



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 2008

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

REMEMBER 14TH



VALENTINE'S DAY

OFFICERS

President Phyllis Jacobs
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Hall
Pres. Elect Marie Alexander
1st Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson
2nd Vice Pres. Joanne Markee
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

Feb 5 Boys & Girls Club, Jodi Millerbernd & Larry Kent
Feb 12 Scams , Darrell Hildebrandt
Feb 19 Fire Department, ???
Feb 26 Olmsted County Transportation, ???

Hockey Festival:

Be sure and take a look at the tremendous results of the Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival at the web site:
<http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>

Candidate Calculator:

Although the Rochester Post-Bulletin provided us with a Candidate Comparison table in last week's paper, you might want a more comprehensive view of you and your candidates views. Check out the following Candidate Calculator on the web: http://www.vajoe.com/candidate_calculator.html

Dick Odell

Presidents' Corner:

January has been a pretty cold month at times and also snowy. Some of us like it and others don't but the Day Makers have kept busy with a variety of volunteer services. The tax instruction has kept the members busy that volunteer their time to assist seniors and low to middle income taxpayers. They will now begin the actual tax assistance and we should encourage people to take advantage of this service. Donations to the Senior Center and Salvation Army for the tax work help them defray the costs for the space they provide for the program.

The sub-region meeting on Jan 15 was attended by 8 Day Makers and representatives from 7 clubs. All members are invited to these meetings and it is an opportunity to see what other clubs are doing. The next one is April 15.

Dick Vrieze is going to have a container by our check in table to collect books for the elementary children in the schools. He will see that they get to the appropriate school. What is needed are new or used books for elementary grade children...also pre-school. He would like them as soon as possible in order to use them for reading now while school is in session and hopefully there will be enough that the children will be given some of them to take home at the end of the school year. Some children do not have their own books at home. The Friends of the Library Book Store is a great source of inexpensive books..also friends and neighbors. I am sure that we can provide a substantial number of books for this effort.

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February Anniversaries

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

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Jan'08

Bank Balance 12/31/07: \$ 17,199.77
Administrative Account: \$ 14,164.63
Service Account: \$ 2,855.54
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 99.60
Bike Repair: \$ 80.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

December Service Hour Statistics: 1072 hours by 56 members, 69% Participation.

The board appointed a committee of three (Hall, Lundberg, Scilley) to develop a plan for distribution of service account funds to be presented at the February board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- No meeting in January

Program- An additional program needed for February.

Operations - Wendy's fundraiser tonight. Applebee's coming up.

Community Service- Our club is no longer committed to the Salvation Army Food Shelf. We have trouble staffing this project.

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Human & Spiritual Values- The circle of three is being activated. The Woman's Prison Book Project is being activated also.

YCPO- Souper Bowl Saturday will be Saturday January 26th. Our club will help with transportation. A sign-up will be circulated.

Youth Services- Terrific Kids sign-up full through February. K-kids up and running, sign-ups good. Adopted Family project has candidates to consider. Ken Plummer is looking at Smokehouse program.

Key Club- Gift certificate was presented to Century Key Club advisor.

Interclub- We will try for an interclub in January.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

Remember the Chili Feed benefiting the Senior Center is March 1. Jerry Kratz and Judy Lien will be co-chairs for the Day Makers.

Phyllis

Web Humor Photo:

Snowbird's searching for food ...Sun City, AZ grocery shoppers.!



Kiwanis 2008 Convention

Orland, Florida

June 26 – 29

<http://www.kiwanis.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalConvention/KiwanisInternationalConvention2008/tabid/464/Default.aspx>

Day Maker New Member: Roger Haugen

Roger's early years were chronicled in last month's newsletter and we now have a photo of Roger, so we can now welcome Roger to Day Makers, again.

Roger's wife, Judy, teaches reading at Riverside, where he plans on volunteering starting in January. They have one daughter, Siri, who teaches science in Seattle and two sons. Brett, married, who teaches special ed in Osseo and Jay who works for a printing company in Minneapolis.

Roger's hobbies include spending time at a family cabin near Aitkin, MN, fishing, running 5K's with family members, and biking in the Rochester area..



A Big Day Maker welcome to Roger !

LeRoy Larson

Community Services Committee:

The Community Services Committee met in January to review the activities that Day Makers is involved with. We are working on getting an up-to-date list of activities we participate in and a description of those activities for the entire group. We now serve in 16 areas in the community. An updated list will be coming out in the next few months with information on each service so that all members of Day Makers will know what it is we do in each organization; as well as new members to better decide where they might like to volunteer.

Joanne Markee

Youth Services Committee:

The school year has started again which means the Youth Services Committee will be in full swing. The first Century Key Club meeting was held on September 25 with nearly 180 students in attendance. The Key Club has changed their meeting day to every other Thursday. Terrific Kids at Riverside is also off to a good start. If you have not signed up to attend either Key Club or Terrific Kids, give it a try. It is a great opportunity to see Rochester schools in action.

The Youth Services Committee will begin the task of identifying another family to adopt. The adopted family has accomplished much during the time we offered our support. Thank you to all the members who have participated in this program. You can take pride in knowing your efforts were greatly appreciated by the family.

The bike repair project in Jack Holm's garage has taken a sabbatical until next spring. Roughly 180 bikes were fixed and made ready for Christmas Anonymous. Jack reports that the number of bikes repaired is down due to the complexity of inspection/repair of today's newer bikes.

Al Southwick and crew conducted 22 sessions of bike safety and maintenance at six different elementary schools during the summer. The classes/demonstrations were designed for 1st – 4th graders but the majority of the attendees were 2nd graders. Demo bikes were provided by the Bike Repair Project.

Keep your eyes peeled for clipboard information concerning Elton Hills, Jefferson and Pinewood Elementary school volunteer programs. There will be many opportunities to help these schools with reading programs.

Jerry Steinke, Co-Chairman