



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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

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VALENTINE

OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 st Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 nd Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Feb 5 - Mayo Volunteer Services, Paul Koeller, Bob Nowicki

Feb 12 - City Sales Tax Status, Gary Neuman, Vicki Snyder

Feb 19 - Beat The Odds Scholarships, Lisa Baldus, Director RCTC Foundation, Larry Segar

Feb 26 - Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO), Ann Hutton, Exec Director, Ella VanLaningham

Dates to Remember:

Feb 13th – Chanhassen Bus Trip
Feb 21th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Mar 2nd – Chili Feed at Senior Center
Mar 14th – UMNR Circle K Charter night

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Web Humor:

Have you noticed, the older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

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

Presidents' Corner:

Well! The January- February time is usually the coldest part of our year. Now, with activities like the Hockey Festival behind us, it's a good time to talk about Kiwanis "Object Six".

As good kiwanians it would be nice if we worked to be even better known for a high public opinion of us, and for our good will that can be counted on as object six suggests.

The other day I ran into Tweety Bird fluttering by my path. I Wished Tweety a "Happy New Year". Tweety said "I thought I thaw a puddy cat". I paused and said: "You meant to say saw didn't you?" Tweety said "No I feel sorry for the poor puddy cat. He was chasing me - back at the time when we got the snow storm before Christmas. That's him frozen like a statue poised to pounce up the tree over there. I really meant it when said I thought I thaw a puddy cat. You're a good Kiwanis person can I count on you for help? "

We, the Kiwanis community, should renew ourselves, as we share our up-coming 2013 activities, and further refine our image of being the kind of Kiwanis member that Tweety Bird expected. It's in our objects!

Mike Siverling, President

February Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Jan 2013

Bank Balance 12/31/12:	\$ 4,889.89
Administrative Account:	\$ 4,112.49
Service Account:	\$ -571.79
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 216.10
K-Family Funds	\$ 519.15

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Merl Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Al Strom, Judy Lien

December Service Hour Statistics: 1,290 hours by 54 members, 61% Participation.

January 15 Board Meeting Summary:

The charter fee for the Circle-K Club at the University of Minnesota Rochester was discussed. The Day Makers have paid the \$600 fee to charter the club. At our November meeting, we voted to look for funding from the other Rochester clubs and the Hockey Tournament. No new status since last board meeting.

The Membership Committee is still considering the suggestion that our club recruit parents and grandparents of Key Club members with an open house meeting. No decision has been made.

Costs for the Kiwanis Parent-Child fair at Rochester Fest will be increasing. The YCPO committee will assess whether or not the costs justify the benefit or could the funds be used more efficiently for another cause. Larry Scilley will attend Rochester Fest meeting.

The board approved Chuck Barkley and Ruth Squillace as members of the Day Makers pending orientation.

The Golden Hill Builders will have their Charter Presentation as the program at one of our meetings. March 5th was set as the tentative date.

Charter night for the Circle K Club at UMR will be scheduled soon. The Day Makers will furnish catered refreshments. The board approved The a motion that the Century High School Scholarship, sponsored by the
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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.

Day Makers, be open only to Century High School Key Club members.

The Operations Committee will follow up on the long-term status of our meeting place.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Two prospect members are being prepared for induction.

Program- Christmas Party was a success. January and February programs are scheduled.

Community Service- Think Bank is dropping the Hockey Festival Sponsorship. Another sponsor is needed.

YCPO- Larry Scilley will attend the Rochester Fest meeting.

Youth Services- Scholarship process is underway. The Builders Club and all K-Kids clubs are going fine.

ELIMINATE- \$16K donated to date. Kwik Trip gift cards nearing \$1K.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Web Artistry: Are you ready to fly kites in March?

See it to believe itand the pilot is deaf. "Romancing the Wind" – by Ray Bethell

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=nr9Krqn_Ilg

Cutest Baby Contest: Newest Entry from proud DM

Two grandkids . Maddy is 3 years old and her new little brother Edward Bryce Davis (Ted).



Ted is 3 weeks old and they live in Brainerd. Their dad Mike is my son.

Kathy Davis

Human & Spiritual Values:

Thinking of You and Sympathy Cards

Day Makers want to stay in touch with fellow members who are experiencing illness or deaths within their families with greeting cards and we try very hard to not miss anyone. We are asking that members have another family member or a friend/relative notify me or anyone in the club who in turn can let me know.

During my absence in February Beverly Livesay will be sending out cards so therefore, please let Beverly know.

This is also a good time to be thinking about the Circle of Three, noticing those people whose names are just prior to yours and behind yours in our membership directory and if there are consecutive absences, perhaps giving them a call to see if there is a health concern or not.

Thanks very much.

Ruth Vrieze, Spiritual Values Committee member

Women in Kiwanis – 25 Years:

15 Lady Day Makers (out of 26 ladies in Day Makers club)

Following the slide show program on the "25 years of Women in Kiwanis", the club honored their 26 women in the club with the "I Care!" Award certificate. At the present time, women make up 29.5% of our club membership compared to 26.3% in the Minnesota-Dakota Kiwanis District and 26% in Kiwanis International.

We, also, honored Margee Jacobson (2nd from left) with the "25 Years of Women in Kiwanis" pin as the only woman Charter Member of the Rochester Day Makers club.

