



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2010

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

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DO NOT FORGET

OFFICERS

President	Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres.	Marie Alexander
Pres. Elect	Don Wendt
1 st Vice Pres.	Joanne Markee
2 nd Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010
Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Joanne Markee	4 st Thursday 9am
Program	Don Wendt	1 nd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Richard Odell	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values		2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marie Alexander	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations		

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor:
Interclub: Larry Krob	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell , J im Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep:

Program Schedule :

Feb 2 Fed Prison, Amy Burdick/Tom Wegner
Feb 9 Mayor of Rochester, Ardell Brede
Feb 16 City Attorney, Terry Adkins
Feb 23 Genghis Kahn MN-connection, Mike Podulke

Dates to Remember:

Feb 17th DayMakers Chanhassen Trip

The bus will be at the Walmart North parking lot at 9AM and we will leave at 9:15AM. We will load at the north end of the Walmart lot, directly across from Culver's. Plan on being back by 5PM. Any questions call me at 289-8550. Looking forward to a fun trip.
Herb Erickson

Feb 19-20th, K-Family Retreat, Ironwood Springs, Key Club Div 9

April 10th, Kiwanis ONE DAY Event

April 16-18th, Div 9 Key Club Spring Convention, Willmar, MN

February Birthdays:

1 Bob Mayhew	10 Hollis Feeser
1 Jack Zierdt	12 Diane Johnson
3 Vivian Wissink	15 Marlys McCoy
7 Tom Lemke	26 Sally Wendt
9 Mike Siverling	

Presidents' Corner:

Ideas, Ideas, Ideas. Your ideas are needed.

Do you have a creative idea for a fund raiser for our club that would raise some extra dollars that would help with some of our wonderful service projects? We don't want it to be expensive to put on, or involve a ton of people to produce or take a lot of time. In other words creative, simple and FUN. If you do let one of our board members know. We are open to all kinds of suggestions.

Now that we have change rooms for our meeting site it seems like everyone has adjusted very well. I have had a number of people tell me how they like the new room and its arrangement. Hopefully we can be here for a long time.

Several projects coming up are the Kids Against Hunger, sponsored by our friends in Stewartville and the Annual Chili Feed.

Have a fabulous February and know that spring will be here eventually.

Kathy Davis, President

February Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Jan'10

Bank Balance 12/31/09:	\$ 16,203.81
Administrative Account:	\$ 15,467.65
Service Account:	\$ 365.81
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 21.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 86.75
Key Club	\$ 262.00

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Ken Plummer

December Service Hour Statistics: 869 hours by 47 members, 56% Participation.

January 12, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board will continue to look for alternative meeting sites.

The Elks Club has a new manager, our opportunity to meet there may change.

Dave Moehnke is pursuing the restaurant fundraiser idea.

The board believes that the other Kiwanis Clubs in town may want to help us, financially, with our K Family clubs at the schools.

The board approved Gene Mullenbach's membership application.

The Bring Up Grades (BUG) program at George Gibbs Elementary School was started without consulting the board or getting its approval. The board will not approve this program, or its funding, until they are presented with a proposal from the Youth Committee.

The board suggested that reciting the Mission Statement be moved to the beginning of our club meetings.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis International One Day Event:

A lot can happen in one day. A lot will happen on **Kiwanis One Day**, April 10, 2010:

- **Service**
Kiwanis One Day projects aren't just token acts of goodness. Clubs worldwide have planned major activities that will change their communities. Collectively, those countless hours of hands-on service will make a difference in the world.
- **PR**
These projects attract news media coverage.
- **Membership**
People want to join clubs that are making an impact, and that's what Kiwanis One Day is all about.
- **Fellowship**
With so much Kiwanis service going on, there'll be plenty of opportunities for interaction with Circle K, Key Club and other Kiwanis-family members.

To get the most of your Kiwanis One Day experience, plan now.

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=209>

Kiwanis Wins Rose Parade Trophy:

Princess' Trophy was awarded to Kiwanis International for the under 35 feet category. Congratulations to all Kiwanians and especially to those that put it all together.

<http://www.tournamentofroses.com/photogallery/2009trophies/slideshow.htm>

Too Cute for Words:

Mom, do you think this is too long??



COMMITTEE REPORTS (from page 2)

Membership- With Gene Mullenbach's initiation, we will be at 85 members.

Program- Programs have been arranged through February

YCPO- The first meeting for Rochester Fest has been held. A funding request to the Kiwanis Hockey Tournament has been made for the Parent-Child Fair. It is scheduled for June 23rd.

Youth Services- Representatives from the committee met with Key Club officers and they are encouraged that they are taking control. There was a meeting at Harriet Bishop School about starting a K-kids club there.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Web Humor – Truths that little children learn:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

Cutest Baby in Kiwanis – New Entry:

Jerry and Susan Steinke had the best Christmas present ever on December 25, 2009. They have now become Grandparents....Yea!

Edwin Leandro Carlson arrived in Minneapolis from Bogata, Colombia Christmas Eve.

Edwin's adoptive parents, Brian and Gretchen (Steinke) Carlson traveled to Bogata on November 18 to be with their son and take care of the necessary legal arrangements to allow them to return to the USA with Edwin. Last minute arrangements enabled the three of them to return to the US the day before Christmas.

Edwin was born on March 4, 2008 in Colombia. He spent his first year with foster parents. After leaving his foster parents Edwin was put into an orphanage in Bogata.

Edwin speaks some English and seems to understand both Spanish and English. He's a very happy little boy who really likes the snow (not much of that in Colombia) and like most kids his age, picks up on most everything.

The Steinke's are prejudiced but we think he is really the cutest baby and definitely a keeper! Jerry



GrandmaWhat is all this cold white stuff ?



Edwin Carlson