



## 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 2014

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MINNESOTA WINTER



SO MUCH FUN !

#### OFFICERS

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

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Diane Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Development	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Mike Siverling	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

#### Program Schedule:

**Mar 4<sup>th</sup> - Secrets of Bee Keeping,** Ed Simon, Dick Odell

**Mar 11<sup>th</sup> - History & Update on RST Public Library,** John Hunzinger, Helen Kolb

**Mar 18<sup>th</sup> - Lake Superior Hiking Trail,** Byron Stadvold, Roger Olson

**Mar 25<sup>th</sup> - 2006 - Spring at Mayo,** Don Scholz, Bev Livesay

#### Dates to Remember:

**Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** – Senior Center Chili Feed

**Mar 20<sup>th</sup>** – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Food for Kidz -Food Pack, Stewartville

**April 15** – Kiwanis Region 7 multi-club meeting

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

#### New Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator
- Bill Daugherty continues as MN-Dak Coord

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

#### March Birthdays:

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

#### President's Corner:

Food for thought and some other things to keep you warm.

March 1<sup>st</sup> a select group of Day Makers will be doing some ticket taking and food serving during the Senior Center Chili Feed banquet. Thanks to Jack Zierdt for leading the “server signup” for the entire event this year. April 5<sup>th</sup> is the annual Food For Kids “packaging event” in Stewartville, hosted by the Stewartville Kiwanis Club. Please strongly consider signing up to help (and perhaps make a financial donation). Bruce Jawer is our Day Makers contact and provides our sign up sheet that will be circulated during our March meetings.

These are once a year key service events for the Rochester area Kiwanis clubs.

Moving from food to thoughts of other things. Coinciding with our long “back to 1977 – 1979 winters like weather conditions,” our Day Makers have been putting in a good number of service hours considering our membership numbers are (like the temperatures) taking a significant “drop” this 2013-2014 Kiwanis year.

I urge you to pick up on Nick Lauer’s urgings to us of a few meetings ago to keep aware how your *word of mouth* might bring in new members. While considering possible new members, let us even more consider taking time out to contact one or two of our fellow members that we have not seen at our meeting lately.

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#### March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Feb 2014**

**Bank Balance 1/31/2014:** \$ 5,247.11  
Administrative Account: \$ 1,614.87  
Service Account: \$ 3,040.83  
Bike Repair: \$ 163.51  
K-Family Funds \$ 427.90

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Herb Erickson, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Curt Pearson, Bill Schneider

**January Service Hour Statistics:** 935 hours by 44 members, 52% Participation.

**February 11, 2014 Board Meeting Summary:**

The decision has been made to stay with the Rochester Senior Center's Flamingo Bingo, and move with them to the Elks Club in March. Flamingo Bingo has asked us to help with the move, and a signup sheet on a clipboard has been passed. Our last meeting at Flamingo Bingo will be either 3/18 or 3/25. The 4/1 meeting will have to be cancelled or a off site tour scheduled.

The Rochester Sun Risers Kiwanis club has decided to sponsor the John Marshall Key Club. They are currently taking fifty percent of the financial responsibility for our Century Key Club, and we are now losing that support. It has been proposed that our Century HS Key Club's Convention budget be divided equally among those Key Club members attending rather than covering one-third of the expenses of all those attending. Our current years expense budget of \$1,750 would be allotted \$1,000 for the District K Club Convention, and \$750 for the International Key Club Convention. This proposal will be voted on at the March board meeting.

Dick Odell is following up on Downtown Kiwanis Club's Web Site sharing ideas proposed by Al Lun of the Downtown Club.

A replacement is being recruited by President Jim Cook to fill Diane Johnson's officer and committee chair positions.

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**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Sec/Treasurer's Report:** continued

Food for Kidz will be our Kiwanis One Day Project this year on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> in Stewartville. Bruce Jawer is coordinating, and also looking for ways to raise the \$2,000 funding requested from our club.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – The committee is working on a strategy for membership growth. In order to achieve Distinguished Club this Kiwanis year, we must have at least 89 Members on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 84 members.

**Community Service** – The annual Chili Feed, to benefit the Rochester Senior Center, is scheduled for Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Jack Zierdt is coordinating and has all volunteer slots filled.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled for February, March, and one in April, with the exception of March 25. There may be a missed meeting/program due to our relocation.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?**

February has turned out to be another exciting month for the Day Makers Club. On the next page you will see two more Day Makers who had previously received Hixson Awards. However, both members have found their own personal answer to the question, "What More Can I Do?"

With their financial commitment and our other club members help, another 1380 mothers and their babies will have a better chance at life in a very harsh environment by avoiding the devastating Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus disease.

