



## Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

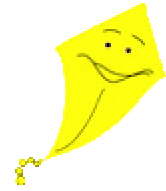
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,  
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

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WITH A CHILD!

#### OFFICERS

President Marie Alexander  
Imm. Past Pres. Phyllis Jacobs  
Pres. Elect Kathy Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Don Wendt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Joanne Markee  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008  
Jim Morton 2009  
Ken Reding 2009  
Jerry Steinke 2010  
Judy Lien 2010

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Don Wendt	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Phyllis Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller  
Interclub: Larry Krob  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft

Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham  
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

#### Program Schedule :

**Mar 02 Swimming Experiences**, Vince Herring  
**Mar 10 High Speed Rail Project** , Marcia Marcoux  
**Mar 17 First Steps**, Michon Rogers, Roch Foundation  
**Mar 24 Building a New Vision for Health Care**, Josh Derr  
**Mar 31 Kiwanis Trivia**, Jack Zierdt

#### Dates to Remember:

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis Chili Feed at Senior Center**  
11:00 AM to 7:PM

**June 25 – 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 Kiwanis International Convention, Nashville, TN**  
<http://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convention09/index.html>

**Hockey Festival Fund Distributed to Day Makers:**  
~\$1300 per Bob Nowicki, comments at meeting.

#### March Birthdays

16 Eric Skuldt  
22 Dick Hall  
23 Bev Livesay  
29 Bob Wenner  
30 Cheryl Moertel

#### Presidents' Corner:

On March 7th we will celebrate the annual Chili Feed from 11am to 7pm to raise money for the Rochester Senior Center.

This is a joint effort by all five of the local Kiwanis Clubs. I was looking forward to this annual event until I attended my church this morning and heard some friends discussing the chili feed- not ours.

Apparently the DFL is having a chili feed the same day at overlapping times. The Kiwanis Chili Feed is planned a year in advance so hopefully this conflict will not affect our fund raising efforts. Please get out and sell tickets, buy some and give them to needy people and/or bring your family to enjoy a good meal.

Next month we will be talking about "Feeding the Children" which will be held the beginning of April in Stewartville.

Have a good month and keep warm and healthy.  
Marie Alexander

#### March Anniversaries

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

## Secretary/Treasurers Report - Feb'08

<b>Bank Balance 1/31/09:</b>	\$ 18,518.29
Administrative Account:	\$ 16,509.07
Service Account:	\$ 1,687.96
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 156.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 164.66

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

**January Service Hour Statistics:** 876 hours by 44 members, 54% Participation.

Other board meeting and committee meeting reports are deferred to next month.

The Florida lifestyle was calling me last month. I will resume my Minnesota work ethic this month.

**Richard Lundberg**, Secy/Treasurer

## K-Kids News :

Riverside Elementary K-Kids have been busy creating gifts for the Ronald McDonald House and for Golden Living Care Center. Valentines with message hearts inside were constructed for kids staying at the house while in Rochester. Snowmen were made from 2 liter bottles for table decorations at the care center.

Because of the overwhelming success on the part of the Kiwanis Day Makers in collecting toilet paper cardboard, Sue Thalacker has developed a plethora of projects using the rolls. Snowflakes were made for hanging decoration. Plant growing tubes are going to be made soon and K-Kids are planning on making "rain sticks" using some longer tubes. These all illustrate re-cycling materials.

Re-cycling was a popular idea from the K-Kids for projects for the year. Jack Stansfield from Olmsted County will speak to the K-Kids on March 17 to help them choose projects for themselves and their families plus some things that might be done for Riverside School. Posters are planned to illustrate re-cycling and energy saving ideas. These activities are leading up to Earth Day on April 22 and the Quarry Hill Earth Day family celebration on April 25.

News about a flower garden around the welcome sign at Riverside Elementary School will be coming!

Al Strom

## Web Financial Infomation: Financial Problems ?

Ten reasons when you know the Market is in trouble.

1. The Sunday Times paper costs more than NYT (**NY Times**) stock. \$ 4.10
2. The Citi ATM fee costs more than C (**Citigroup**) stock. \$ 1.99
3. The paper that a mortgage is written on costs more than FRE (**Freddie Mac**) stock. \$ 0.53
4. A subscription to Sirius Satellite radio would cost more than **SIRI** stock. \$ 0.13
5. A gallon of gas costs more than F (**Ford**) stock \$1.55.
6. One ride costs more than SIX (**Six Flags**) stock \$0.26.
7. A bottle of soda costs more than JSDA (**Jones Soda**) stock. \$0.59
8. A 5 minute long distance phone call costs more than VG (**Vonage**) stock. \$ 0.36
9. A 5 stick pack of gum costs more than RAD (**Rite-Aid**) stock. \$ 0.24
10. The strawberries in a smoothie cost more than JMBA (**Jamba Juice**). \$ 0.43

## Web Humor: Gas Stations are so hard to get into...



### Chanhassen Trip:

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, a total of 50 Day Makers and their guests traveled to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre to see "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". It was to say the least a really enjoyable trip. Many who have attended all the Chanhassen trips felt that this was the most entertaining play yet.

If you missed it, sorry, sign up next year so you don't miss another good time. They are all enjoyable. Marlys McCoy was chosen as the Day Makers sweetheart for 2009 and she did a good job in that role.

Several people have told me they missed out because of other conflicts with the date. So that won't be a problem in the future, I am listing the dates that are reserved in the future.

2010	2/17	2014	2/12	2018	2/14
2011	2/16	2015	2/11	2019	2/13
2012	2/15	2016	2/10	2020	2/12
2013	2/13	2017	2/15		

Now you can clear your calendars for the next 11 years. See you on the bus.

Herb Erickson

### 2009 Stella Award: First Place Winner

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game, having driven on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich.

Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Also not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down,

\$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.

### Kiwanis Mission Statement:

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.**

### Cutest Grandchildren Photos:

After a challenge was offered between the club's two "ROs" your Webmaster has willingly agreed to post your "cutest grandchildren" entries in our newsletter for the next few months .... Keep them coming.

Webmaster.... Smile ... ☺ Richard O

### Taylor Rose Hodges is the granddaughter of Fred and Colleen Hodges. She is 1 year old.



### Baby Genevieve Avery Hedrick (Odell's). She likes the mirror and she "has feet". Born 2/21/2009.



Next month more pictures. Fun for all ... keep the photos coming.