



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 Mar 2007

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

DON'T FORGET...



ENJOY THE DAY!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007
Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Marie Alexander | 1 st Thursday 9am |
| Program | Phyllis Jacobs | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | LeRoy Larson | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Human & Spiritual Values | Bill Dunnett | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Al Strom | 1 st Tuesday |
| Public Relations | Herb Erickson | |

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

Program Schedule

Mar 6 Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center

Mar 13 Update on Rochester Reentry, Andy Kilen

Mar 20 Minnesota Politics, Sheila Kiscaden

Mar 27 History of the Coast Guard on the Great Lakes, Tom Ostrom

Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

Well, the 2006 Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival is completed and the money has now been distributed... over \$41,700 from this year's big event. That now raises the total money distributed to over \$521,000 in 14 years. Quite an accomplishment. For a detail break down of the distributed funds, check the Hockey Festival web site at:
<http://kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>

Planning for next years Hockey Festival will begin soon and this year (2007) there will be a couple of new teams. So mark your calendars for Dec 27, 28 and 29th for another great Festival.

Dick Odell

Presidents' Corner:

My thanks to all who served at the Pancake Breakfast fund raiser this past month. I was of the opinion, and it was also of the opinion of my better half, that the breakfast was significantly better this year than last. In part, I suppose, this was due to the professional help that Appleby's North gave us. Also, the Century Key Club kids made a real contribution to the success of the day. We were told that we made approximately a thousand dollars during the event for our service fund. Thanks again to all who helped and also we should note that they also serve who only sit and eat!

The annual chili feed to provide some much needed support for the Senior Center comes up in early March. As of this writing our list of who helps when is fully signed up. Remember, they also serve who only stand and wait! I will encourage our members to not only sell tickets but to also attend the event for lunch or dinner. Remember that you can also use a ticket for a take home container of chili.

Another event coming up this month is our annual support of the American Cancer Societies daffodil sale. This can be a rather fun activity if you like to meet and talk to people as they do their shopping at Hy-Vee North. Please sign up to help.

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March Birthdays

14 Hank Kliewer
22 Dick Hall
23 Bev Livesay
29 Bob Wenner

March Anniversaries

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Jan'07

Bank Balance 1/31/07: \$ 17,751.77
Administrative Account: \$ 16,281.77
Service Account: \$ 1,082.92
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60
Bike Repair: \$ 242.48

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

January Service Hour Statistics: 916 hours by 43 members, 53% Participation.

February 13th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board has not found a solution to our storage issue. Ideas discussed: asking other Rochester clubs if they have space, renting a storage unit.

Committee chairs need to get newsletter input to Dick Odell by the 28th of each month.

The board discussed a new Governor's Award called "Regional Stars". Material needs to be submitted by June which would nominate a non-officer member for the award. This will be followed up at the next board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The formation of a builders club at Riverside School will more than likely be done next fall, at the beginning of the next school year. Since we cannot depend on this action to generate points towards a Distinguished Club during this Kiwanis year, we will need to pursue new members. We will require two new members before October 1, 2007 in order to achieve Distinguished Club this year.

Program - The committee is currently working on scheduling programs for March.

Operations - The Pancake Breakfast generated \$989 to date. 150 people were served. The committee is planning to have a Day Makers night at Wendy's Restaurant in March where we will receive a percentage of their sales. The committee is looking into a "Rose Sale" fundraiser as is done by the Spring Valley club.

Community Service - Chili Feed sign-up is full, and the Daffodil Sale sign-up, for the American Cancer Society, is nearly full.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

YCPO- There was a good turnout for the Souper Bowl event. Events coming up: April 24th is Family Fun Night, and Parent/Child Fair at Rochester Fest is June 20th. We will have a speaker from CCR&R at an upcoming club meeting.

Youth Services- A Minnesota/Dakotas District Educational Foundation Life Fellow Certificate will be presented to the family of Fred Buechler at an upcoming club meeting

Key Club- The Century HS Key Club will elect officers for the next school year this spring. There isn't much interest in attending the Spring Rally. Hopefully there will be interest in attending the Fall Rally.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

I met with the other club presidents this month and one item discussed was storage of records and other items. It seems that all clubs suffer from a lack of storage facilities. No really good solution has been found. Another item discussed was our dues; the other clubs maintain about the same dues structure that we do although they collect them annually or semiannually.

Dick Hall

SHOPPING MATH

A man will pay \$20 for a \$10 item he needs.
A woman will pay \$10 for a \$20 item that she doesn't need.

GENERAL EQUATIONS & STATISTICS

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

HAPPINESS

To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little.
To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

Read Around the World Night (DEAR):

The five Rochester Kiwanis clubs are planning and supporting a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) night on March 22. The two elementary schools involved are Jefferson and Elton Hills. Funds from the 2005 Hockey Festival were used to supply reading journals for Elton Hills students this year. Jefferson students have been enthusiastically documenting their reading this past year using their journals.

Flyers will be sent home with all the students to recruit them and their parents, grandparents, or guardians to read together for an hour between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on March 22. An advertisement in the Rochester Post Bulliten will also publicize the event sponsored by Rochester Kiwanis clubs.

Al Strom

Computer Technical Support Center:

Customer: Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, I can't print. Every time I try, it says 'Can't find printer'. I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says he can't find it...

Tech support: Can you tell me what the password was?

Customer: Five stars.

Operations Committee: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfast fund raiser at Applebee's Marketplace was a great success both financially and socially. We cleared \$989. The Century High School Key Club contributed both by selling tickets and also by helping as servers and dish washers at the breakfast. About 15 students helped at various times. Our money raised will help toward the Century High School scholarship and supporting attendance at the spring Key Club convention at Craguns in Brainerd.

We also had excellent support from our club members in both tickets sales and at the breakfast. Dick Vrie ze may have sealed his own fate as pancake cook. Many customers commented that they were the best pancakes they had eaten at a restaurant. Dallas Glaser and Gene and Mary Kivi were the remainder of the excellent kitchen crew. Another eight Day Makers helped in seating and serving people. It was a very pleasant setting and the people attending enjoyed themselves. This was evidenced by \$119 in tips.

The preplanning and coordination of volunteers was facilitated by Micky from the Applebee's staff. It went especially well due to her and the other staff from Applebee's who also contributed their expertise on a cold Saturday morning.

The Kiwanis Day Makers want to thank the Applebee's Marketplace restaurant for providing the materials, the excellent setting, and the personnel that made our pancake breakfast fundraiser a great success. It was very enjoyable. Support for events that benefit the young people of Rochester is very commendable.

Al Strom



From l. to r. : Mom (Yaunn Kim), Lucky, San, Davey, Sophany and Grandma

- Lucky is 9 years old and in 3rd grade at Sunset Terrace;
- San is a junior at JM;
- Davey is a sophomore;
- Sophany is a freshman.

Davey plays the guitar and Sophany plays viola and bass. San is currently working at Cold Stone Creamery.

Pat Horlocker