



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 2020
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**KIWANIS
DAY MAKERS**



K-KIDS DO TOO

<p align="center">OFFICERS</p> President Kathy Davis Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer Pres. Elect 1 st Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt		<p align="center">DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)</p> Jim Decker 2020 Dave Bhaskaran 2021 Garry Post 2021 Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022		<p align="center">Chairs & Meeting Dates</p>	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Jack Zierdt Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres. Advisor Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell		Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 rd Thursday 9am Program Larry Segar 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am Youth Services Helen Kolb, Ken Redding 4 th Tuesday Community Services 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 Jim Schwinghammer 1 st Tuesday Board Meeting Kathy Davis 2 nd Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	

Program Schedule:

02/04 Why Did You Take That Picture?, Eric Skuldt, Ella VanLaningham

02/11 Medicare Pt D Drugs History and Future, Dr. Mark Liebow, Eric Skuldt

02/18 Joy Group, Lisa Weber, Ken Reding

02/25 Well-Guarded Secrets, Arlyn Gagnon, Ella VanLaningham

Dates to Remember:

April 04th - Kiwanis One Day – Food for Kidz

June 15th - Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville

June 17-20th - KI Convention in Indianapolis

Aug 7-9th-MNDak District Convention, St Cloud, MN

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#.WXtnWyovs0>

February Birthdays:

02 Jack Zierdt
 07 Tom Lemke
 10 Hollis Feeser
 16 Shar Hain

Presidents’ Corner:

Greetings Day Makers,

First of all I want to welcome our new member Lisa Linn . We had her installation to our club and now she is all ready to be a very active member. 😊

I want to thank Herb Erickson and Jim Cook for subbing for me as president while I’m off enjoying some warmer weather. I’ll see you in a few weeks.

Dick Odell and I attended the sub district meeting last Tuesday and it’s always so interesting and fun to see what other clubs are doing. Increasing membership and fundraising are always very interesting topics.

A big thank you is in order for all of volunteering with the Pinewood reading program. With so many members traveling to warmer areas it’s hard to keep up our numbers at the reading programs.

This letter will be shorter than usual as I’m typing it on the deck of the condo over looking the Gulf of Mexico 😊

Keep up the good work , Carry on ! I’ll see you in a few weeks.

Kathy Davis
 President, Day Makers Kiwanis

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February Anniversaries:

08 Becky and Joe Hopson
 12 Ruth and Dick Vrieze
 17 Merlyn and Margaret Jeche
 25 Lisa and Kenneth Linn

Treasurer's Report - 01/14/2020

Bank Balance 12/31/2019:	\$17,397.27
Administrative Account:	\$ 2,381.59
Service Account:	\$11,697.29
Charitable Account:	\$ 3,318.39
K Dollars Collected:	\$ 399.00

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Keep That Car Clean: Fund Raiser Opportunity

Ultimate car wash card \$35
KWIK TRIP
5 washes
contact: Herb Erickson
DAYMAKERS
\$15 fund raiser
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Friends and relatives will love this Car Wash Card.

Winter snow, ice, road salt will continue for 3 more months.....think about it.

Your car or truck will thank you....

And our service project can use the financial help.

Dick Odell

Acting DM Club President's Corner:

Fellow Kiwanians,

When I agreed to fill in for the President for a couple weeks, it didn't dawn on me that I would be responsible for Newsletter input. It is a pleasure to be able to do so. It's been twenty years since I last did this, and if it's going to be another twenty before I do it again, I can promise you that this is the last one I will ever write.

I would like to take this opportunity to promote our Kwik Trip Gift Card and Car Wash Fundraisers. We make about \$200.00 on every order of Gift Cards. That is easy money, no work involved, and it doesn't cost anyone a dime to participate. They work well as gifts for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Thank You and other ways you may think of. These cards do expire after 1 year, so don't forget to use them. That is one year after the club purchase. I have friends and relatives who buy from me once every so often. You can do likewise if you are so inclined.

Our Car Wash cards are also a good deal. We make \$15.00 on every card we sell. The club makes good money and you get an Ultimate \$10.00 car wash for \$7.00. What a deal.

I have volunteered to be the Interclub coordinator for the club. If two or more of you visit another club, K-Kids, or Key club, please report to me, which club and the date of your visit and who attended. This gets reported to the District and International and we get credit for our banner patch. Besides that, IT IS A FUN THING TO DO.

We have a great club, active in service. altruistic service, and members who care about each other, and are always looking for ways to help the community. I'm proud, and always have been, to be a member of the Day Makers.

One area in which we need to try harder is membership. We are an aging club and it is imperative that we try to get new members. The only thing that really works is one on one recruiting. Bring someone with you to a few meetings, so they can see what we are all about .. If they like us, they will join us - give them a chance to be a happy Day Maker too.

