2Yy9lYUW5FWVUvQUIZWdVSQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 867 3270 0787  
 Passcode: goblue

**Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Hockey Festival:**

Yes, this year the Hockey Festival event did happen, **December 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Graham Ice Rinks 1, 2, and 4. It took a lot of Kiwanians to sign up to work the event and you did not want to forget to wear your cold climate clothing. Thank your friends, neighbors and our commercial sponsors (see names in program or on the website at: <http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey> .



It is always a great fund raising event for all Rochester Kiwanis Clubs.

**Dick Odell**

**Christmas Anonymous:**



**Jim Decker** and a team of fellow Kiwanians and other Rochester community volunteers prepare Christmas gifts for those in need,

Christ United Methodist Church, once again made their church facilities available for storage, staging and distribution of the special Christmas gifts.

A lot of physical work and dedication makes it happen year after year. Our bicycle repair program is scaling down but many bikes were made available again this year.

There were between 400 and 500 families served this year which supports about 1,300 youth.

**Dick Odell**

### Christmas Anonymous 2021:

The 56<sup>th</sup> year of Christmas Anonymous is in the history books and it was a different year. Many changes occurred from the past and even leading up to what was envisioned.

COVID-19 again became a player and plans became fluid as the weeks approached. Some departments were eliminated, such as used toys, coats, and boots because of the pandemic and applicants filled out lists which were assembled for distribution on store day. The schools were not asked for donations, although a few did do a drive which our club and the Golden K did pick up. KTTC did do their normal toy drive which was successful, and our clubs helped unload the truck.

The food was packed at Channel One again this year and brought over and distributed on store day, this was done for the applicants and 320 senior boxes which were delivered. Our club and the Golden-K hauled over 35 bikes (down from approximately 220 in past years because of the loss of the repair facility). All toys, clothing, and teen items were moved from storage to CUMC and excess returned; and the weather cooperated greatly (except for store day).

In all, 445 families including 1,331 children ages 1 to 18 were treated to a Merrier Christmas. Numbers were down for several reasons chiefly the pandemic and the storm on store day. Our participation was down, partly due to some miscommunication about help we were expecting. But we did manage to complete our part.

Special thanks to Dick Odell for hauling carts, Jim Decker, and Larry Scilley for their efforts. See Dec'21 Newsletter for photo.

As a side note, JM raised over \$33,000 for Christmas Anonymous.

**Rick Johnson**

### New Member Objectives for 2022:

Five new members at start of Kiwanis Year and 5 more to go ...



Garry Post

### 2022 Kiwanis Rose Parade Float: Jan 1<sup>st</sup>



"Dream to Achieve" is the upbeat idea adding cheer and hope to the Kiwanis float. KTTC 10:30am

**Board of Directors Meeting: December 14, 2021**

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Linda Rouhoff, Ruth Vrieze

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Garry Post, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Schwinghammer

**Others Present:** Judy Zierdt

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Linda Rouhoff and seconded by Larry Scilley to approve the agenda.

**Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Ken Reding moved, and Linda Rouhoff seconded to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2021, Board Meeting.

**Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2021:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Ken Reding moved, and Larry Scilley seconded the motion to approve the report as printed. **Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker reported that the Hockey Festival is scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> and that signup sheets for workers are now being passed around in the various clubs. We are still in need of workers for this year's festival. We have 10 teams scheduled for the festival. We have 70 pages in this year's program booklet.

Jim Cook reported on our annual Holiday Meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> at our regular meeting place at 10:30 AM. He reported that we have 30 members and spouses signed up at this time for the Christmas Ham Dinner, to be held at 11:30 AM, catered by Charlies.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker moved that the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year will be conducted on a quarterly basis. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month following the end of each quarter will be held by himself, Jack Zierdt and one of the directors of the Board. The motion was seconded by Linda Rouhoff to conduct the audit quarterly. **Motion Carried!**

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**BOD Meeting Continued:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Rick reported that Christmas Anonymous held at Christ United Methodist Church is completed for this year. There were between 500 and 600 families served this year which supports about 1,500 youth.

A joint meeting of the Membership and Operations/Fund Raising committees will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of December which is the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Program: Jim Cook reported that we are in need of programs for our weekly meetings during the month of January.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

Linda Rouhoff reported on behalf of the Early Childhood Development Committee that the books from SMIF are here. She has our allotment of 780 books in her possession and will be working with our Day Makers Committee on getting them out into the hands of children.

Ruth Vrieze chair of the Human and Spiritual Aims Committee reported that she has sent out cards to Bill Schneider, Bob Nowicki and will be sending one out to Dave Bhaskaran on behalf of the Day Makers Club.

Ken Reding stated that he will be checking with the Principal at Riverside Elementary to see if we will be able to hold Terrific Kids programs starting in January.

Helen Kolb will be checking on K-kids at Riverside.

Jim Cook moved and Kathy Davis seconded the motion to adjourn. **Approved**

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:24 AM

**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer