



# 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.kiwanisrochester.org>  
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

## Newsletter for February 2006

**Minnekotan for December** is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/minnekotan.php?nid=18>

PRESIDENT'S DAY



MONDAY FEB 20<sup>th</sup>!

### OFFICERS

President	Al Strom
Imm. Past Pres.	Ella VanLaningham
Pres. Elect	Richard Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sadt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Dallas Glaser	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

### Program Schedule

- Feb 7** *Dyslexia*, Nancy Sears – Dyslexia Institute
- Feb 14** **The Post Bulletin Editor** - Jay Furst
- Feb 22** **Hockey Festival Awards Luncheon – 11:45**
- Feb 28** **Solar Panels** - Coralee Grebe & Ray Bills
- Mar 07** **Healthcare Reform** - Dr. Noel Peterson, MD

### Web Site:

February'06 offers many "special events", Herb Erickson's special trip, Hockey Festival Luncheon and get ready for March Chili Feed, Evening with T. Rex and Rochester Tour to Capital.

Hopefully, we will get good pictures from all the events for the Day Makers Web site, available at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org> .

"Kiwanis Connected" Magazine at:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/magazine/january06.asp>

Dick Odell

### Membership:

Membership committee will continue to meet the first Thursday of the month at Blondell's second floor room.

IDD - We are continuing to sell HyVee coupon books for \$5 of which we retain \$4. 40 books are still available.

Phyllis

### February Birthdays

1	Bob Mayhew	10	Hollis Feeser
3	Vivian Wissink	11	John Braddock
7	Tom Lemke	15	Marlys McCoy
9	Mike Siverling		

### Presidents' Corner:

We are the hosts for the Hockey Festival Luncheon this year. Bob Nowicki is in charge and has planned a dinner in the upper hall at the Senior Center on Wednesday, February 22, from 11:45am – 1:00pm. This will be a good opportunity to be better informed about how the funds raised by the hockey tournament are used to benefit the Rochester community. The Senior Center will provide a dinner for \$7.50. Plan to attend.

There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday, February 21 because of the luncheon on February 22.

Don't forget the trip to the Chanhassen Theatre on February 15, that our social director Herb Erickson has arranged. It is always fun to listen to some terrible jokes on the way up and you might get a free banana! We leave from the parking lot near the former Econo One store near Walmart. We thank Herb for continuing to organize this trip.

Another very enjoyable trip is the "Rochester on Tour at the Capitol" on March 22. It is very enlightening as well as enjoyable. Speaking directly to legislature members is a special benefit and a tour of the capitol or history center is available. The dinner is impressive as is the reception after the afternoon meetings. The food vendors as well as other Rochester area business representatives make our participants and state legislators aware of the vitality of our community. Call 282-1122 to sign up.

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### February Anniversaries

14	Bob & Connie Mayhew
17	Merlyn & Margaret Jeche
17	Ron & Sara King

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – Jan'06

Bank Balance as of 12/31/05: \$ 15,763.05  
Administrative Account: \$ 12,595.51  
Service Account: \$ 2,970.54  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60  
Bike Repair: \$ 50.75  
Chili Feed \$ -188.35

**Day Makers on leave:** Marv Anderson, Bill Dunnette, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick

**October Service Hour Statistics:** 1,169 hours by 57 members, 75% Participation.

### January 10, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

Approved distributions from our Service Account as follows:

Channel One	\$100
IDD	\$500
Adaptive Floor Hockey	\$100
Interfaith Hospitality Network	\$150
Olmsted Co. History Center	\$150
Quarry Hill Nature Center	\$200
Salvation Army of Rochester	\$150
CCR&R	\$200
Feeding the Children International	\$350
YMCA Camp Olson	<u>\$100</u>
	\$2,000

The Hockey Festival Luncheon will be hosted by our club on Wednesday February 22 at Noon at the Senior Center. This will be our weekly meeting and attendance will be recorded. Our regular meeting on Tuesday February 21 will be cancelled.

The board approved the Applebee's Fund Raiser, with date to be announced later.

The board approved giving \$25.00 to the Century High School Choir that performed at our Christmas party, and \$25.00 to the Senior Center for their services at our Christmas party.

We need to follow-up on applications for our club's Century High School Scholarship.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Carolyn Chappel has left the club and Kathy Davis will be joining.

