



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 2010

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY



MARCH 17th

OFFICERS

President	Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres.	Marie Alexander
Pres. Elect	Don Wendt
1 st Vice Pres.	Joanne Markee
2 nd Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010
Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Joanne Markee	3rd Thursday 9am
Program	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Richard Odell	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values		2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marie Alexander	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations		

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor:
Interclub: Larry Krob	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, J im Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep:

Program Schedule :

Mar 2nd, Future Earth, Bill Boyne
Mar 9th, Water, Sister Joy Barth
Mar 16th Bees, Sister Alice Thraen
Mar 23rd, Handling Grief, Harriet Hodgson
Mar 30th Volley Ball, April Sutor

Dates to Remember:

March 6th- Chili Feed, Sr Center, 11am to 7pm
March 9th- DayMaker Board meeting
March 18th- Charter for K-Kids, Bishop
March 25th- Charter for Builders Club- Gage East
April 10th, Kiwanis ONE DAY Event
April 10th, **Kids Against Hunger**, Stewartville Civic Center, 10am to 4pm
April 16-18th, Div 9 Key Club Spring Convention, Willmar, MN

March Birthdays:

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

Presidents' Corner:

March, Lion or Lamb?

As I write this letter I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of March and will it come in like a lion or a lamb. I hoping that it comes in and leaves like a lamb. I am ready for spring. With spring comes many new things for Kiwanis members to participate in from helping with the new Builders Club, guiding new members of the K-Kids at Bishop, serving at the Chili Feed, to organizing new fund raisers for our club. I'm sure there is something for everyone to be a part of and to feel proud of themselves and the club.

Kids Against Hunger campaign is in full strength and will continue until March 30. If you haven't had a chance to sign the pledge sheet please do at the next meeting and get your money in. We have been challenged by Sun Risers! They only have 30 members but have contributed \$1,000. We certainly can beat them, or can we?

Wouldn't it be great if we made it to \$2000? There are a lot of hungry kids waiting for our contribution. Remember our mission statement, that we are dedicated "to changing the world one child and one community at a time."

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March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Feb'10

Bank Balance 1/31/10:	\$ 18,980.96
Administrative Account:	\$ 18,111.50
Service Account:	\$ 139.11
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 21.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 86.75
Key Club	\$ 622.00

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Ken Plummer

January Service Hour Statistics: 1,234 hours by 55 members, 65% Participation.

February 16, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

Dave Moehnke is pursuing the restaurant fundraiser idea. Dave has checked with many local restaurants, and there are several possibilities.

The board believes that the other Kiwanis Clubs in town may want to help us, financially, with our K Family clubs at the schools. In addition, the Kiwanis Hockey Festival leadership has been approached for additional funding.

The board approved sponsoring a Bring Up Grades (BUG) program at George Gibbs Elementary School.

The board approved sponsoring a K-Kids Club at Harriet Bishop Elementary School.

The board approved Dennis Lee's Membership Application.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the Kiwanis Hockey Festival profits may be distributed differently this year, with more going to each of the five Rochester clubs for their youth programs, and less directly to local charities.

A peanut fundraiser was discussed. The board needs more information on costs of the product.

The board decided to ask for donations to "Kids against Hunger" at the February 23rd Club Meeting.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

President Corner: (Continued from page 1.

In closing I would like to leave you with a little Irish Blessing:

May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.

Kathy Davis, President

Kiwanis Kids Against Hunger:

Feeding Children International, Stewart, MN mobile unit will bring supplies to package a nutritious, soy-rice based meal to feed starving children throughout the world. Please consider helping with this service event to assemble the food packages or donating \$\$ for the cost of the food. \$10 provides 10 packages to feed 60 people. Donations to this 501c3 organization are tax deductible. Donate by March 31,2010 for maximum impact. Come support.

Web Golf Humor:

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. The winner buys the drinks.

Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfersneither of whom can putt very well.

Too Cute for Words:

I love cup cakes for my 1st birthday.



Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Cont.from page 2)

The board is considering an offer by the Rochester West Kiwanis Club to take over their ice cream concession stand at Rochester Fest.

The Rochester JC's has asked us to participate in their July 4th Kiddies Parade. No decision was made.

The board discussed whether or not we need to order more song books. Or could we project the music and words instead?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Membership is on track at this point in the year.

Program- Programs are booked through March.

Public Relations - Considering proposing a newspaper article on the K Family in Rochester.

YCPO- The committee has not heard from CCR&R on their event. Parent/Child Fair at Rochester Fest is scheduled for Wednesday June 23rd. Could the Key Club do the face painting etc. instead of 4H at the Parent/Child Fair?

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Cutest Baby in Kiwanis – New Entry:

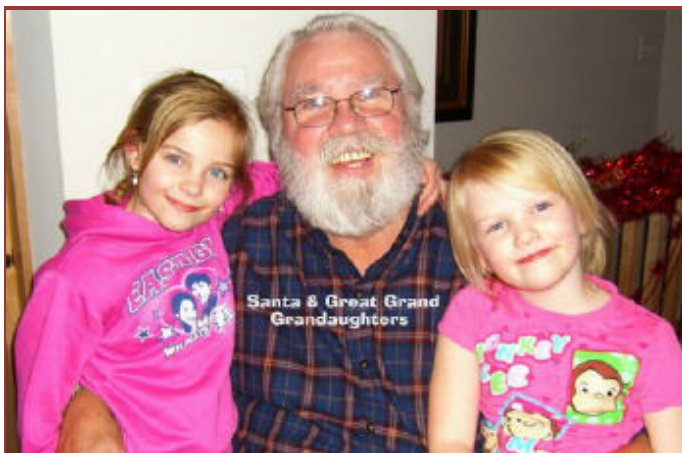
The picture in the P-B paper is #326, child of Mike and Emily Davis, my grand daughter Miss Madeline Davis.

