



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,  
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2018

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<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

KIWANIS BOOK



READING PROGRAMS

### OFFICERS

President Shar Hain  
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt  
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Steve Panetta  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018  
Gene Mullenbach 2018  
George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 <sup>th</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/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller      Pres.Advisor Jack Zierdt/Bob Nowicki  
Interclub: Roger Olson      Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

### Program Schedule:

- Feb 06 Life on the Road** Karmen & George Reid, Ella VanLanningham
- Feb 13 Mayo Civic Center Expansion**, Brad Jones, Exec Direction CVB, Ella VanLanningham
- Feb 20 Kiwanis Focus Meeting**, Randy Schmidt-Lt Gov Div 7, Shar Hain
- Feb 27 The Adverse Childhood Experience Study**, Pati Hruby, Steve Panetta

### Dates to Remember:

- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** - Bus Trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** - Membership Committee, Perkins South <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
- February** - KTTC Kiwanis Public Service Annmts  
Thank them with your cards and letters, etc.

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

### Kiwanis Children's Fund:

**Kids need Kiwanis.** Gifts to the Children's Fund  
**Learn more at:**  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

### February Birthdays:

1 Jack Zierdt	16 Shar Hain
7 Tom Lemke	26 Sally Wendt
10 Hollis Feeser	

### President' Corner:

Last month, when I stated there were only 2 months before catchers and pitchers reported for Spring training, I had the silly idea that maybe our winter weather had decided to be on the mild side! But, a couple of snowstorms and some days of below zero temperatures have brought me back to reality. Can you tell I'm ready for spring and baseball? Enough of that, let's move on to our Day Makers news. With our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, being one of the busiest volunteer times of the year, under our belt, we can sit back, take a breath and relax before spring really does come. December is such a busy time for each of us personally and, yet you took time to volunteer in so many once of the year needs of our community. Volunteer opportunities are still available. Check the table with the clip boards to sign up. Grab a friend and try a new adventure! I am proud to announce that Day Makers has established their own "certificate of appreciation" suitable for framing. The Unsung Hero awards. Our first recipients were Eric Skuldt, Bruce Keller, Roger Olson, Judy Zierdt and Jim Decker. It was a privilege to present these. Thank you for all you do for your club and the community. We are excited to welcome two new members to our club, Garry and Dave. We look forward to all you will bring to our club. Before we know it, summer will be upon us. Rochester Fest, the Golf Ball Drop, Rochester Fest Button Sales are just a few of the volunteer opportunities we will have coming our way. Continued on page 3 →

### February Anniversaries:

12 Dick & Ruth Vrieze
17 Merlyn & Margaret Jeche
17 Ron & Sara King

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 12/12/2017

<b>Bank Balance 12/31/2017:</b>	\$9,822.59
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 84.21
Charitable Account	\$3,293.58
Administrative Fund:	\$1,871.19
Service Fund:	\$4,573.61

**December Service Hour Statistics:** 1,600 hours by 45 members, 78% Participation.

### December Board Meeting Summary

Our clubs Kiwanis One Day is coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup>. It will again be Food for Kids in Stewartville. Bruce Jawer will chair. The club has budgeted \$500 from the Service Account.

Tom Lemke has asked to rejoin the club, and has paid two quarters dues. The Membership Committee will do a re-orientation.

The board addressed corporate Membership. There was some confusion on what Corporate Membership is, and how it is administered. President Char will check in to it and report back in February. Jack Zierdt will check with the Rochester School District about possible Corporate Membership, and Bob Nowicki will check with Cambria on Corporate Membership.

The board reviewed the Membership Committee plans to place club information on tables at Perkins South Restaurant starting on February 1.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Community Service-** The committee will meet next Tuesday. The committee is taking a breather after high activity levels in November and December. The tax program is the most active area now.

**Early Childhood Development-** Meeting with K-Kids to get them involved in reading to younger students.

**Membership-** Former member, Tom Lemke, has contacted our secretary, and asked to be reinstated. Two quarters of dues have been paid. There was additional discussion on the Perkins South Table Plaques.

**Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-** The committee is working on the launch of our clubs Facebook page. It will be operational by the February board meeting.

**Program-** Programs are booked through February, and two in March. Mayo Clinic Historical Videos are available for instances when a speaker cancels.

**Youth Services-** New shirts at Century Key Club. The Key club has 55 members. The board asked for the date of the Key Club Retreat.

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

### Aluminum Cans Fundraising:

A big thanks to the Day Makers for contributing 450 pounds of aluminum cans in 2017. This resulted in \$202.50 of funds for our service projects.

Thanks to all who contributed aluminum cans.

#### Jim Decker

Drink more pop, beer ...or whatever. It is always better to donate than throwing cans out the car window. Nice project Jim Decker...raise \$\$ and keep roadways clear, etc. Thank you for your continued efforts.

#### Dick Odell

### Gardening Project:

It was a good gardening year in 2017. We were able to deliver a little over 9,000 pounds of fresh vegetables to Channel One.

Thanks,

#### Jim Decker

**Menards** awaits your gardening choices....seeds galore.



But please go light on broccoli and asparagus.

