



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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

GET READY



NEW ORLEANS

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Presidents' Corner:

A small but very spirited sub-regional meeting of 5 Kiwanis clubs was hosted by Dave Harms last week. Eight Day Makers attended and participated in the program with comments on our Eliminate plans and a profile of our club was shared with the attendees.

Denis Cornell (Governor) took a few minutes to remind us of the upcoming Kiwanis International Convention which will be held in New Orleans, June 28 – July 1. What a terrific opportunity for Mn-Dak Kiwanians to attend an “international level” event for probably the lowest cost possible. Last year’s meeting was in Geneva, Switzerland and while it was a dramatic venue it was quite expensive considering the travel and lodging costs, etc.

Denis reminded us that the “discounted” registration period ends March 20th, so those of us planning on attending should take advantage of early registration. What a great opportunity to see how “International” operates and what a great opportunity to meet others from far away.
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/NewOrleansConvention/Registration.aspx>

Additionally, we will have the opportunity to cast our votes and support for our “favorite son” from Mankato.

As we move thru February let us begin preparing for the big Chili Feed event at the Senior Center on March 3rd. This is a key financial project for Kiwanis support of our seniors.

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Program Schedule :

Feb 7 View of WWII in Japan -Ned Brown, L Segar

Feb 14 The Passion Test - LuAnn Buechler, Nick Lauer

Feb 21 Eliminate Update - Lt. Gov. Don Felmlee, Herb Erickson

Feb 28 Rochester Amateur Sports - Ed Hruska, Dave Truxal

Dates to Remember:

Feb 15th - Chanhassen bus to see "Hairspray"
Mar 3rd - Chili Feed at Senior Center
Mar 20th – Last day to register for N. O Convention discount
April 14th – Stewartville Food for Kids packaging
April 21st – Kiwanis One Day Event
Be generous with your service and \$\$\$.

Internet Web Sites:

Kiwanis ELIMINATE Project – “What if...”
Neonatal Tetanus kills a baby every 9 minutes. Your \$1.80 could save that Mother and child. View Kiwanis International video (6 mins) on the web at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6MWYuvmQVY&feature=related>

February Birthdays:

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

February Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Jan 2012

Bank Balance 12/31/11:	\$ 8,028.29
Administrative Account:	\$ 4,053.22
Service Account:	\$ 1,980.57
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 406.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 191.56
K-Family	\$ 1,396.00

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Pat Dunn, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Gene Kivi, Paul Lamoreux

December Service Hour Statistics: 1,175 hours by 54 members, 60% Participation.

December Board Meeting Summary:

Bob Lahtinen is continuing to communicate with the officers of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival and the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs concerning interested clubs use of the existing 501c3 Charitable Corporation. The group is now working on bylaw additions and revisions in the area of audits and multi-club interactions.

The board discussed the club's sound system and the continuing investigation by Mike Siverling and Dick Odell.

The board approved providing one free carwash card to Wendy, at Flamingo Bingo, in appreciation for her early opening of the building for us.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Three possible new members. President Dick Odell asked the committee to look into business memberships.

Program- The Christmas party came in well under budget thanks to donations by committee members.

Public Relations - Publicity for the Kiwanis Chili Feed has been scheduled for KTTC-TV. Bob Nowicki host.

Community Service- The committee is looking into including Hiawatha Homes as a possible new service project.

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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.

Human & Spiritual Values- Guidelines for invocations at meetings have been completed.

Community Services- The committee has been updating the descriptions of projects under their responsibility. The following projects will be moved from the YCPO committee to the Community Services committee: Vision and Hearing Screening, Quarry Hill, and Hockey Festival.

Youth Services- Three Century Key Club members are going for Outstanding Officer.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Presidents Corner: (continued from page 1)

The next big event is *Kiwanis One Day* which would normally be scheduled for April 21. Day Makers will be supporting that project with the Stewartville Kiwanis Club by packaging food for the "Food for Kids" project. Currently, they have scheduled the packaging day for April 14th. More details will be available next month.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the membership team (another new member) and the program committee for our great speaker programs in a tough month (January- for recruiting speakers). Thank you all.

Dick Odell

Internet Tough Love Humor:

A girl's father in Michigan bought her a new car for her perfect attendance in school. But to punish her for failing economics, he's making her pay for her own gas.

Chanhassen Trip: (a reminder)

The bus for the Chanhassen Trip will load at the Recreation Center lot on Elton Hills Drive. We will load at 9:15 AM and depart at 9:30 AM on the 15th of February. Any questions give me a call @ 289-8550.



A good time will be had by all.
Herb Erickson

Winter in Minnesota:

Now that we know that Olmsted County Red Cross offers CPR training for saving dogs and cats, I thought we might also consider the plight of winter weather on our some of our wildlife. Dick Odell

Grandpa, let's feed the deer.



They look very happy, Grandpa...



Grandpa, look the deer are here.....and they are hungry.



I think they can see us and they like the food, Grandpa.



Whose Job Is It? (not the Kiwanian way)

This is a story of four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Kiwanis Fundraising Ideas: Webinar

Join other Kiwanians for a webinar on February 7th.

The Top 25 FUNdraising ideas from across Kiwanisland. From mini to mighty, your club will be on its way to raising money, sharing your story, and putting the FUN back in FUNdraising!

NOTE: Webinar time is Eastern Standard Time. To change the time zone to reflect your time zone, click on "Show time in my time zone when you register."

Title: Fundraising Ideas

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

System Requirements:

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.4.11 (Tiger®) or newer

Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/541988778>



New Member: Ned Brown

Jan 2012

Ned was born and raised in the Eyota/Rochester area. Ned's early schooling ended in 9th grade when he decided he was better suited to working rather than being "schooled."

He went to work at Mayo Clinic at 15 and eventually retired from Mayo after 45 years. Along the way he met his wife Marlys of Rochester and they had 5 children and adopted 4 Korean children ...a very busy household.

After retiring from Mayo, Ned decided he liked working on German cars so he went to work at Park Place Motors for another 15 years. Ned is definitely a worker and he has worked on a farm, real estate, janitor and has even driven a cab. What a great mid-western work ethic.

When Ned is not working he enjoys fast-pitch softball, volley ball, horse shoes and planting thousands of trees.

Ned looks forward to supporting Kiwanis thru his participation in the meals-on-wheels service project. He will also be presenting his views on post WW II Japan.



Welcome to the Day Makers, Ned.

Chuck Jacobson