



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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

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OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 st Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 nd Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Judy Zierdt	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Nick Lauer	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Odell	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Mike Siverling	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Mar 05 - Builders Club Charter Ceremony, Diane Johnson, Diane Johnson

Mar 12 - City Council Update, Randy Staver, Bob Nowicki

Mar 19 - Stained Glass, Stephanie Podulke, Ella VanLaningham

Mar 26 - Y Mentors, Jenny Gile, John Griffith, Jim Cook

Dates to Remember:

Mar 2nd – Chili Feed at Senior Center
Mar 14th – UMN Circle K Charter night
Mar 21th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Apr 1st - Deadline for discount registration KI Conv
Apr 6th - “One Day of Service” project, Stewartville

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Web Humor:

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

I'm supposed to respect my elders, but its getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Presidents' Corner: Editorial on Kiwanis objects

I recently attended a Boy Scout ceremony, and as a part of the ceremony the following was recited from memory by them just as I'm writing it from my memory now: “On my honor I will do my best to duty to God and my country and obey the scout law, to help other people at all times and keep myself.....” I thought of our Kiwanis Objects. We don't get them in a form that is easily committed to memory. We get them singly with no flow from one to the next and yet they are very good objects. I've recently asked my fellow Kiwanians to give me what they can remember of our objects. Some wondered why I asked them. Their memory of the objects was quite fragmented. I'm sure the purists would like everyone to be able to recite them all verbatim, but for others, maybe we could net them down to something more easily remembered. Maybe then we'd all be ready to give a more complete answer when we are asked:

What Kiwanis stands for (Its “Objects”)

1. To put the human and spiritual above the material values of life.
2. To practice: “Do on to others as you would have them do on to you”.
3. To promote higher social, business and professional standards.
4. To promote and develop better citizenship.
5. To provide a way to form friendships, do service and build our communities.
6. To promote good behavior, Justice, patriotism and goodwill in our activities.

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March Birthdays:

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

March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Feb 2013

Bank Balance 1/31/13:	\$ 5,744.14
Administrative Account:	\$ 6,528.79
Service Account:	\$ -2,133.84
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 216.10
K-Family Funds	\$ 519.15

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Merl Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Al Strom, Judy Lien

January Service Hour Statistics: 787 hours by 44 members, 49% Participation.

February 15 Board Meeting Summary:

The Membership Committee will not pursue further the suggestion that our club recruit parents and grandparents of Key Club members with an open house meeting.

Costs for the Kiwanis Parent-Child fair at Rochester Fest will be increasing. The YCPO committee will access whether or not the costs justify the benefit, or could the funds be used more efficiently for another cause. There was no additional information to be brought forward at this meeting.

The Golden Hill Builders Club will have their Charter Presentation at our March 5th regular meeting.

Charter night for the UMR Circle K Club is scheduled for March 14th at 7 PM at UMR.

The Operations Committee will follow up on the long-term status of our meeting place.

Bob Nowicki reviewed the status of the recent Hockey Festival. There will be a meeting soon to make decisions on future Hockey Festivals. A sign-up sheet for future interclubs will be available soon.

Director Helen Kolb will coordinate a new sign-up sheet table near the badge box, before and after meetings. That way our members can sign up for projects, and events avoiding passing clipboards during the meeting. We will test this for a month then evaluate. Continued Next Column →

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – A new method is being developed to follow up on members that are missing meetings. If it works, it will replace the circle-of-three method, which has not been effective.

Program- Programs are booked through April except April 2nd.

Public Relations - Bob Nowicki will be doing publicity for the Chili Feed on the local radio and TV stations. Bob urges members to wear their Kiwanis vests and/or Shirts and/or caps when volunteering so that the public becomes more aware of our efforts.

Community Service- A new major corporate sponsor is needed for the annual Hockey Festival. Think Bank is not going to continue.

Youth Services- The committee is getting applications out to the High Schools for club and foundation scholarships. Our sponsored Service Leadership Programs (SLP's) are all active.

ELIMINATE- The Chanhassen trip netted us \$300 for Eliminate. The Herberger's coupon book fundraiser is in full swing. KWIK Trip gift cards are selling slow but sure. It would be good if more members would take advantage of the matching funds that our club provides for the purchase of a Zeller or Hixson award. These funds all go to the Eliminate Program. So far our club has awarded seven Zellers. The Spring Valley club will soon have eleven Zeller's with a membership of forty.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

I do advocate that we read the objects in their longer form for our formal ceremonies, but if you memorize the objects in this simpler form you will be well on your way to being able to explain all of our objects to others and to live them. Maybe you'll find it is worth attaching the above list to your refrigerator door to help you to instill them in yourself and to keep them in mind during your activities.

Mike Siverling, President

Membership:

On Tuesday, March 5, Chuck Barclay will be inducted as a new member into our Kiwanis Club. His sponsor will be Al Southwick. Our total membership will then be at 90, and we will have enrolled 2 of the minimum 3 new members needed to be a Distinguished Club for the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year. Congratulations Chuck, for joining our club.

The criteria for enrolling a new member into our club for this Kiwanis year falls under some of the Objects of Kiwanis as guidelines that were developed by Kiwanis International. Quotes from the September 2012 Minnekotan article by then Governor Designate, Cindy Braseth are as follows:

Object One - "Enroll a new member committed to the Six Objects of Kiwanis."