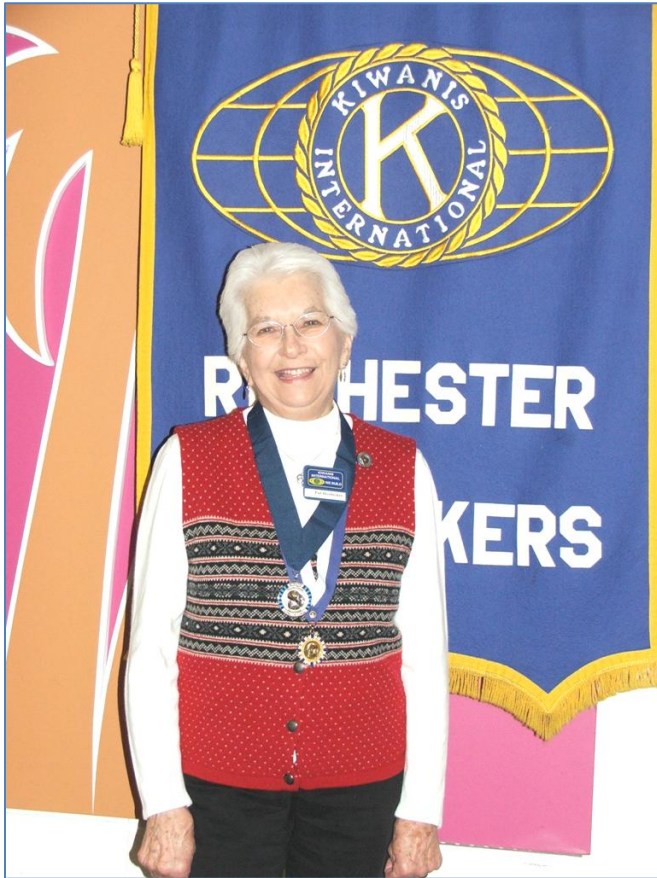
Let us remember the number of lives we intend to save with our Model Club Pledge, i.e. save 39,000 mothers and babies with our club MNT Eliminate project. As we enter our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our 5 year pledge we need to stay focused on the remaining 25,000 babies and their mothers, who are still counting on our commitment.

So please answer for yourself, "What More Can I Do?"

Dick Odell

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Pat Horlocker**

Congratulations to Pat for “doubling down” on her previous Hixson Award by seeing her way to answer “What More Can I Do?” with her Zeller Award.

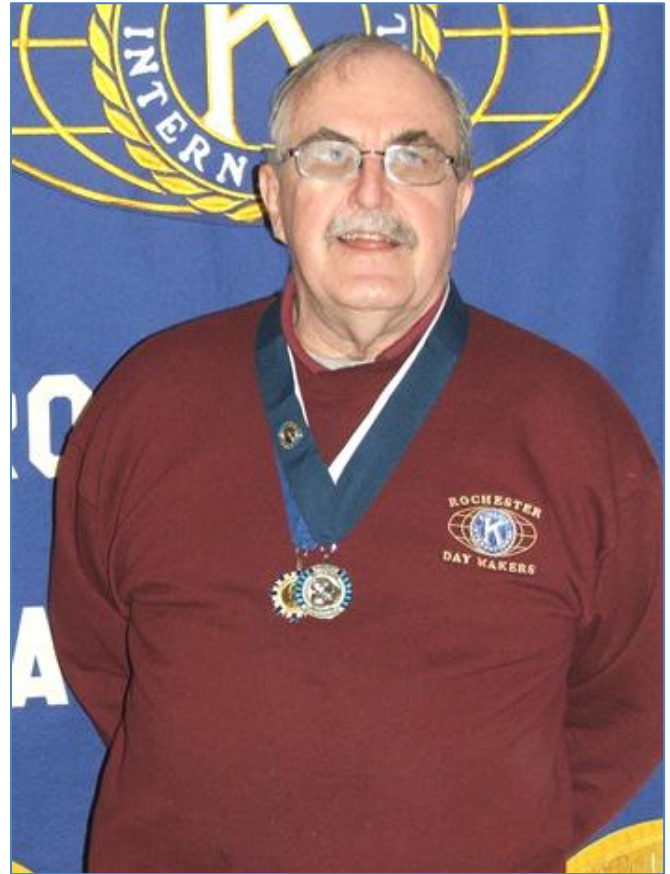


With the help of fellow club members, Pat has now saved another 690 mothers and their babies.

Thank you, Pat.  
Dick Odell

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Bob Nowicki**

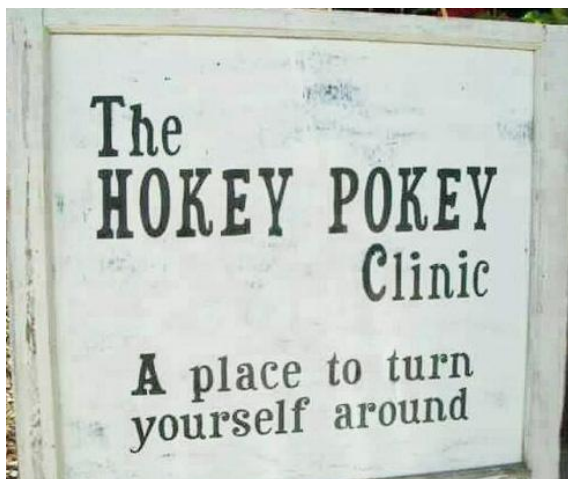
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Dick Odell

**Today's Humor: New branch for DMC?**



**Rochester Public Library:**

The Rochester Public Library notified me that the Library Host program, which we staffed the first and third Tuesdays of each month, is no longer needed and has been discontinued.