Judy Zierdt, VP



Kiwanians in the News: Rochester TV Cancer Telethon

Day Maker Richard Lundberg helps with donations \$\$\$.



Eliminate Project:

Kwik Trip Gift Cards

We continue to make progress on our fundraising goal. Cards are available at \$25, \$50 and \$100 and Kwik Trip kicks back 10% to the club. Cards are good for anything in the store or at the pump....this is a NO COST fundraiser for our club. We have raised \$800 in 7 months with the Kwik Trip Gift card program.

The Eliminate committee wishes to thank you for efforts you have made so far as we have raised over \$18,000 for Eliminate.

Herb Erickson, Eliminate Chair

Chanhassen Trip:

(12th year sold out event)

We go to Chanhassen on Wed., February 13th, to see the play "Bye Bye Birdie". We will leave from the Rec Center on Elton Hills Drive, at 9:15AM. Expect to return around 5PM. Cost this year will be \$70.00 per ticket, includes, play, meal, bus and all gratuities. Our bus trips continue to sell out and it's a fun way to raise a little money and a great way for the club members to socialize. If you haven't been on one, give it a try, you might even have a good time. If you keep this notice, you will have all the info you need for the trip and I won't have to furnish a separate sheet to each of you before we go. Thanks.

Herb Erickson

Zeller and Hixson Fellowship Awards:

As part of our ELIMINATE fund raising effort, our Day Makers Club has a matching funds program for any Day Makers that would like to donate to a Zeller or Hixson Fellowship award. Zeller donations are \$1,250 and Hixson's are \$1,000. You may pay half and the club pays half, using the money raised from our local club ELIMINATE fund. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as long as the funds are avail.

We currently have 6-Zeller and 1- Hixson fellowships that have directed their donations to the Eliminate project in our club. I know we have some more coming up in the future. Thanks for your participation.



Zeller Award



Hixson Award

PS: See Richard Lundberg for Gift/Pledge Form.
Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Walter Zeller Fellowship Award:

Day Maker Mike Siverling is our latest member to donate and receive a Zeller Award. Herb Erickson presented the award with assistance from two other Zeller awardees, Jack and Judy Zierdt at our Jan 15th meeting.



With Mike's award that brings a total of 6 Zellers and 1 Hixson award from our Day Makers Club with donations designated to the Eliminate Project.

Dick Odell

MNT Eliminate Worldwide Report Day – Jan 16th :

Click here to see the results for the world and for our state on our financial progress.
http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theeliminateproject/progress/worldwidereportday/13-01-16/Worldwide_Report_Day_was_a_great_success.aspx

New Member: Ruth Squillace

Another spouse has decided to join our Day Makers Club. It took Zanti 18 years to convince her....but Ruth has finally become a Day Maker.

Ruth was born and raised on the Iron Range of northern Minnesota and graduated from the U of MN with a BS Degree. She then moved to Rochester in 1961 and subsequently married Zanti in Sept. 1963. They have 4 adult sons and 1 daughter.

Ruth taught English as a second language to adults in the Rochester school system for 15 years. She is also a member of the Southeast Minnesota Visual Artists organization.

Ruth is not new to community service as she has been a volunteer at Mayo Clinic for 5 years.

She and Zanti like to travel and they hiked the Annapurna region in Nepal in 1992. She even went again in 2007 with her daughter and hiked the Everest Trail for 2 weeks when she was only 77 years young.

Ruth continues to be very interested in doing art work and keeping husband Zanti busy.



Welcome to Day Makers Ruth.
Zanti Squillace

Hockey Festival:

Here is the team that “gets the banners up”....taking a break.



Kathy and Helen are taking in the money.....and handling the ticketing of hockey fans.



The boss (Bill Kalmes) is always keeping an eye on things...and he never panics.



Another great community and youth event. Hooray!
Dick Odell

Chili Feed Coming:

The Rochester Kiwanis Clubs will be holding their 22nd Annual Chili Feed on Saturday, **March 2nd** from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Rochester Senior Center.



The Day Makers Kiwanis Club will be responsible for filling 21 worker slots during the hours of the Chili Feed. We will be receiving some help from the UMR Circle K club for filling some of these slots. We will also need 1 individual to help with the set up from 9:30 to 11:00 AM the morning of the Chili Feed.

Tickets will be available beginning Tuesday, February 5th. The prices will be the same as last year which is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children the ages of 5 - 12, with children under 5 free.

Carry outs will also be available. **Tickets should be marked when you sell them as to whether it is an adult or children ticket that was sold.**

All proceeds from this annual Kiwanis Sponsored Chili Feed go to the Rochester Senior Center to help them carry out their programs within their mission.



Jack Zierdt

From President Mike S:



Membership Committee:

Our committee discussed our membership goal, which is 3 new members for this year. It does not mean that our club has to grow by 3 to be a distinguished club.

We have inducted 1 new member in January and are preparing for another new member in early March. It would be nice to see some wives of our members consider joining. Remember, spouse dues are half-price!

Look for one of our Kiwanians to work on the "circle of three" to make it more effective. To help make this successful, we need the help of each one of you to put your name tag back in its correct slot. But the club roster is the most complete listing of members (alphabetically).

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chair

Look Again:

Levitated – yes or no?