Object Two - "Enroll a new member involved in youth services and mentoring. They could be your Key Club advisor or Faculty Advisor for Circle K or they could also be a Boy Scout Leader etc."

Object Four - "Enroll a new member who is a former Key Club or Circle K member."

Object Six - "Enroll a new member involved in media or government service. Your local TV general manager, councilman"

To be a Distinguished Club, the following must be achieved for the membership part of the criteria:

1. Enroll a minimum of three new members in any of the Objects categories. You can have multiple new members in any of the categories."

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chair

Web Humor:

Winston Churchill loved these:

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

Kiwanis "One Day - Food for KIDZ" Project:

Saturday April 6, 2013

The annual Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Sub-Region 7 will again be participating in the "Food for KIDZ" Project in Stewartville, Minnesota.

On Saturday April 6, the Stewartville Civic Center at 120 City Center in Stewartville will be the site of the packaging of food to feed the needy/hungry. The event will be held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Stewartville Kiwanis club and community handles the 8:00 AM shift for setup and startup of the project. The remaining Sub-Region 7 Kiwanis Family Clubs are asked to help fill the following three shifts.

The shifts are from **9:30 AM to 12:00 NOON; 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM and 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM or until cleanup is done.** Signup needs to be completed no later than Tuesday, March 26th. The signup sheets will be checked following each of our meetings during March and the names will be submitted to the Stewartville Kiwanis Club for your preferred shift.

Each club is asked to contribute \$2,000 or more toward defraying the cost of the meals that will be packaged. **With our Day Maker goal of \$2,000.00** needing to be met by pledges **please make out your checks to "Food for KIDZ"** and give it to Jack Zierdt no later than March 26th. This is a tax-deductible donation.

The cost of each package of food is estimated at \$0.15 and with a goal of packing 158,000 meals the Kiwanis Club of Stewartville needs to raise \$23,700.00.

With this information you can see that any and all donations, no matter the size, are welcome. Let's work and donate our financial resources, time and talents to help them reach their goal as well as meeting the Day Makers contribution goal of at least \$2,000.00.

If you have any questions regarding this "One Day of Service" by Kiwanis please contact Jack Zierdt.

Jack Zierdt

Grandkids are Ski Experts:

Two kids are of Anya (age 5) and Peter (age 3) skiing in the mountains. Daddy (Ken) took them skiing and skating in the mountains in France.



Proud Grandparents are Joan and Roger Olson

Hats are the “in thing”:

Granddaughter Jacqueline Odell-Cadwell loves to dress up.



K-Kids: Harriet Bishop School

The K-Kids are shown in the picture with their advisers, Ms. Schultze and Ms. Jorgensen. They are the Harriet Bishop K-Kids in shirts which were purchased for them by the PTSA. It’s a testament to the appreciation these young leaders are providing their school in their actions. The Kiwanis blue shirts are imprinted with golden “K-Kids”.



Richard Johnson

Hockey Festival:

Our Kiwanis Hockey Festival has grown in reputation as one of the best tournaments in Minnesota. However, the 2012 Hockey Festival, our 20th, raised serious concerns about how we conduct future Kiwanis Hockey Festivals.

We do not have a major sponsor -- Think Bank has chosen to direct their financial resources elsewhere. We are open to suggestions and are looking for sponsor(s) to help us produce our next festival.

We proved that we must change our venue. We have to cut the number of games from last year. We have a good idea on where to do this. We need to work with the city to reduce ice time fees. They are triple what we paid 6 years ago.

No other tournament puts up out of town teams at no cost. All other tournaments have an entry fee -- we don't. We are looking into the effect of making changes in these areas. Perhaps small ones, perhaps larger ones.

We plan to have a planning meeting as soon as our final bills are resolved and I invite any and all of you who are interested to attend. We will need your input as this is OUR tournament -- it's a Kiwanis tournament.

Let me know of your interest and I'll make sure you're invited.

Thanks,

Bob Nowicki

Butchart Gardens, Victoria BC:



Zeller and Hixson Fellowship Awards:

As part of our ELIMINATE fund raising effort, our Day Makers Club has a matching funds program for any Day Makers that would like to donate to a Zeller or Hixson Fellowship award. Zeller donations are \$1,250 and Hixson's are \$1,000. You may pay half and the club pays half, using the money raised from our local club ELIMINATE fund. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as long as the funds are available.

We currently have 6-Zeller and 1- Hixson fellowships that have directed their donations to the Eliminate project in our club. I know we have some more coming up in the future. Thanks for your participation.



Zeller Award



Hixson Award

PS: See Richard Lundberg for Gift/Pledge Form.
Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Kiwanis International Convention: June 27 – 30th

Now is the time to start thinking about how great a venue the KI Convention is going to be. Just think about how much fun it is to go to Vancouver, BC for the convention and then take a couple of days and take the ferry boat thru the beautiful San Juan Islands to Victoria, BC and go to the world famous Butchart Gardens which should be in magnificent bloom in late June.

Check out the KI web page for a complete description of the convention activities and remember to book your reservation before April 1st to receive a \$65 discount on your registration fee. Click here for details:
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/vancouver-convention/register.aspx>

If you drive to the convention remember to see all the sights along the way like Yellowstone, Glacier Park, Grand Coolee Dam, Cascades, Seattle fish market and Puget Sound ferry boats, etc.

This is the greatest location ever....for those in USA northern tier states.

Dick Odell