



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **February 2004**

Remember



our loved ones !

OFFICERS

President Marv Anderson
Imm. Past Pres. Carolyn Heyne
Pres. Elect Ella VanLaningham
1st Vice Pres. Al Strom
2nd Vice Pres. Richard Hall
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock 2006
Larry Mason 2005
Marlys McCoy 2006
Gerry Kratz 2004
Ken Plummer 2004

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Al Strom
Last Friday Breakfast	
Program	Ella Van Laningham
2 nd Tuesday	
Youth Services	Dave Arlander
3 rd Tuesday	
Community Services	Marie Alexander
3 rd Tuesday	
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols
2 nd Tuesday	
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley
4 th Tuesday	
Operations	Carolyn Heyne

Historian: Bruce Keller Publicity: Tom Lemke Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker
Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz Regional Rep: Norm Morrison
Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Program Schedule

Jan 27: Rochester Off-Campus Alternative School
Jay Martini, Principal

Feb 3: **Crossroads College**
Bill Luce, President

Feb 10: **Facing Addiction**
The Rev Kevin Schill
Christ United Methodist Church

Feb 17: **Storm Sewer Management**
Barbara Huberty
Department of Public Utilities

Feb 24: **How To Start Finding Your Ancestors**
Norm Morrison

Mar 2: **ROC 52 Update**
Zumbro River Constructors

President's Corner

Greetings from Florida! Elaine and I arrived at our trailer in New Port Richey the evening of January 12. We are getting back into our "snowbird" routine. Thanks to Ella, Al Strom, Dick Hall, Richard Lundberg and others of you who are making it possible for me to be away.

I was welcomed back by the Kiwanis Club of Holiday, FL. It is a club of 30 plus members. It meets at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesdays. This year they have an evening meeting the last Tuesday of the month with spouses invited. The club has two major fundraisers. The Golf Scholarship Scramble last spring raised \$5000 from which they gave five \$1000 scholarships. They sold Christmas trees in December and cleared about \$4000, they told me.

After visiting other Kiwanis clubs in Florida in previous years, I feel the reason the attendance at our meetings continues strong is because of having a program every week. Thanks to Dick Odell and Hollie Feeser for presenting programs in January showcasing their interests/hobbies. It is always refreshing when our own members present. I know there are many others in our club who can do an interesting program, too. Tell Ella or a program committee member.

We had a Kiwanis president's meeting on January 5th. We are looking for a project involving all five Rochester clubs in late April or early May.

I am sure you have heard the results of the Hockey Festival. Thanks to the many Day Makers who sold advertising or helped at the festival.

Enjoy the winter.

Marv

Webmaster Request:

I have started collecting digital photos of our Day Maker members for our web site. Each week we will be taking pictures (head shots only) before and immediately after the meetings. Please drop by and see me to get your digital photo taken. I think the photos with names will make it even easier for everyone to get to know each other. You may review each week the membership photos on our web site at:

<http://rochesterusa.com/kiwanis/Memberphotos.htm>

Richard Odell

February Birthdays

9 Mike Siverling
10 Hollis Feeser
11 John Braddock
15 Marlys McCoy

Feb Anniversaries

17 Merlyn & Margaret Jeché

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Jan'03

Bank Balance 12/31/03:	\$8,743.66
Administrative Account:	\$7,398.21
Service Account:	\$ 798.73
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 452.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 94.68

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Marv Anderson, Bill Dunnette, Ed Gutman, Merlyn Jeche, Bob Lahtinen, Duane Mathias, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick, Larry Segar, John Wade

November Service Hour Statistics: 1,003 hours by 48 members, 65% Participation

1/6/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Approved the list of Service Projects distributed at the November board meeting.

Foundation update: An option would be to make the Day Makers Foundation a sub-account of the Downtown Club Foundation which is currently only used for the Hockey Festival. There is reluctance to do this. No decisions have been made.

Two-hundred bike helmets have been ordered. They will be distributed and fitted at the Boys and Girls Club on February 17. Our cost will be \$4.00 each and the stickers will be additional.

Ideas are needed for a May All Rochester Kiwanis Club joint service project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- There is more involved in meeting set-up at the Senior Center. We need more people trained. Duties should be posted already.

Operations- Starting up the Century High School Calendar process for this year with a meeting on January 27th. The board approved expending up to \$75.00 for a "Day Makers Meet Here" sign to be displayed at the Senior Center entrance. (Note: the sign has been ordered from Kiwanis International)

Human & Spiritual Values- Larry Mason is the person to contact if a card needs to be sent to members or family.

YCPO- Planning for the Souper Bowl Saturday fund-raiser on January 24th. Starting to plan the June parent/child fair.

Richard Lundberg
Secretary/Treasurer

Special Event: (to be discussed at Feb 03 meeting)

Rochester on Tour: a day-at-the-Capitol event

The Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduling meetings between community members and state legislators during the day of February 25th, 2004 and hosting a reception in St. Paul that same evening. Businesses and other organizations will showcase Rochester at the evening reception as legislators from across the state attend. Our goal is for legislators to walk away with the message: "what's good for Rochester is good for the state of Minnesota". We want legislators to feel vested in the success of our city in the hopes that these positive relationships will eventually turn into policy decisions that benefit the Rochester area.

This is the first time an event like this has been organized for the Rochester area we think it is extremely important we have a good representation of Rochester community members to attend and discuss our great community.

Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce encourages citizens to share views with legislators.

Buses depart from Rochester at 10 a.m. A noon lunch at the Best Western Kelly Inn features: Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum, House Minority Leader Matt Entenza, Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger, and Senate Minority Leader Dick Day.

From 1:30-4 p.m., participants can watch the legislature in action, tour the Capitol complex, and visit with legislators. A rally in the Capitol Rotunda is at 4 p.m., the day ends with the Grand Reception at the National Guard Armory from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. featuring Rochester food, beverages and music. More than 30 Rochester businesses and organizations will be represented at the Grand Reception.

Entertainment will be provided by the Turkey River All Stars and Fiddlers & Company. Food will be provided by Bob's Smokestack Ribs, Canadian Honker, City Market, Daube's Bakery, Kahler Grand Hotel, Marigold Foods/Kemps and Wong's Cafe.

Most activities, including roundtrip bus transportation, are free to participants. There is a \$15 fee for lunch. Buses leave St. Paul at from the Armory 8:30 p.m.. Registrations for *Rochester On Tour* are due by February 13th. Registration forms are available at the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, 220 South Broadway, Suite 100, Rochester, MN 55904, or at: <http://www.rochesterminnchamber.com>, or by calling 507.288.1122.

Joshua A. Derr