Little Miss Madeline, she is now 6 months old and still bald, but smiles all the time. She lives in Burnsville with her mom and dad and I go up and babysit often. Oh, she has blue eyes.
Kathy Davis



Cutest Babies in Kiwanis – New Entry:

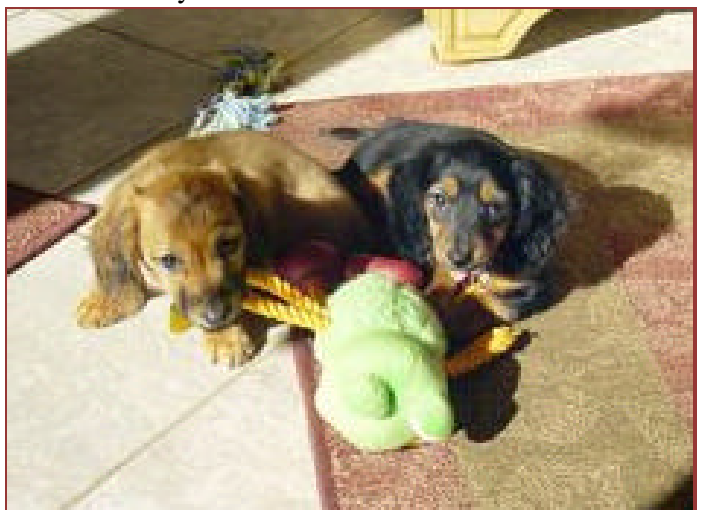
Dave Moehnke offers two cuties this month, Great Granddaughters Grace (with her arm around Santa) age 6 and Great Granddaughter Emma, age 4 at the Moehnke Home Christmas 2009.



Now these are cute...smile Grandpa.

Cutest "Babies" in Kiwanis – New Entry:

This just in from Judy Lien....they are cute and cuddly but a little furry.



This is Polly and Suzi. They were adopted on February 2, 2010 and moved from Branson, MO to live with the Lien's in Rochester, MN. They are longhaired miniature dachshunds, 11 weeks and 10 weeks old.

They attend puppy classes every Wednesday.

Web Golf Humor:

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work ... and both are expensive.

K-Family Retreat:

The K- Family retreat was held the weekend of February 19th and 20th. What a delight it was to attend and be a part of the K-Family. Shannon Johnson did an outstanding job of organizing the event. Thank you Shannon.

Elvis was even in attendance and got everyone moving and swinging with the music. Many Kiwanis family members from many of the Kiwanis branches were in attendance and were hoping that we have another next year.

Kathy Davis



New Member: Gene Mullenbach Feb 2010

Born and raised in Rochester. His mother, Bertilla is 96 years old and resides at Madonna Towers. He attended, Lincoln, Holmes and St. John's elementary schools. Gene graduated from Lourdes High School and then went on to graduate from Rochester Junior College.

During college he worked at St. Mary's Hospital and consequently met a student nurse Rachel Locher, whom he married in 1958. They have 3 children:

- Jean Marie Broman, lives in Maple Grove, MN
- Mark, lives in Torrance, California
- Robert , lives in Buckner, Kentucky

Gene is the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, ranging in ages 11 to 23. One of the granddaughters, Karina, was adopted at the age of 15 from Riga, Latvia.

Gene worked for several Medical and Hospital equipment companies in sales. Upon retiring, he worked part time for his friend Mike Kaselnak a financial planner.

Gene's interests include:

- Enjoyed coaching youth football and basketball when the boys were young and gardening
- Spending time at the cabin on the Mississippi River boating and Volunteering at church
- Sports , Coin Collecting and Traveling
- Helping family and friends with projects

He recently became a cojourner to learn more about the Franciscan Sisters.



Welcome Gene Mullenbach- Marlys McCoy sponsor

Terrific Kids School Assemblies:

The first Terrific Kids Assemblies at Gibbs Elementary School were held on Friday, February 26, 2010. Two assemblies were held honoring approximately 80 students from Kindergarten through fifth grade on Friday morning.

Each of the students were given a Terrific Kids pencil, Terrific Kids sticker and a Terrific Kids magnet as well as a Terrific Kids certificate.

Gibbs Elementary School will hold three more Terrific Kids Assemblies this school year, in the months of March, April and May. Diane Johnson, Judy and Jack Zierdt represented the Day Makers Kiwanis club at the assemblies.

Jack Zierdt



DayMakers Chanhassen Trip:

February 17th, 2010

Forty-two DayMakers and 6 guests enjoyed a fun day at the Chanhassen dinner theatre. We saw the production of "Footloose" which was a very entertaining show. The food was great and on the trip home Barb Cain, Doreen Severson and Santa Claus won Classical CD's. The bananas were good again this year. (??)

Ella looks happy to have been selected as the Daymakers sweetheart for 2010. But watch out for John Ernste.



This was our 9th consecutive trip and we're hoping for a lot more trips to come. It is a great fun event.

Herb Erickson