



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 2019

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

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OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain
Pres. Elect Steve Panetta
1st Vice Pres. Kathy Davis
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Schwinghammer	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

2/05 Fire Chief, Eric Kerska, Bob Nowicki
2/12 Mayo Clinic Security Update, David Moeitz, Bob Nowicki
2/19 Destination Medical Center, Allison Bowman, Bob Nowicki
2/26 RPD and use of Technology, Police chief Jim Franklin

Dates to Remember:

June 17th – Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville
June 23-26th - KI Convention, Orlando, Florida, Walt Disney World Resort Learn more by calling (407) 566-5600
July 30 - 25th Anniversary Party, Willow Creek
Aug 8 – 11th MN-Dak District Convention, Fargo ND

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
7 Tom Lemke
10 Hollis Feeser
16 Shar Hain

President' Corner:

I promised to send warm weather up to you, but I don't know if I can overcome the -60 degree wind chill challenge ☹️. Well, how are you doing on your New Year's Resolutions? Hopefully very well and keep up the good work. For those of you who don't like football, the end is near. My prediction of New Orleans winning fell short, so much for prognosticating ☹️

I want to encourage all of you to get involved or stay involved with the reading programs we have ongoing. I've become keenly aware of the importance of early childhood reading programs and applaud all of you who have taken part in this endeavor. Keep up the good work and thanks to Dave B. for helping Dick and Ruth Vrieze at Pinewood.

Men you have a duty in February on the 14th and that is to take your wife, friend, significant other out to dinner, bring her flowers or candy or at least give her a card. ☺️

Make sure you have July 30th our 25th Anniversary Party on your calendar.

This month we also remember two great presidents. Take time to read about these men and how they helped define the countries direction. They were bold and dedicated to the principles of freedom and service.

Thanks to all of you who have filled in for me. Much appreciated.

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February Anniversaries:

8 Becky & Joe Hopson
12 Dick & Ruth Vrieze
17 Merlyn & Margaret Jeche
17 Ron & Sara King

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 01/15/2019

Bank Balance 12/31/2018:	\$14,412.51
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 34.30
Charitable Account	\$ 4,220.43
Administrative Fund:	\$ 29.43
Service Fund:	\$10,128.35

December Service Hour Statistics: 880 hours by 34 members, 59% Participation.

January Board Meeting Summary

The board discussed a Rochester School District initiative to pursue a grant, which would assist homeless families that have children attending our schools. The Youth Committee will follow up.

The membership committee met with the executives at Shorewood, and will meet with them again with a PowerPoint presentation. We may have an off-site club meeting there in 2Q19.

Pizza Ranch Fundraisers are now scheduled on 6/17 and 9/9.

Jack Zierdt is heading up our club's Food for Kids project this year. The deadline for donations is March 29th.

The board discussed the issue of inactive members, what to do? Lt. Governor Randy's e-mail agenda, for tonight's Division 7 meeting, has the following statement: "A best practice is to have two Membership Chairs, one to drive recruiting for new members, and another to drive mentorship efforts for retaining existing membership." The membership committee will address this issue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service-Channel One is looking for volunteers for the Mac & Cheese Food Drive at Hy-Vee on January 26 & 27. Rick Johnson will get more information. The committee was very busy/active during the holiday season. More volunteers are needed.

Human & Spiritual Values-Judy Zierdt is temporarily sending cards to inactive members while Ruth Vrieze is not available.

Membership-The committee has changed their meeting location to Charlie's,

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-Scheduled to meet on January 22, after the club meeting.

Program-Programs are scheduled through the end of March.

Public Relations-This committee needs a chairperson. The board needs to make a decision on doing an entry in the Rochester Fest Parade this year.

Strategic Planning-The committee will meet later in January.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Channel One – Mile of Mac and Cheese:

On the weekend of Jan. 26th and 27th Channel One with the help of the four Hy-Vee stores in Rochester and in conjunction with Rochester Winterfest worked to get donations of a mile of "mac and cheese" food boxes.

Several members from our club participated by explaining to people the goal. They could purchase boxes, take them to the check-out and deposit them in the store entryway.

Helen Kolb did the math and determined that each location would need 1125 boxes donated per day.

It was gratifying to see the number of people willing to help. We will have Channel One speaking at an upcoming meeting and we will find out the final success of the weekend event.

Richard Johnson

KI Children's Fund: Charity Navigator Rating

Kiwanis Children's Fund earns highest rating from Charity Navigator - Jan 09, 2019 Article

The Children's Fund has been awarded three or four stars for seven consecutive years, with the most recent 4-star rating being given in 2015.



