



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

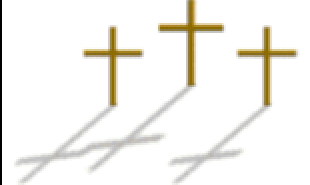
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See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **March 2005**

Easter Prayers



Sunday March 27th

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
Larry Mason	2005
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	Last Friday Breakfast
Program	Al Strom	1 nd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	2 th Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller
 Interclub: Phyllis Jacobs
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
 IDD: Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity: Tom Lemke
 Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
 Regional Rep: Norm Morrison
 Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

Program Schedule

- Mar 01 Junior Achievement**, Carla Nelson
- Mar 08 Trip to Cuba**, Sylvia Swede
- Mar 15 Common Good RSVP**, Sandy Olsen, Dawn Devine
- Mar 22 Rochester Produce**, Bruce Timmerman
- Mar 29 NAMI – Local Resources for Mental Illness**, Diana Evans
- April 05 Kiwanis Foundation**, Jack Zierdt

Day Maker Web Site

The Day Makers web site now has a new “**In Memorial**” web page. Check it out at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>

The **Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival** web site has the detail financial distributions to this years charities and it is located at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/Summary.htm>

Dick Odell, web editor

March Birthdays

14	Hank Kliewer
22	Dick Hall
29	Bob Wenner

March Anniversaries

21	Herb & Joan Erickson
28	Larry & Kathleen Krob

President’s Corner

We send our best wishes to Bob Rossi and Marv Anderson – get well soon!

I hope you are planning to join us for the visit by International President Case Van Kleef and his wife, Susan, on April 9 in Minneapolis. Please sign up to attend the banquet, complete with entertainment – only \$25 if you sign up by March 1 (\$30, otherwise) – or possibly also participate in the Feeding the Children International project that afternoon. It is a rare event to have such a visit and we are lucky to have the International President visit our region (should be fun, too!).

I just returned from the Hockey Festival Awards luncheon at which we had an amazing 22 Day Makers – thanks for your enthusiastic participation in so many projects. And what an energizing event to see the worthy causes we support! Awards ran from \$500 to \$6500 and included:

- Quarry Hill (towards a new mini-bus)
- Child Care Resource and Referral (crisis nursery)
- Senior Citizens Center (dining room improvements)
- Teaming for Technology (upgrading used computers)
- PACTT (technology to help children with disabilities)
- Read Around the World (Jefferson reading project)
- Interfaith Hospitality Network (youth room)
- Rochester Public Library activity packs (preschoolers)
- Channel One (new scales for weighing repacks)
- Rochester Rowing Club (equipment / transportation)
- Rochester Youth Hockey Association (goalie equipment)
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (volunteer recruitment)
- RCTC summer camp (for disadvantaged youth)
- Kids’ Fest (our own Larry Scilley accepted this check!)
- Graham Arena (facility improvements)

In addition to this, our club will receive over \$2150
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Secretary/Treasurers Report – Feb '05

Bank Balance 1/31/05:	\$ 13,290.75
Administrative Account:	\$ 12,439.60
Service Account:	\$ 287.69
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 402.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 161.42

January Service Hour Statistics: 714 hours by 44 members, 54% Participation

February Service Hour Statistics: 1,031 hours by 49 members, 59% Participation.

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Bill Dunnette, Merlyn Jeche, Craig Martens, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick, Bill Schneider, David Truxal, Gerry Werven, John Wade

February 8, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

- *Minnekotan* needs articles.
- Eight interclubs are needed this year.
- The board approved alternating book donations between Pinewood and Riverside Schools.
- President Ella thanked board members and committee chairs for their leadership and contributions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Membership-** Tried assigning tables. Vote will be taken next week regarding responses.
- **Program-** Scheduled through March, two in April, one in May.
- **Operations -** Calendar sign-up sheet sent around.
- **Community Service-** Century Kay Club packing for "Kids Against Hunger" on Sunday February 27.
- **Human & Spiritual Values-** Books collected for Woman's' Prisons. Will quit after February donations.
- **Youth Services-** See Community Service. Will discuss reading programs participation.
- **IDD-** Two cans have been placed in businesses, encourage others.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Human & Spiritual Values:

Easter and Spring both say to us that new life is possible. In the Spring flowers begin to appear beginning with snowdrops and crocuses followed by tulips and flowers appearing on trees and bushes. Birds return from the south. It feels great to be alive as this new life courses in our veins! I really felt it in those few warm days in late January.

Easter speaks of the new life of the Spirit which God has promised --new life now as well (→)

as after death. While I am living I am more concerned about the renewing of this life for all of us on earth. God's love, as we experience in it the lives of others, warms our hearts from the chill of tragedies as our friends strengthen us in our difficult times. Our hearts are warmed as we help one another, especially as we help children in the various activities in which we engage. My spirits are lifted when I see the enthusiasm and energy of young children in school and the dedication of their teachers. Larry Mason

President's Corners : (Cont from page 1)

based on our club's participation – dollars raised through ads and sponsors, advance ticket sales, and service hours on the committee or for the event. This year, the tournament expanded by four teams to 24 and games were held at both Graham Arena and the Rec Center. As a result, proceeds increased 22%.

Now ... there is a need for more members to be involved in pre-hockey festival planning, March 15 to December 15, or on committees – some of the longer serving members want to pass the torch. Specific tasks include tracking ads/sponsors, program book preparation, scheduling referees, and festival day preparations. Involvement does not necessarily require very many hours and former members are most willing to assist and train. Can you help? If so, talk to Bob Nowicki for more information.

Special thoughts go out to Betty Morrison on the death of her husband, Norm. A lovely memorial tribute has been posted on the web page by Dick Odell and includes photographs of Norm over the years that the family included on the memorial service program. We will miss Norm who has been a faithful Kiwanian for a number of years, including a stint as Lieutenant Governor in North Carolina. Ella

CHANHASSEN TRIP:

On 2/16, we had our 4th annual Day Makers "Sweetheart Day" trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. There were 43 people on the bus (3 couldn't make it at the last minute). We had a great time. First thing we did was draw a name to select our Sweetheart of the year. One of our 3 non-Day Maker guests was selected, Donna Solem is the Sweetheart for 2005. She was presented with a silver heart necklace, which she wore the rest of the day.

The food was good, the seating was great and so was the play "Anything Goes". Winners of the prizes given out on the return trip were, Tom Lemke, Susan Lemke, Jack Holmes, Lois Holmes, Pat Horlocker, Dick Severson and Hollie Feeser. Everyone had a great time and we are sorry Joan Erickson & Al & Pattie Strom were unable to go. When you become ill at 8AM and the bus is leaving at 9AM, there isn't much we can do. You three were missed. Next year the trip is on 2/15, put it on your calendars and make sure it isn't a sick day. Herb