**Program-** Programs are in good shape through March.

**Operations** - The Applebee's fund raiser is preferred over the others we considered. We will charge \$5.00 for a breakfast at Applebee's and will keep the full amount. Their chef will oversee with a set menu. We will provide the other man power with possible help from the Century Key Club. It will be 8-10am on a Saturday this spring. The date has not been set.

The next calendar project is being launched.

**Community Service-** Chili feed planning is in progress.

**Youth Services-** Terrific Kids is going well. The bike helmet project is being discontinued, but the bike safety program will go on. Our adopted family has received their computer and printer.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **Special Events:**

The **Hockey Festival Awards Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, *February 23 at 11:45am* on the top floor of the Senior Center. This will replace our normal Tuesday, February 22 meeting.

A special **Evening with T. Rex** has been arranged at the Quarry Hill Nature Center, *March 8 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm*. Spouses are invited. This is a special event for our club after normal hours.

Dick Hall

### **President's Corner:** (continued from page 1)

Mayor Ardell Brede recognized six of our members who have received the mayor's medal for community service. Marie Alexander, Don Cain, Phyllis Jacobs, Bob Nowicki, Larry Scilley, and Ella VanLaningham are special volunteers not only in our club but in the greater Rochester community. Congratulations. No wonder we accomplish so much in our Kiwanis Day Makers club.

Volunteer to help at the Chili Feed for supporting the Senior Center. It will be on Saturday, March 4 from 11:00 to 7:00. Joanne Markee, Marlys McCoy, and Marie Alexander are in charge. Day Makers is the host club this year.

Al Strom

## Human and Spiritual Values:

### Genome Worry?

I must admit I have made light of those who indulge in the practice of worrying. One of my favorite stories comes from Little John, a diligent student. Little John had been working laboriously on his homework. Suddenly he turned to his father and asked, "What is the use of this education stuff?"

"Why son," said the father. "There is nothing like it. A good education enables you to worry about conditions everywhere in the world."

Since the word has spread that the Mayo Clinic has undertaken the challenging research of developing an understanding of the human genome, concerned persons are already worrying about what they might discover. A number of their worries have a religious and ethical undertone. Worry has been expressed that certain matters should be left in the hands of God, or that such scientific research might challenge long held ethical standards.

There might even be justification to raise such worries. We all are aware that humanity has benefited greatly from the scientific study of the atom. And we also are aware that the same research has led to the development of the atomic bomb. For good or ill, human genome research may have the potential of impacting humanity at a similar level.

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it will not get you anywhere. It is like mountain climbing over mole hills.

It is possible for us to face this genome research, not with worry, but in the same fashion that persons of faith have faced new discoveries in the past. While we understand that scientific inquiry when unethically applied can result in disaster, we also know that God on a daily basis uses humans to fulfill his will. The Mayo Clinic's genome research just may be one of those miraculous ways.

Merle A. Dunn, Human and Spiritual Values

## US President's Day: (factoid)

The US Gov made the third Monday in February a day for honoring Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president. In 1968, legislation (HR 15951) was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's Birthday, the observation of which was shifted to the third Monday. It simplified the yearly calendar of holidays and gave federal employees some standard three-day weekends in the process.

## Chuck Brumbach:

12/13/05

Chuck was born in Newark, NJ, but moved to Idaho at a young age. He was an attorney for 35 years of which he spent 25 years on the bench as a judge. He and his wife Cheryl moved from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Rochester in September 2005. Cheryl works as a nurse in Mayo research. They have 5 children and 5 grandchildren, four living in Owatonna.

Chuck's interests are anything to do with the outdoors, especially fly fishing, skiing, and golf. He was a Kiwanian in Twin Falls and we are happy to welcome Chuck to our Day Maker family.

Welcome, Chuck !

Bob Nowicki



## Young Children Priority One (YCPO):

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR or C2R2) held their sixth annual Souper Bowl Saturday event and they insist that they could not do it without our help. This event is a fund-raiser to support their Crisis Nursery program. I want to thank all of you that helped move the supplies necessary to make this event not only possible but successful. The responsiveness of this club to volunteer services is amazing and is so much appreciated.

I attended the first planning meeting for the 2006 Rochesterfest event chairs. I heard again how much the Kiwanis parent/child fair is appreciated each year. The event will be on Wednesday, June 21, the first day of summer. Mark the date on your calendar and continue to amaze me when it comes time to sign up to help with this event. As you already know, I always need all the help I can get.

Larry Scilley - YCPO