



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 2022
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**DAY MAKERS
 K I W A N I S**
**IN - PERSON
 MEETINGS**
**SEE PROGRAM
 SCHEDULE BELOW**

OFFICERS President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1 st Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024		Chairs & Meeting Dates Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 rd Thursday 9am Program Jim Cook 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 Linda Rouhoff 4 th Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 st Tuesday Board Meeting Herb Erickson 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 ...
All four meetings in February are at 9am at the Elk's.
In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details below:

02/01 TBD or Video on Mayo Clinic, Bpb Nowicki

02/08 TBD

02/15 TBD

02/22 TBD

President's Corner:

Hello Day Makers.

It's newsletter time again, though the last one was only good for two weeks. That was because, unfortunately, we had to cancel two meetings in January. However, the two weeks we did meet, were important meetings, I would say. We conducted our regular business, had a good board meeting and **INDUCTED 3 NEW MEMBERS**. I'd settle for 2 meetings a month if they were all like that. That was fun, fun, fun (one fun for each member).

The Day Makers excitedly welcome, Nyckie Evans, Sue Johnson and Santa, oops I mean, Dave Moehnke, to the club. We look forward to seeing you on each Tuesday and enjoying your participation in club activities. We also thank their sponsors, Cayolyn Heyne, Rick Johnson and Bob Nowicki.

Now, speaking of sponsors, I owe 4 breakfasts (remember? the sponsor and 1 guest) so far nobody has shown any interest. I wouldn't wait too long if I were you, at my age you might miss out, remember, I'm the only one who has this obligation.

We need some help getting programs. See what you can do to give Jim some help in this important area. Please stay healthy, Kiwanis needs you and we don't want anyone in our family to be under the weather. We miss you when you aren't here on Tuesday.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, 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 Club,
Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Herb Erickson, Day Makers President

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

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

Treasurer's Summary: 01/28/2022

Accounts Balance	\$	21,938.30
Administrative Account	\$	3,997.93
Service Account	\$	8,902.19
Charitable Account	\$	9,038.18

Total Membership	46
Honorary Member	1

"K" Dollars Total \$721.00
as of 1/28/2022

Remember When?

**I'M SO OLD
I REMEMBER
MULTIPLICATION
WAS CALLED
"TIMES TABLES".**

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Feb 1, 2022 09:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88962013467?pwd=cXVKSDV4OVRKMFFPVIZvUVZweEtBUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 6201 3467

Passcode: goblue

Time: Feb 8, 2022 09:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86033509234?pwd=aVN3NVI3cVQvWmVJSIByV3g4R0Zndz09>

Meeting ID: 860 3350 9234

Passcode: goblue

Time: Feb 15, 2022 09:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82489761905?pwd=cGErcTNWMXREQ2VLS0Z2RE5kRjQ1UT09>

Meeting ID: 824 8976 1905

Passcode: goblue

Time: Feb 22, 2022 09:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81596945873?pwd=djhKRTJYbXh5Z2Zjd0JCR3JKSnRUZz09>

Meeting ID: 815 9694 5873

Passcode: goblue

Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Hockey Festival:

Yes, this year the Hockey Festival event did happen, **December 28th, 29th & 30th** at the Graham Ice Rinks 1, 2, and 4. It took a lot of Kiwanians to sign up to work the event and you did not want to forget to wear your cold climate clothing. Thank your friends, neighbors and our commercial sponsors (see names in program or on the website at: <http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey> .



It is always a great fund raising event for all Rochester Kiwanis Clubs. The committee distributed \$3000 to our club from the carry over money from 2019 event.

Dick Odell

Support Your Local School Music Program:

With your attendance. <https://youtu.be/tyrz2is1L-Q> <2 min



Day Makers New Member: Nyckie Evans

The World Book Dictionary defines “vivacious” as “lively; sprightly; animated...” to which I would add “like our new member, Nyckie Evans”.

Nyckie started out in the farming community of Kent, Iowa, then moved with her family a little to the north to Des Moines, and then a little farther to Clarion where she went to a one room elementary school. She played basketball on the high school team (forward) until moving farther north, to Kasson for her senior year. No girls’ basketball in Minnesota!

Nyckie raised three kids, and joined IBM in 1971, retiring in 1982.

