



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

Newsletter for March 2006

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>

MARCH OF PENQUINS



SEE SOON - GREAT!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
LeRoy Larson 2008
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Dallas Glaser
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

Mar 07 Healthcare Reform - Dr. Noel Peterson, MD

Special Event: Mar 08th, Evening with T.Rex – Quarry Hill Nature Center, 7-8:30pm

Mar 14 Peak Oil, Part 2 – Norm Erickson

Mar 21 Roch Fire Dept Issues – Chief David Kapler

Mar 28 Rotary Clubs - Glenn VanLaningham

Web Site:

The Hockey Festival Luncheon Gifting event is over and is well documented on the Hockey web site at: <http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>
Select Festival Summary, then detail charts at bottom.

Hopefully, we will get good pictures from all the events for the Day Makers Web site, available at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>

Dick Odell

Membership:

Membership committee will continue to meet the first Thursday of the month at Blondell's second floor room.
IDD - We are continuing to sell HyVee coupon books for \$5 of which we retain \$4. 40 books are still available.

Phyllis

Presidents' Corner:

The Kiwanis Day Makers / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival luncheon was enjoyable and interesting. As expected Bob Nowicki had developed some interesting photos in his presentation along with information on the fund recipients. Forty-one thousand dollars was distributed to 15 local organizations bringing the thirteen year total donated from the hockey tournament to \$480,000. This has made a significant impact on Rochester young people that would not have happened without the work of many of you Day Makers. The luncheon was fun and we had hot chicken dinners served by the Senior Center staff.

At the luncheon it was announced that the five Rochester Kiwanis clubs had been added to the "Mayo Civic Wall of Honor" plaque at the Mayo Civic Center. Only 17 groups and individuals have been so honored over the years, so it is something to be very proud of.

The Kiwanis Day Makers have also received recognition in a couple other places in the Rochester Post Bulletin recently. In an editorial Jay Furst said we had lots of good questions and good story ideas when he spoke at our Day Makers meeting. The hockey festival money donations were also reported. Jack and Lois Holmes got well deserved recognition for their work with the Day Makers bike repair and donation project. Do you suppose this recognition is related to Jay Furst attending our meeting? It is pretty hard not to be impressed with our club.

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March Birthdays

14 Hank Kliewer
22 Dick Hall
29 Bob Wenner

March Anniversaries

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28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Jan'06

Bank Balance as of 1/31/06: \$ 15,153.46
Administrative Account: \$ 13,570.92
Service Account: \$ 1,385.54
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60
Bike Repair: \$ 50.75
Chili Feed \$ -188.35

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Bill Dunnette, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovick

January Service Hour Statistics: 1,142 hours by 49 members, 65% Participation.

February 14, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

Approved a membership application from Kathy Davis.

Reconsidered last month's action and will give \$50.00 to the Century High School Choir that performed at our Christmas party.

The gradually decreasing happy buck's participation was discussed.

Chili Feed was discussed. Ticket sales are now underway.

Lyle Solem is coordinating the Read around the World program for our five Rochester Kiwanis Clubs. This will involve getting books for classroom teachers to checkout, and a promotion to turn off TV for 24 hours and use the time to read.

Approved a gift of \$50.00 to the new Hastings Kiwanis Club at their Charter Night on February 28th.

The Proposed District dues increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per member per year was discussed. The rationale for this action will be outlined in the March Minnekotan. If this change is approved, at the District Convention in August, we hope to absorb the extra cost into our administrative budget without raising our clubs membership dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- YMCA board members are encouraged to belong to a service club; there may be an opportunity for new members. Other organizations may have a similar policy.

Helen Brink may return. Jay Furst (Post-Bulletin) may be interested in membership.

Program- Programs are scheduled through March. There will be a special club event at Quarry Hill Nature Center on Wednesday March 8th, 7-8:30 pm to see the dinosaur exhibit. This will not replace our regular meeting on March 7th.

Public Relations - Committee will meet next week. Should we pay for an ad in the newspaper or shopper?

Community Service- Chili Feed is moving forward. The bike project will have to be moved to a new location from Jack Holmes garage.

YCPO- Parent/Child fair will be on June 21, 2006. Funding will be provided by the Hockey Festival.

