



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **March 2004**

May the luck of the



Irish be with you !

OFFICERS

President Marv Anderson
 Imm. Past Pres. Carolyn Heyne
 Pres. Elect Ella VanLaningham
 1st Vice Pres. Al Strom
 2nd Vice Pres. Richard Hall
 Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock 2006
 Larry Mason 2005
 Marlys McCoy 2006
 Gerry Kratz 2004
 Ken Plummer 2004

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership Al Strom
 Last Friday Breakfast
 Program Ella Van Laningham
 2nd Tuesday
 Youth Services Dave Arlander
 3rd Tuesday
 Community Services Marie Alexander
 3rd Tuesday
 Human & Spiritual Values Frank Nichols
 2nd Tuesday
 Young Children Priority One Larry Scilley
 4th Tuesday
 Operations Carolyn Heyne

Historian: Bruce Keller Publicity: Tom Lemke Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs Newsletter: Dick Odell
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz Regional Rep: Norm Morrison
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Program Schedule

- Mar 2** *ROC 52 2003-2004*
Tim Odell, Zumbro River Constructors
- Mar 9** *First Homes Update*
Sean Allen, Rochester Area Foundation
- Mar 16** *CFR History - The Whys and Wherefores*
Lois McDougall
- Mar 23** *The New Medicare Law: How It May Affect You* - Mark Liebow, M.D.
- Mar 30** *20th Century Architecture*
Byron Stadvold
- Apr 6** *Mission Trip to Africa*
Art Larson and Al Southwick

President's Corner

I was pleased to be asked to write the President's corner article for this month's Newsletter. I'm going to take this opportunity to comment on our annual Chanhassen trips. Overall, we had a fun time again. We had a couple of tables pretty far to one side, however, "CATS" is a wide open stage setting so it worked out pretty well. Those tables even had some cats prowling around. In order to avoid this in the future, I have made reservations all the way thru 2012. The reason this is necessary, I found out, is because the tour companies are buying blocks of tickets well into the future. Even going out years ahead, we have one year (2008) where our group will be split into 24 on each side in order to be near center. It's amazing how popular Chanhassen has become. In order to keep you all available, here are the dates (save this sheet).
 2005 - 2/16; 2006 - 2/15; 2007 - 2/14; 2008 - 2/13; 2009 - 2/18; 2010 - 2/17; 2011 - 2/16; 2012 - 2/15.

Joan and I have done 4 interclubs this past week. In addition, the club had 11 members attend the Interclub with the Downtown Kiwanis on 2/19. This was the presentation of funds from the Hockey Festival. I think we had the largest representation from one club. Our own Bob Nowicki, made a great presentation on behalf of the Hockey committee. He is back in the saddle again as a Co-Director for Festival next year.

It's time to get cracking on membership again. We are presently at 74 members and we need to get to 79 by 9/30. We have one person coming in and one fairly certain prospect. Let's not wait to get the other three. Also, we always seem to lose one or two during the year for various reasons. We need to be prepared for that. Let's make Marv a distinguished gentleman.

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Human and Spiritual Values

When on his way to an important meeting, a pastor met with a serious auto accident. His condition was such that he had to lie motionless for weeks upon his hospital bed.

As he pondered the goodness of God and was tempted to question, why, his daughter sent a telegram of cheer and encouragement: "Dear Daddy," the telegram said, "Ruskin said that sometimes the rests are more important than the notes. Play them with your chin up."

Merle A. Dunn

March Birthdays

- 14 Hank Kliewer
- 22 Dick Hall
- 29 Bob Wenner

March Anniversaries

- 21 Herb & Joan Erickson
- 28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Feb'04

Bank Balance 1/31/04:	\$ 10,141.53
Administrative Account:	\$ 8,868.65
Service Account:	\$ 726.16
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 452.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 94.68

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Marv Anderson, Helen Brink, Bill Dunnette, Ed Gutman, Merlyn Jeche, Duane Mathias, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick, Larry Segar. January Service Hour Statistics: 800 hours by 45 members, 61% Participation

2/10/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Accepted the increased cost (\$91.95) of the "Day Makers Meet Here" sign to be displayed at the Senior Center entrance.

Appointed Carolyn Heyne, Bob Wenner, Pat Horlocker, and Hollie Feeser as the 2004 nominating committee. Two Directors and one Second Vice President candidates are needed. We need to determine our delegates for the International and District conventions.

The improved web site was discussed. There was a question concerning whether there is any competition for Kiwanis Club web sites.

The board discussed putting more IDD coin containers out in the community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The committee may try "getting to know you" again. May also try assigning tables once a month. We need to check if YMCA and similar organizations encourage their employees to seek membership in a service club.

Program- Programs are scheduled through March.

Operations - The committee is currently looking at calendar ad rates for this year's edition. Ad selling will commence in March. The "Kiwanis Meets Here" sign has arrived and will be mounted. The committee is looking into additional shelving in the storage room.

Community Service- Saturday Noon Meals and a recent Red Cross mailing received good participation from the club.

Youth Services- Committee is encouraging Century Key Club members to attend conferences and conventions. We have funds budgeted to help with expenses. Bicycle helmets will be fitted next week. Century HS tutoring is on hold through February.

Richard Lundberg

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The Sub Region meeting will be on 4/13, at St. Charles. It should be interesting, as I'm planning short presentations by members of Key Club, Builders Club and Aktion club.

The Day Makers can take pride in the job Governor Chuck Jacobson is doing. He and Margee are doing a ton of traveling and attending meetings. Great trips like, Bismarck, ND in February. All I can say is, that is dedication. Margee especially likes the early morning start times that so often come up.

By the time you get this the Chili Feed (Feb 28th) will be history. I know it will be a job well done. IT'S GREAT TO BE A DAY MAKER!!!

Herb Erickson

Youth Services Committee

Twenty-five helmets were fitted to recipients of the Christmas Anonymous Store bicycle distribution this year. Follow up phone calls will be made and a make up date is planned in hopes of reaching more of the 140+ patrons who received bikes but missed the first fitting session that was held at the Boys & Girls Club on February 17th.

The Pinewood Academic Club meets every Wednesday and Thursday and volunteers are always needed. Hours are 4-5 PM and volunteers are asked to report to the office by 3:50 PM.

We are happy to report that Century has appointed two new faculty advisors to the Century Key Club. They are, Phil Olson and Jean Marvin. A BIG THANKS to Al Strom for all his dedication and leadership with the Century Key Club over the past few years. We need a club member who would be available to attend Key Club meetings and assist as needed. This could also be a shared position. Remember, we are now the sole sponsors of the Century Key Club. Their meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meeting time is 7:00 – 7:30 AM. Check with Al if you have questions or would like more information.

We will be sponsoring three Key Club officers this March to attend the annual spring conference in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dave Arlander

Special Calendar Info:

Rick Peterson, who is the Gordon Benard Calendar Sales Representative, will give a short presentation at our March 16th meeting (10 minutes) ahead of our regular scheduled program and stay for a meeting with the operations committee following the close of the meeting. He will bring a power point presentation to show to the committee and some examples of other groups selling calendars.

Hollis Feeser