Read more about Kiwanis Children's Fund and Charity Navigator Four Star Charity Rating at:

http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2019/01/09/kiwanis-children-s-fund-earns-highest-rating-from-charity-navigator?_zs=6pPge1&_zl=k3IT5#.XF1st_ZFyas

Dick Odell

Presidents Corner: Continued from page 1

Quotes attributed to Abraham Lincoln showing his wisdom and humor:

- "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt." --President Abraham Lincoln
- "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?" --President Abraham Lincoln
- "I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer." --President Abraham Lincoln
- "Well, I wish some of you would tell me the brand of whiskey that Grant drinks. I would like to send a barrel of it to my other generals." -- President Abraham Lincoln
- "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy." -- President Abraham Lincoln

For the sake of brevity, your homework assignment is to find quotes from George Washington.

Jim Schwinghammer,
President 2018-2019

Kiwanis Hockey Festival 2018: Fund Raising

On behalf of the Hockey Festival Committee, Bob Nowicki presented a check for \$1000 to our Day Makers Service Budget. This donation was from "hold back funds" from the 2017 Hockey Festival, which was not needed for the successful execution of the 2018 Hockey Festival. Additional funds from the 2018 event are expected later this winter as all bills are paid, etc.

Kiwanis Hockey Festival Web Site:

<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Many thanks to all Kiwanians who help make the 2018 Hockey Festival a fun and productive fund raising event this year.

Dick Odell

Space Available For:

- Membership
- Youth Services
- Human & Spiritual
- Early Childhood Dev
- Operations/Fund Raising
- Strategic Planning

Kiwanis Day Makers Christmas Party:

No extra room was available in Dec/Jan Newsletters so here are the photos from our Day Makers Dec 2018 Christmas Party.

Carolyn and George Heyne Handbells Duet...



Christmas carols with hand chimes for fun....



Wonderful tasty treats for all...



Door prizes for some lucky special people...



And a good time was had by all !

Dick Odell

Kiwanis “One Day” - “Food for KIDZ” Project:
(Saturday, April 6, 2019 , Stewartville, Minnesota)

Once again our Kiwanis Division 7 South of the Minnesota-Dakotas District has supported this project as our annual “Kiwanis - One Day” service activity. This activity will, once again, be held at the Stewartville Civic Center at 120 City Center.

The activity will start at 8:00 AM with setup of tables, chairs, supplies, unload truck, fill bins and get ready for the packaging activities of the day.

Packaging shifts will be from:

- 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
- Noon to 2:00 PM
- 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (workers on this shift should plan to stay until cleanup is done -- usually by 5:00 PM)

Jack Zierdt is the local (Day Makers) club contact. If you have any questions, please contact him. Jack will have sign-up sheets available at our meetings, for the 2-hour shifts, beginning with the Tuesday, February 5th meeting.

There will also be an envelope available for donations to help fund this event. Each Kiwanis Club in our sub-division is, once again, being asked for a minimum of \$2,000.00 each. The donations will help the Day Makers once again meet their monetary contribution to the “Food for KIDZ” project.

Cash donations can be put in the envelope supplied and checks should be made payable to: **Food for KIDZ**. Please consider signing up and contributing early as we need to make a report to the Stewartville Club no later than February 28th.

The sooner you sign-up to work, the more apt you will be guaranteed the shift that you want, as the 2 early shifts tend to fill up fast.

Thanks for all of the help on the day of the event and your monetary contributions to this very worthy service project.

Jack Zierdt, Club Representative

Day Makers Future Big Events:

Pizza Ranch “Tips Night” Fundraiser Dates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our club is scheduled for the two following dates in 2019:

Monday, June 17th and Monday, September 9th

Even though our club didn’t make as much at the last PR Fundraiser as it had made in 2015 and 2016, it is still a very good fundraiser when we can make that amount of money in one night. Remember, we get all of the tips plus 10% of the night’s profits. And our total earnings go into our club’s Service Fund.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs

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Celebration Time is coming in July of 2019.

On July 26, 2019 the Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club will be 25 years old. We will be celebrating this 25th anniversary on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

We will have a banquet that evening at the Willow Creek Golf Course Clubhouse. We will not be having a morning meeting on this date. Place it on your calendar!!

More information, regarding this anniversary celebration, will be forthcoming during the coming months of 2019 leading up to this date.

Jack Zierdt

What Could Possibly Go Wrong Here ?



Minnesota cold and summer tree trimmer.....

Dick Odell