She has enjoyed gardening, traveling, sewing (making many masks for Olmsted when the request went out early in the pandemic), cooking, playing cards, golfing, playing softball, playing table tennis and dancing with her late husband Lee.

A lifelong pet lover, she now enjoys the companionship of her chihuahua “Timmy”.



As you can see, she has been willing to try a variety of activities, and looks forward to participating in our Kiwanis volunteer programs.

Welcome to the Day Makers, Nyckie Evans !

Carolyn Heyne

Six New Members: Hooray !!



And Don't Forget Clean Vehicles:



Gary Post

Day Makers New Member: Sue Johnson

Sue was born and raised with two sisters and a brother in Coleraine, Minnesota, which is in the heart of the iron range. She graduated from Greenway High School and went on to Bemidji State College with a teaching degree.

She taught in Grand Rapids for a couple of years, before moving to the Twin Cities and working for an insurance company. After meeting her husband (Rick), she moved to Rochester and started working for an insurance agency.

After the second of two sons was born, she began working at Mayo and was there for over 20 years: retiring in 2011. Finally in 2019 she had her first grandson and since has been blessed with another grandson and a granddaughter.



Sue has been a de facto member of the Day Makers for all eleven years that I've been a member, so now it is official.

Welcome to the Day Makers, Sue Johnson.

Rick Johnson

Day Makers New Member: Dave Moehnke

Dave retired from a national seed distributor over 20 years ago as a Regional Sales Manager and then he and his wife, Renada, shortly afterwards moved to Rochester.

Over the years Dave had devoted his time to helping our community .as a board member and volunteer through multiple community organizations, including RNeighbors and Quarry Hill Nature center. Dave joined our Kiwanis Day Makers in 2007 to further his reach into the community until health issues forced him to “retire” from our club in 2020. Dave brought to our club the Quarry Hill Nature Center Park Steward program which many of us participated in for several years.

Dave is mostly known for his booming “HO! HO! HO!”, full head and face of white, and being rescued for many years by the Rochester Fire Department from the top of the old city hall at Christmastime. Most everyone knows him as “Santa Dave” even after his health forced him to “retire” from this truly made for Dave position.



We are proud to be honored by Dave’s return to our club. Dave missed the spirit and friendship he found from you. He says lounging in his den watching the birds, butterflies, and flowers is nice (he is a real naturalist) but seeing our members and working where he can with you is what he really misses ...so let’s give a great big welcome to Santa Dave!

Bob Nowicki

BOD MEETING: January 11, 2022

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Garry Post, Jim Schwinghammer

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Dave Bhaskaran, Linda Rouhoff, Ruth Vrieze

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Garry Post and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to approve the agenda. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2021, Board Meeting. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Kathy Davis moved, and Helen Kolb seconded the motion to approve the report as printed. **Carried**

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Decker reported that the Hockey Festival held December 28, 29 and 30th was very successful. He thanked all the workers that volunteered for this year's festival. We had 10 teams present for the festival. Many of our members commented very favorably on the makeup and design of this year's program booklet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Decker commented that the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year for the first quarter will be conducted on Tuesday January 18th by himself, director Bruce Keller and Jack Zierdt.

A discussion was held on the "K" Dollars fundraising efforts. Should we keep some or all the dollars brought in locally, as part of our fundraising efforts, or should we send it all or part to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Consensus of the board was to keep funds locally. Future discussion and a decision will be dealt with in a future board meeting.

Because of the previous discussion it was decided to put exploration of new fund raisers on hold for now.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rick reported that Carolyn and George Heyne are our club contacts for the tax program. He is in contact with Channel 1 on the possibility of volunteering again. He is also in communication with the Saturday Noon Meals program to show our interest for helping again when they are back to normal service.

Jim Schwinghammer reported that Charlies is willing to donate \$10 gift certificates to those sponsoring new Day Maker Members. He will explore this with him to see how many and if it will be retroactive.

Program: Jim Cook reported that we need programs for our weekly meetings during the months of February and March.

Some ideas for future meetings are:

- Interim Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools;
- City Council Member(s);
- County Board Member(s);
- Sheriffs Department;
- Police Department;
- Members of other Service Organizations on what they do.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report. Ken Reding stated that he had nothing new to report.

Kathy Davis moved, and Garry Post seconded the motion to adjourn. **Approved**

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer