



# 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 Feb 2007

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>

DON'T FORGET...



ENJOY THE DAY!

### OFFICERS

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

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007  
Frank Nichols 2008  
Jim Morton 2009  
Ken Reding 2009  
Al Southwick 2007

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scillett	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

### Program Schedule

**Feb 6 American Cancer Society – Daffodil Sales,**  
Ross Messick

**Feb 13 Prostate Cancer-Disease, Diagnosis,**  
**Treatments,** Jim Engh

**Feb 20 Habitat for Humanity,** Patricia McCleese

**Feb 27 TBD**

### Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

It may be cold but don't forget the Chili Feed and breakfast at Applebee's events. So come in from the cold and enjoy the company of other caring people as we support these special events.

### Joke of the Month:

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says "I'm sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" asks the man. "I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.

Dick Odell

### Presidents' Corner:

Our first fund raiser of the year will be our second annual pancake breakfast on February 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Applebee's North, in the vicinity of the Target store north of the IBM plant. Our thanks to Al Strom who organized the event and to all who have volunteered to serve at this function. I encourage all our members to go to the breakfast and to bring their spouses and friends.

During the last Kiwanis year, October 2005 through September 2006, we accumulated something around \$9500 through fund raisers and other activities. Some of this money, about \$5660, was given to various causes such as the IDD initiative during the year.

At the end of the year we had some \$3000 remaining which we distributed to some eleven organizations in amounts from \$100 to \$500. We delivered the checks personally where possible. I brought a check for \$300 to Greg Munson at Quarry Hill. Greg was appreciative and told me how much he enjoyed having our group there last summer for our annual picnic. I allowed that his talk on chimney swifts was very much appreciated. He is looking forward to having us at Quarry Hill again this summer.

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### February Birthdays

1 Bob Mayhew	9 Mike Siverling
1 Jack Zierdt	10 Hollis Feeser
3 Vivian Wissink	15 Marlys McCoy
7 Tom Lemke	26 Sally Wendt

### February Anniversaries

12 Dick & Ruth Vrieze  
14 Bob & Connie Mayhew  
17 Merlyn & Margaret Jeche  
17 Ron & Sara King

## Secretary/Treasurers Report - Jan'07

<b>Bank Balance 12/31/06:</b>	\$ 18,003.98
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,572.27
Service Account:	\$ 4,044.63
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 144.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 242.48

**Day Makers on leave:** Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

**December Service Hour Statistics:** 1,098 hours by 60 members, 73% Participation.

### January 16th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board accepted the recommendation of the Presidents committee and will distribute funds from the service account as follows:

Channel One	\$300
IDD	500
Adaptive Floor Hockey	200
Interfaith Hospitality Network	250
Olmsted County History Center	150
Quarry Hill Nature Center	300
Salvation Army of Rochester	250
CCR&R	300
Feeding the Children International	450
YMCA Camp Olson	100
Christmas Anonymous	<u>200</u>
Total	\$3,000

Herb Erickson is seeking a solution to our storage issue.

Plans for Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on Feb 10 are progressing.

Jerry Kratz will coordinate the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Chili Feed for our club. It is the Rochester Golden K Clubs year to lead the five club effort to support the Rochester Senior Center.

Two members are doing tax assistance in Dodge County this year. The board recommended that the secretary record their hours the same as if they were in Olmsted County.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Program-** Scheduling February programs

**Operations** - Committee is getting the other Rochester clubs and the Century Key Club involved in selling tickets to the Applebee's fundraiser. We will try the Wendy's fundraiser in the near future.

**Community Service-** Chili Feed in March. Switch IHN to this committee from H&SV. Chair needs to know timeline of committee's projects.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** The committee needs a better way of being informed of members who are ill.

**YCPO-** Full sign-up for Souper Bowl Saturday Jan 27. First meeting soon for parent-child fair at Rochester Fest.

**Youth Services-** The family of Fred Buechler will be invited to a meeting where a Minnesota-Dakota District Foundation Life Fellow will be presented in his honor.

**IDD-** Dick Hall, Richard Lundberg, and Larry Scilley were appointed to select the next recipient of a Hixson Fellow award.

**Key Club-** Members who interclub at Key Club meetings should inform interclub chair Herb Erickson.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

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

We should also recognize that the Day Makers provide our most valuable services of time to the community. We are a group that can contribute hours during the work week when members of other Kiwanis clubs cannot. Last year we contributed some 9503 hours of service. If we were to estimate a dollar value of our service, even at the presumed new minimum wage rate of \$7.25 per hour, we would have contributed close to \$79,000 to various organizations and causes in the community. We know that some of these organizations could not continue to offer the services that we support if they had to pay for them. It gives me a good feeling to know that we are making our world a little better place to live because of our service to the community.

Finally, I want to encourage all of our members to recruit new members. With Carolyn Heyne leaving to take care of her grandchild, we are down one member for the year. We have a great club and it can sell itself to people who attend a couple of meetings.

Dick Hall

## Saving The World – You can help.

**If you have a home computer ...you can make a difference. Join Now!**

### WORLD COMMUNITY GRID

IBM and several other organizations are sponsoring the World Community Grid and are encouraging employees to use their work or home PCs to help solve some of the worlds largest problems. If you have a cable modem or DSL you to can help **“save the world”**. Link to the following for detailed information on how to let your computer help:

<http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org>

I am currently running on a 3GHz PC and the WCG runs in the background (<30% CPU utilization) and I have noticed virtually no degradation of my normal work or response times. There are several options and Grid Projects you may select, including the following:

1. Human Proteome Folding
2. Cancer
3. Fight Aids
4. Genome Comparison and other projects.

#### How Grid computing works:

Grid computing joins together many individual computers, creating a large system with massive computational power that far surpasses the power of a handful of supercomputers. Because the work is split into small pieces that can be processed simultaneously, research time is reduced from years to months.

You can start and stop your computer or the Grid program at any time and it will resume automatically when you restart or resume the Grid functions. It is simple and unless you look at your progress reports, it is virtually undetectable. So consider joining other IBMers around the world and help make a difference.

Maybe your computer will be the one to find a cure for Cancer or Aids. Give it a try, you can easily remove it if you want to. The code is safe and will not harm your computer. I have been running it for 6 months. Any questions, just give me a call.

Richard Odell

## Youth Services Committee:

Century HS Key Club scholarship winner Kevin Graner visited our club Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. Kevin (KC) reviewed his accomplishment and expectations with us. He is a son of Kevin and Mari Graner. His father is a pharmacist at Mayo Clinic and Kevin plans to follow his father’s career by attending U of M. At Century HS, Kevin was involved in 26 clubs and activities, including National Honor Society, Key Club and received the Century Best School Spirit award. LeRoy Larson and Jerry Steinke are Day Maker advisors for Key Club.



LeRoy Larson

## Holiday Party – Dec 2006

Great “goodies and punch” and great preparation for learning how to be really good bell ringers. Many thanks to Deedee Odell and other handbell ringers for making our event festive and fun! The entire Day Makers group got to play handbells and sing some Christmas Carols.



Dick Odell