



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 2021
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
 KIWANIS**

COVID-19

**SOCIAL
 DISTANCING
 CONTINUES**

OFFICERS President Kathy Davis Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer Pres. Elect 1 st Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms) Dave Bhaskaran 2021 Garry Post 2021 Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023		Chairs & Meeting Dates 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 4 th Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 st Tuesday Board Meeting Kathy Davis 2 nd Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

Program Schedule:
...Special Notice ...
Our board of directors will let us know when to resume in person meetings.

Two Zoom meeting in February:

February 2 – Region 10 Quality Council, Dienna (Dee) Sabol and Kerri Lecuta , Larry Segar

February 16 – To Be Determined (TBD), per Jim Cook

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Presidents’ Corner:

 February Greetings Day Makers,


 I hope you all are doing well and are ready to swing into a new month . Hopefully some of you have gotten your COVID 19 vaccine or are at least on the list to receive it. I’m still waiting , but that’s okay.

 I can’t believe that we are in the 2nd quarter of the Kiwanis year. With my roll in Kiwanis as Lt Governor Elect I have been visiting with different clubs in our district and collecting new ideas for clubs to do as activities for volunteering and fund raising. I will be sharing these ideas with our board at our next board meeting on Feb 9 th and I will pass them on to the rest of the club at a later date .

 In my January letter I made an “oop’s”, I gave Helen Kolb the wrong last name (🙄). Sorry Helen, you were such great help that I can’t believe I goofed.

 Last month I sent out a memo to you expressing my concern for our need for a president elect and a president for us to continue as a club. I still want to stress our need as time is marching on and we are still in need of both officers. I thinking the world of our club and really want it to succeed but it’s a group effort. Also I want us to look around and bring in some new members too.

January Birthdate Date: January 21st

 A belated reminder

106 Years as Kiwanis International

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February Birthdays:
 01 Jack Zierdt
 07 Tom Lemke
 10 Hollis Feeser
 16 Shar Hain

February Anniversaries:
 08 Becky and Joe Hopson
 12 Ruth and Dick Vrieze

Treasurer's Report:	01/27/2021
Accounts Balance 01/27/2021:	\$ 19,513.11
Administrative Account	\$ 3,626.02
Service Account	\$ 11,654.95
Charitable Account	\$ 4,232.14
Total Membership	46
"K" Dollars Total as of 01/25/2021	\$ 171.00

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this winter, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Feb 2, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85267986143?pwd=dmExR3JGMGhySjBHYUIJcENGsjM4UT09>
 Meeting ID: 852 6798 6143
 Passcode: goblue

Time: Feb 16, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83486761041?pwd=OTkyYlREWENLYVdIM2ICN0NMK0E5UT09>
 Meeting ID: 834 8676 1041
 Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Today's Humor:

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every other day.

He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

Dick Odell

KI Youth Protection Guidelines: Questionnaire

Here is the link to the KI Youth Protection (Questionnaire) Guidelines that Jack Z referenced in Nov.

<http://kiwanisrochester.org/KIYouthGuide2020.pdf>

Board of Directors Meeting – Jnn 12, 2021

Kathy called the ZOOM Board meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Larry Scilley, Jim Schwinghammer

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Ruth Vrieze

Others Present: None

Approval of Agenda: Jim Decker moved and Dave Bhaskaran seconded to approve the Agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Garry Post moved, and Kathy Davis seconded to approve the minutes from the December 8th Board Meeting. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2020: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Following discussion, Dave Bhaskaran moved to approve the report. Everyone chimed in at once and it was approved by consensus. **Approved**

We will continue to hold our meetings via Zoom at least through March 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

Larry Scilley brought up the fact that he has items in his possession that need to be all gathered in one place. Jim Cook mentioned that he has 3 Ring Binders and possibly a plaque that needs to be in our club historian possession. Bruce Keller was asked about the Bike Repair project and if there was any update that he knows about regarding the project. He hasn't heard anything definite at this time. During this discussion it was mentioned that the other clubs in Rochester will be contacted regarding this project. It was mentioned that Tony Goergen from Sunrisers will be talking with his club regarding helping with this project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our K-kids club at Harriet Bishop is holding meetings via Google Meets and will hold more meetings on Google Meets until such time as they can again meet in person. Rick asked if the dues had been paid for this year? Since they are now meeting we will pay the dues for this year as we were given a reprieve earlier in the year for not being able to hold meetings due to the COVID Pandemic. Kathy will be writing a statement, to our club members, about the importance of finding someone to become our President for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year, and a President-Elect for the 2022-2023 year, if we are going to be able to continue as the Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

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Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

February is the 2nd month of the 2nd quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 2nd quarter dues to Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

As we move along through the month keep your creative juices going and see what fund raising actives you can dream up for us to do along with new volunteer activities. I've heard of a couple I am wanting to share with you. 😊

In closing I want you all to be my Valentine and we will spread the love to all ♡

Kathy Davis, President.

Winter Has Arrived: Turn them loose ...

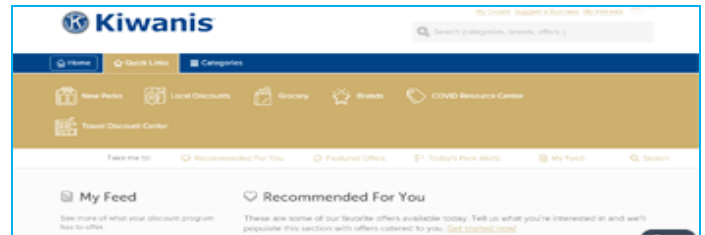


Remote learning outside Snow and fun.
Dick Odell

Kiwanis Perks Spot: Did You Know? - Savings

Check out the Kiwanis Perks Spot web pages to see all the various ways and products you could save your hard earned \$\$\$ when you need or want products or services.

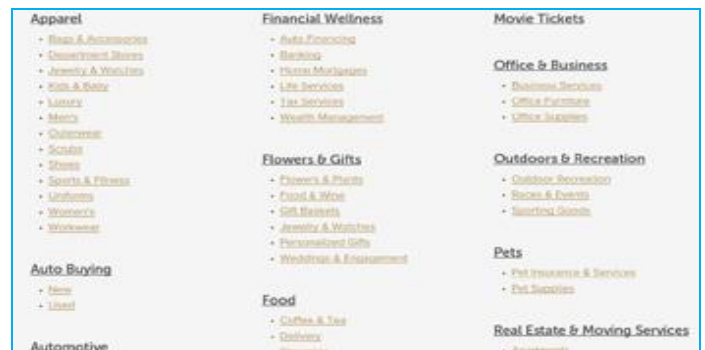
<https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/>



Food, Clothing, TV, Autos, Security, hundreds of name brand products and services at special Kiwanis discounted prices.



Hundreds of categories and business links.



Kiwanis International has arranged these relationships to help us save a few \$\$\$ Check it out.

KI is adding new companies every week and you can request an email notification if you want to know what business offerings are new, etc.

Dick Odell

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Dec 8, 2020
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This is a very pressing issue that we need to solve in the immediate future as Kathy is presently Lt. Governor Elect and will be the Lt. Governor next year for Division 7 of the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District. As a District officer she cannot hold a club office therefore, we need to have someone step forward.

Jim mentioned that the latest Kiwanis magazine has an article on "Fund Raising" on page 10 that he urges all to read.

Jack mentioned that at the end of the first quarter of this 2020-2021 Kiwanis Year we have had 13 Tuesdays that we did not hold meetings at the Elks Club so we haven't had to pay the rent for each week. At the rent rate of \$65 per meeting, we would have paid \$845.00. We are now paying rent of \$150 per quarter for keeping our supplies and belongings in their storage area. Therefore, we have saved \$695.00 this quarter. The same scenario will be in place during this second quarter of January through March. Therefore, at the end of March he will ask the board members for permission to transfer \$1,390.00 from our Administrative Account to our Charitable Account for the Scholarship Fund from the savings from the dues that we continue to collect even though we are not meeting in person weekly.

Committee Reports:

Community Service

Rick reported that the Christmas Anonymous event went well. Channel 1 is still looking for help, but at this time he doesn't feel that our club is in a position to be back volunteering at Channel 1.

Human and Spiritual:

Ruth was unable to be present at the meeting but sent in the following report: She sent a "Thinking of You" card to former member Bill Wichmann who is undergoing dialysis and having major health concerns. She also sent cards to Linda Rouhoff and Shar Hain due to their recent surgeries. She, also, forwarded a Thank You to the Bell Ringers from Rebecca Snapp of the Salvation Army.

Membership:

Dick Odell has received an inquiry from a person in the community about our club. This information was forwarded on to the board members for possible contact. Jim Decker will make a contact with Janet Cederholm regarding our club as he knows her from work at IBM. Kathy Davis will also be making a contact. Kathy adjourned the meeting at 10:45 AM.

Jack Zierdt (Secy/Treas)

K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:

Continue saving your "K Dollars" for the Children's Fund once again. The "K Dollar" Challenge will be held again for this next 2020-2021 Kiwanis year according to Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund.

I will gladly collect your "K Dollars" whenever we meet once again as a club at the Elks. Until then, you can either send your "K Dollars" to me via US mail or just meet up with me to donate to this challenge.

K-Dollars are readily available in SD/WY and at McDonalds Drive-up windows. Just ask Farmer Dick Odell.



The Kiwanis Children's Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs. **At the present time we have \$176.00 in "K-Dollars as of 01/30/2021.**

Judy Zierdt

And yes, there is such a thing as a K-Dollar in the \$2.00 currency Keep your eyes open when shopping.



Thank you Ken Reding for your \$2 K-Dollar finds ... who knew? \$1, \$2 and \$100 bills are out there.



Dick Odell

Kiwanis Fundraising Statement: "Fund Raising"

Hi Day Makers,

Just a note to let you know that gift and car wash card sales are really slow right now. Haven't sold a card since last year. Remember MN Roads will soon be covered with "road salt and other chemicals." Hard on cars.

WOW, that really inspires me. I'm going to gas up and wash my car right now. See ya later.

Herb Erickson

Harriet Bishop K-Kids

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids have been meeting virtually since early December using Google Meets. They have a main meeting once a month and break into committee meetings during the month. The advisors, Katie Schafer and Jovan Kristo; keep about 25 to 30 kids focused and involved.

Last meeting Katie had her alter ego Betty Blurt sit in on the meeting (in full costume) and ramble on and interrupt the speaker. It brought a good discussion of etiquette and politeness and listening skills.

They have formed four committees for the year. Diversity Club, which will learn of differences and similarities of Bishop students and how everyone is unique. They will invite the entire school to make a short video on Google Meets about what makes them personally unique.

The second committee is lunch bunch where members of the committee have virtual lunch with different classrooms and play games and just talk.

The other two committees have not yet met, they are Dress Up Day and Game Day/Night. Obviously, these will be somewhat different depending on whether they're virtual. Its impressive how the kids have adapted to a very different year.

Rick Johnson

Kwik Trip Car Wash or Gift Cards: Winter is Here !



Our club uses this opportunity as a fund raiser project.

Herb Erickson and Garry Post

Minnesota Winter Has Arrived:



Keep your vehicle clean, fueled and carry extra goodies and a blanket You never know when you might need them in MN winters !

Dick Odell