Keep up the good work (and you all do a ton of it) and stay healthy - we need you and the kids need us.

In true Kiwanis Friendship,

Herb Erickson

Acting Club President for 2 weeks.

New Day Maker Member: Lisa Linn

I moved to Rochester in 1983 to work at Mayo Clinic as a radiologic technologist (x-ray tech). My husband Ken, an IBMer, and I have two children (our oldest is a financial analyst at IBM here in town. Our youngest is an actuary analyst at Humana in Louisville, KY)

I was able to stay home full time when my kids were young. I enjoyed volunteer work during that time and when ready to return to work, I worked part time at Aldrich Memorial Nursery School, then the Rochester public schools first as a paraprofessional and then as an office manager I returned to Mayo Clinic in early 2011 as an Education Coordinator and retired in December 2018.



When I completed my term as co-president of the board of directors of Join the Journey, a local breast cancer awareness non-profit in the fall of 2018, I began to search for my next endeavor which led me to Kiwanis. I am thrilled to be a part of your club and look forward to getting involved and meeting and volunteering with everyone.

Welcome to the Kiwanis Day Makers ,, Lisa Linn,

Kathy Davis

Riverside K-Kids:

Please save your HyVee receipts for Riverside elementary school. The school turns them in to the store and receives a percentage of the sales. Easy way to earn money for our kids!

Thanks, and Happy New Year!

Helen Kolb

Valentines Day:

Don't forget February 14th ---- Valentines Day.

Flowers are always appreciated.



Or a Friday Night Dinner at your favorite watering hole who knows who will be watching.



Dick Odell

Board of Directors - Secretary Report:

January 14, 2020

It is time to start the planning for Food for KIDZ, that will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 in Stewartville. Jack Z will contact Culligan for a donation of bottled water for the workers and Jim C is contacting HyVee for donation of cookies for workers. Jim Cook will be handling the collection of donations from our members to meet our club responsibility of the \$2,000.00 donation from each club. Sign up for working during the day will be on a clipboard beginning in February.

Dick Odell brought two fund raising possibilities that he had become aware of and it was stated that further investigation of the ideas would be done. The ideas were:

- Table place settings competition; an entry fee is charged, and it is open to the public for an admission price.
- Food concession at the 125/Recreation Center during the competitive Swimming events that are held there.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: The new warming center for the homeless was brought up by a club member with the question what can we do? It will be discussed at the next committee meeting as to the possibility of staffing or other help for the center. A date will be set up for helping with Saturday Noon Meals toward the end of March. The committee will be meeting on the 21st of January.

Early Childhood Development: The (SMIF) Book reading for this year has been completed.

Human and Spiritual Values: Judy Z is filling for Ruth, while she is gone. She announced that she had sent out 2 sympathy cards to Don Cain and Sara King. She also stated that she had sent out 2 thinking of you cards and will be sending out 3 more this week.

Membership: There are 2 packets for potential members in the podium and Jim S announced that he is still working on enhancing the material in them. A reminder that personal contact is most viable. A list was printed on the report given to the board of those who have been missing since October, and Herb E will make contact with them. The Board was updated on the members that are on leave.

Operations: A request for fund raising ideas will be sent out to the membership before a committee meeting be held to discuss Fund Raising plans for the 2020 year.

Program: Speakers/programs are scheduled through January, with 2 open dates in February the 4th and 25th and dates for March are being filled.

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Secretary Report: Continued

Public Relations:

Strategic Planning: Nothing new

Youth Services: The committee will be meeting in January. It was announced that Terrific Kids will be held this Thursday, 16th of January at Riverside. Board members were asked to check with their schools that they are working in, to see if any of the elementary schools are collecting Box Tops for Education. The reason for the request is that Riverside is no longer collecting them, and our members are still bringing them in. Helen Kolb announced that Riverside Elementary is collecting HyVee Sales Receipts for a fundraiser. She will announce and explain this program to our members at our next meeting and will have an envelope to collect them for Riverside.

Kathy Davis adjourned the meeting at 10:58 AM

Jack Zierdt, Acting Secretary

Pizza Ranch Service Fund Raisers:

Our club did very well in 2019 where we made a total of \$1,000 from the two times we did the “Tip Night” Fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville. It is a very good fundraiser when we can make that amount of money in two nights.

Remember, we get all of the tips plus 10% of the night’s profits. And our total earnings go into our club’s Service Account.

Encourage neighbors, friends and relatives to attend, enjoy dinner and help our club serve our community and children programs – Service Leadership Programs.



Our club is scheduled for the two following dates in 2020: Monday, **June 15th** and Wednesday, **Sept. 9th**.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs

PS: Be sure and thank Pizza Ranch mngrs for their support of our fund raiser. Photo by Dick Odell