Again, another great service project Jim Decker.

#### Dick Odell

### Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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



### **Kiwanis Day Makers / Golden K Christmas Anonymous 2017**

Once again our club along with the Golden K and with support of some outside help provided the logistical support for Christmas Anonymous, and much appreciated thanks to all who helped. Here is a summary of our efforts:

- 542 families were served by Christmas Anonymous, (this included approx. 1600 children aged 1 to 18) and 295 seniors receiving food baskets
- Collected food clothing and toys from 16 grade schools
- Loaded food (4,828 lbs.), delivered and assisted in senior food packing
- Assisted with KTTC Toy Drive
- Moved 93 8 ft. tables from Graham Arena to Christ United Methodist Church and returned same, and 16 8ft tables donated by CUMC to storage.
- Moved all clothing, toys, racking, etc. from storage to CUMC
- Moved 3,000 lbs. of apples
- Unloaded 36,328 lbs. of food for families
- Moved 225 bikes to CUMC from storage
- Assisted on store day with cardboard breakdown, checkout, clean up etc.
- Returned all leftover items to storage.

This was accomplished by the transportation volunteers. Many other Day Maker volunteers worked in food packing, drop off contribution center, bike repair, used toys, store day support, escorts and other areas.

Total Hours for Transportation Area - approx. 170 hrs.  
The Golden K would have had slightly more.

**Rick Johnson**



**President's Corner:** Continued from page 1.

Don't forget about our trip to Chanhassen on February 14. Our hearts and prayers go out to Jim Cook, whose father recently passed away. We also send "Get Well" wishes to Steve Panetta, who injured himself on the ski slope.

Shar Hain

### **Key Club Century HS :**

Not many people realize how much one group of high school students can impact their society. Century High School's Key Club volunteers thousands of hours each year. With 82 members dedicating their time and service this year, the club continues to help out organizations around Rochester every day. We volunteer for organizations like Channel One, the Ronald McDonald House, Hope Lodge, Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and many more. Just this month, the Century Key Club raised almost \$2,000 for Bear Creek Services.



The club officers, Kristine Clough, Hannah Larsen, Ian Gill, Alivia Zorteau, and Lindsay Elpert, along with the club members, work together to keep this wonderful organization going.



**Kristine Clough, Club President**

**New Member:****Garry Post**

Garry Post is a retired Graphic Designer. He was employed at Mayo Clinic in the Section of Illustration and Design for 29 years. Prior to his joining Mayo Clinic in 1980, he was an Art Teacher in Preston, MN for 10 years, teaching elementary, junior, and senior high art.

Garry grew up in southwestern Minnesota, in the rural community of Okabena. He was born on his great-grand-fathers 88th birthday. He has an identical twin Larry, who also chose the art field for his vocation.

Garry has been married for 49 years to Jean Richardson, a Spring Valley native whose family roots in Spring Valley date back to pre-civil war era. Garry and Jean lived in Spring Valley for 40 years where they raised their 2 children, Tanner and Heather. Tanner is married, lives in North Mankato and has 2 children. Heather is also married and lives in Oronoco. She has 3 daughters. Jean and Garry were the 3rd owners of an original 1914 four square home. They're both artistic and appreciate quality and beauty. They enjoyed enhancing their 1914 home's integrity when updates were needed. Decorating and designing for their home has been their favorite pastime.

After 40 years of living in the same home with its upkeep and maintenance issues they decided it was time to move on and try something new. A little over one year ago, last October, Garry & Jean made the move to a townhome in SW Rochester to be closer to family, activities and Mayo's medical facilities.

Garry was a member of the Spring Valley Kiwanis Club. He is a big supporter for all that Kiwanis does and is looking forward to the challenges of the Day Makers Kiwanis Club.



Welcome to Day Makers Gary Post.

**Jack Zierdt**

**New Member:****Dave Bhaskaran**

- Born in London, England in 1962 – 6 months old when came to USA.
- Mother – American (Swedish – Blond and Blue Eyes)
- Father - From India (deceased) (Formally a Kiwanian)
- Grew up in Michigan, 2 miles from Lake Michigan.
- Went to Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan
  - Graduated in 1984 with a BS in Computer Science w/minor in German.
- Co-op'd at IBM – Owego (Summer of 1983)
- Accepted Programmer Position at IBM - Rochester June 1984. Retired June 2017.
- Married Maureen Holicky in 1986
- 2 Children – Natasha (married and DVM) and Nicholas (single and class of 2022 med school)
- 2007 grew largest pumpkin (1258.5 lbs.) ever in the state of MN, 2015, grew personal best of 1400 lbs.
- Grew several 195 lb. giant watermelon
- Home Church: Resurrection Catholic
- Weekly sports: Pickleball, Tennis, Golf(summer), Basketball (coach), Bowling
- Member of Multiple Pumpkin Organizations
- Member of rails to trails – I enjoy biking on trails all over the area. (MN, WI, IL, CA, FL, etc.)
- Avid gardener
- Enjoy traveling and seeing new places!
- Huge Michigan Basketball and Football fan! Also Tigers and Lions!



Welcome to Day Makers Dave Bhaskaran.

**George Heyne**