



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,  
3100 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Rochester MN

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 2016

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
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OFFICERS	
President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Bill Wichmann
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3yr terms)	
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates		
Membership	Peter Schuh	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Bill Wichmann	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Imm Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

**Program Schedule:**

**02/02 - Budget**, Richard Lundberg, Joanne Markee

**02/09 - Tandem bike riding across Greece & Turkey Part 2**, Julie & Dean Stenhjem, Dave Arlander

**02/16 - Cyclone in Calico**, Dick Krom, Bob Mayhew

**02/23 - Automotive Museum**, Eric Pool, Bill Wichmann

**Dates to Remember:**

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** - Chanhassen trip


**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**New MN-Dak District Web Site** – Check it out at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/>

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

**We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship**

**February**  
**100+ years of Kiwanis**



**President's Corner:** Note from the President

It is hard to believe January is behind us. I'm happy to report we accomplished our Club Assessment and am glad everyone had a chance to weigh in on issues important to them. It is important for all members to have a voice and to be heard.

The Assessment Committee met and will be implementing some changes in how we operate, in response to the survey. One change coming February 9 will be to move our greeter table to the east side of the room, with a table along the wall with the clip boards on them. The clip boards will not be passed from table to table; it will be your responsibility after checking in, to go by the clipboard table and sign them. They will be the last thing put away after the meeting so that if you don't have a chance to check them when you come - you will be able to after the meeting.

Also, starting in February and each subsequent month, on the first meeting of the month, we will be having an "Education Program". We found a thread through the comments that many new and veteran members were not aware of many things regarding how the Day Makers operate; association with Kiwanis International, what our committees actually do; how does one move up the steps to be an officer; and many other items...we hope to address these at subsequent programs. Knowledge for everyone can only make our Day Makers a stronger more vibrant team.

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**February Birthdays:**

1	Bob Mayhew	10	Hollis Feeser
1	Jack Zierdt	16	Shar Hain
7	Tom Lemke	26	Sally Wendt
9	Mike Siverling		

**February Anniversaries:**

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

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 01/12/16:**

**Bank Balance – 12/31/2015:** \$4,076.94  
 Administrative Account: \$3,462.49  
 Service Account: \$ 402.32  
 Bike Repair: \$ 212.13

**Day Makers on leave:** Marie Bellabe, Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Dennis Lee, Karen Lee, Judy Lien, Frank Nichols, Curt Pearson, Jim Schwinghammer, Mike Siverling, Dave Truxal.

**December Service Hour Statistics:** 1,527 hours by 50 members, 70% Participation.

**January 2016 Board Meeting Summary**

A bank account has been established, for our club, under the Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corporation of Rochester, MN - EIN 51-0155637.

It was brought to the board's attention that there is an "Amazon Smile" program that will allow a percentage of each Amazon purchase to be directed to a charity. Now that a bank account has been established under the local Charitable Fund, the connection to "Amazon Smile" can be established.

The Membership Committee will establish an "Exit Interview" for members leaving the club.

Our club is hosting the Sub Division Meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Bill Wichmann will handle registration. President Markee will need a list of club members attending.

Bob Nowicki reported on the 2015 Kiwanis Hockey Festival just completed:

- There is a value to the City of Rochester (264 Hotel Rooms, Meals, Jobs, Taxes, etc.)
- The Rochester Amateur Sports Commission loves the tournament.
- There is a value to the Rochester Schools
- It makes the community aware of Kiwanis
- This year's sponsor (Cambria) wants to continue its major sponsor participation.
- Bob Nowicki presented a \$1000 check for Day Makers support for 2014 Hockey Festival

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**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Secy Report:** (Continued)

The board discussed whether our club should continue its participation in the Kiwanis Hockey Festival. The board then passed a motion that the Day Makers Kiwanis should continue its support of, and participation in, the annual Kiwanis Hockey Festival.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Service-** Will be meeting next week.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through February.

**Operations-** The Kiwanis Chili Feed supporting the Rochester Senior Center was cancelled this year for lack of a cook and kitchen facilities at the Senior Center.

**Early Childhood Development-** The Rochester Sun Risers Kiwanis Club is asking us to join them in reading to children at Harriet Bishop School.

**Youth Services-** All sponsored clubs are meeting. The Century Key Club is planning a Winter Get-Together.

**ELIMINATE-** Eliminate Fund Raising will be one of the topics in the upcoming club survey.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

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

Three of the Kiwanis groups in Rochester met to discuss the Hockey Festival. It was decided to continue with the Hockey Festival, upon securing a sponsor. It is imperative that each club secure three of its members to join this committee to plan; secure advertising; marketing; etc. They will meet once a month. The thought is they will have three subcommittees and you only have to be a member of one of those subcommittees. PLEASE consider taking an active role on this event. We need three of our members to say 'yes' and help make this a successful event. THANK YOU.

Finally, a reminder: February 10 is our Chanhassen trip to see *Sister Act*. We will be leaving from the Ashley Furniture parking lot (off 37<sup>th</sup> Street NW) - SW corner. The bus will be there at 8:30 AM and we will be leaving at 8:45 AM. Looking forward to a great day of fellowship and fun!

**Joanne Markee, Day Makers President 2015-2016**

**February is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:**

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

**Barefoot Santa Drawing Results:**

Many thanks to Day Makers Bob Nowicki for his generous donation of time and talent to carve a special Barefoot Santa sculpture for our Eliminate M/NT campaign.

The good news is we made \$400.00 and saved 211 mothers and their babies, so it was a worthwhile effort.

Congratulations to Joanne Markee on winning the drawing of the "Barefoot Santa".

In addition to the drawing opportunity, Bob Nowicki also offered another Barefoot Santa at our regular club meeting.



Guess who won that "special drawing" from the audience.... You guessed it ... Joanne Markee ! Clearly Joanne has been having a "lucky streak."

Bob (with some help from Santa) was our guest speaker on how Santa Claus came about over the last thousand years, etc.



Great presentation Bob and Santa.... **Dick Odell**

**Aluminum Can Collections:**

During 2015 (January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>) the Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club members contributed 347 pounds of aluminum to the Aluminum Can Project. The 347 pounds of aluminum produced \$129.90 of revenue for our club.

Here's the results of the Aluminum Can Project for the last four years:

- 2012 - \$143.90
- 2013 - \$164.55
- 2014 - \$259.30 ←
- 2015 - \$129.90 ←



Thanks to all the Day Makers for their contributions.

**Jim Decker**

**Cute and Talented:**

Cutest kiddos in town ...4 years old... "dress up is fun"...



Of course I play ... I'm 6 you know....



And I read only "chapter books" now.

**Dick Odell**