Key Club- Meetings have been sparse lately. Candidates for next year's officers are giving speeches. There is interest in the Spring Rally, but it is during spring break.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Just When You Thought You Knew Everything:

1. There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
2. The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
3. No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
4. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
5. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

We have two projects coming up that need support. The Kiwanis annual chili feed is this Saturday, March 4 from 11:00 to 7:00. Sell tickets and check with Joanne Markee to see if she needs volunteers, then eat chili and visit with friends.

Lyle Solem from the Sunrisers has organized a joint Rochester Kiwanis project that coincides with the Kiwanis International Reading Around the World. Seven books were sorted and distributed at Jefferson Elementary so that each student in the targeted classes could take home 12 books to read. Lyle requested and received money from the hockey festival gifting to be used to purchase more books and to support this effort at other Rochester elementary schools. We need a volunteer to meet monthly with other club reps to keep us informed and to recruit volunteers when they are needed throughout the year. This is an excellent project that is off to a good start. Volunteer!

Al Strom

Youth Services Committee:

The Kiwanis International 'Read Around The World' program was discussed. The five Kiwanis clubs in Rochester are requesting \$3,000 from the Hockey tournament to fund this program. The program is done in three phases. Phase one would be to gather donated used and new books from the schools. Phase two would be a promotional campaign to get all children to turn the TV off for 24 hours and to read. Phase three would be a lunch buddy program where Kiwanians and other volunteers would go to the schools and sit and read to the children or have them read. The Daymakers Youth Services committee unanimously approved this program and will recommend it to the board.

Jerry and LeRoy reported on the Century Key Club. There will no Key Club meeting on February 14th. They have 8 students running for offices. The spring rally this year will be at the end of March (during spring break) in Willmar. On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 4:30 p.m., Key Club members help with CFR under the supervision of Kiwanis members. Anyone who would like to be involved with this should contact Jerry or LeRoy.

Scholarships that are given out each year by the Sunrisers and the Daymakers have been increased to \$1000 from each club. Jerry Steinke checked with Barb Porath, the counselor at Century, to find out when applications would be made available and when the Awards Program would be. On April 7th, student applications are made available. On April 19th, the applications will be given to the Sunrisers (who will pick first this year) and Daymakers. Names have to be given to Barb by May 5th. It was suggested that a sign-up sheet be passed around for any members who would like to be in on the evaluation/selection process for the scholarship being given away by the Daymakers.

Pat Horlocker reported that \$40 was collected, along with the birthday card to be given to the young man in our adopted family.

Judy Lien, Acting Chairperson

Thoughts for the Day:

Many people will walk in and out of your life.
But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head;
To handle others, use your heart.

Kath Davis:

2/07/06

Kathy was born and raised in Central City, Nebraska. She graduated from the College of St. Mary in Omaha in 1969 and moved to Rochester with a girl friend, who already had a job at the Mayo Clinic. Kathy began her teaching career at Northrop Elementary that fall.

I first met Miss McAleer in the early 70's when she became the 3rd grade teacher at Hoover. While at Hoover, she met and married Ed Davis, a fellow teacher. It was a sad day in 1996 when Ed suffered a sudden heart attack and died.

After Hoover, Kathy taught at Lincoln at Mann before moving on to Gage where she taught 4th grade for the last fifteen years. She retired from teaching this past June after teaching for 36 years. Well, almost. She substitute teaches at Aldrich Memorial Nursery School (AMNS), and just recently was hired to be an assistant teacher for a class at AMNS that is part of the First Steps program.

Kathy was very active in REA (Rochester Education Association) throughout her teaching career. She serves on the board for the University of St. Thomas. She serves on several boards and ushers at CUMC (Christ United Methodist Church), and works with the Century Booster Club. Kathy is the volunteer coordinator for the Hiawatha Homes' Festival of Trees, and is very active with Rochesterfest. She also volunteers with IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network).

Kathy has a son, Mike, a step-daughter, Dianne, and two grandchildren, Matt and Andrea. I was helping Kathy with a house project when she said she would like to join a KIWANIS group and asked how does one join. I said, "First, someone has to ask you." So, welcome to the best KIWANIS Club on earth.

Welcome Kathy!

Larry Scilley