My thanks to all the Kiwanians who helped with this program.

Jim Morton, Chair Host Program

**Kiwanis Chili Feed:**March 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

The Rochester Kiwanis Clubs will sponsor the annual Chili Feed at the Rochester Senior Center from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Tickets will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 – 12 with children under 5 free. All proceeds benefit the Rochester Senior Center.

The Day Makers are the host club this year, so we are asked to furnish the Crew Boss and Head Waiter for each of the four shifts. Our club, along with the UMR Circle K, is being asked to furnish 35 workers during the day.

We will have tickets available for sale and posters to distribute at our meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

See Jack Zierdt for more details, volunteering to work, and tickets to sell as well as posters to distribute.

**Jack Zierdt****K-Kids - Harriet Bishop:**

Pictured is the Bishop K-Kids, officers, and advisors Edie Schultz and Marcia Jorgensen wearing tee shirts provided by PTSA. The group now numbers 60 and despite encountering numerous holidays and weather closures has been busy.



They began the year by spearheading a fund raiser at Bishop for Hugs for Hunter Foundation, which is a charity founded in memory of a former Bishop student killed in a ATV accident. The foundation provided blankets and teddy bears to children in the hospital. Following that they read and passed out Kiwanis books to 61 Headstart preschoolers at Bishop and planned and promoted a special dress up day at school called red carpet Friday.

Currently they are planning and implementing a Channel One food drive at school. They are setting goals, organizing classroom collection points, making presentations to classrooms about what Channel One is and does, creating posters and creating incentive for classroom with highest total. Most of this is done on their lunch time and recess and it's great to see 60 hands go up enthusiastically when asked who wants to be on a committee.

**Rick Johnson**

**Christmas Anonymous: Final Report**

A season wrap-up meeting was held and a few things of interest were shared. John Marshall and John Adams schools raised and presented checks to Christmas Anonymous at an all school assembly for the total of \$31,189.

Although helping 613 families and over 2000 children is a nice accomplishment it came under question as to what happened to the balance of the 735 families that had applied. No pattern could be discerned, as the no-shows were spread out through the various agencies.

Finally, the leftover food was spread over many places; including Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life, Holy Spirit food shelf, CUMC food shelf, Saturday Noon Meals, RCTC Veterans support, and several others. So, the overall effect on our community in need is significant.

Thanks again to all the many Day Makers who make this a success, our efforts are appreciated. December 13, 2014 is the store day this year, so mark your calendars.

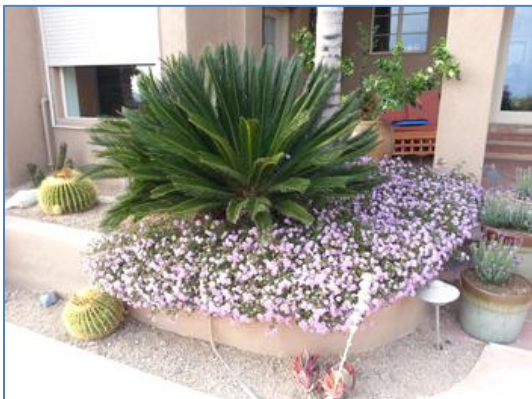
**Rick Johnson**

**Trip West: Feb 2014**

**Big Sur California Coast**



**Tucson AZ Blooms**



**President's Corner:**

Lastly here is the latest update regarding our moving out of "2828" (our long-time Flamingo Bingo building) over to the Elks. Listed below are the "move time schedules" and "move tasks" that appear on our "assist" signups.

As of February 27<sup>th</sup> they remain the same as previously mentioned to you folks during our Feb 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please consider helping out at least 2 hours some time during the scheduled dates listed below. I will have a "re-done" the Signup Clipboard, starting with our March 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. It should be more clear the date, the place, and the task, you are signing up for. Flamingo Bingo's "move staff" would like our signups completed by the start of our March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, so they can assess how many other labor sources are needed. *This means we have signup opportunities on March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**Flamingo Bingo (FB) move tasks they are looking for us to assist (not do entirely) with**

- PAINT WALLS AT THE ELKS: Sometime between 3/17 and 3/25. (FB may have contractor do it....will let you know)
- REFINISH 1/2 wall (sanding, re-staining): 3/28 -- all day – 9 AM start (1 more volunteer needed)
- PACKING at 2828 (current FB building) - Prepping for Move Day : 3/28 all day, 9 AM start (5 volunteers)
- CLEANING DAY AT ELKS (preparation for move in): 3/29 (Sat) 9 AM (5 volunteers)
- MOVE DATE OUT OF 2828 and into ELKS: 3/30 starting at 5 PM, then 3/31 starting at 8 AM (10 volunteers)
- DISASSEMBLING FURNITURE that will be recycled: 3/31 starting at 9 AM - all day (5 volunteers)
- SETUP at ELKS (tables, chairs, etc): 4/2 starting at 9 AM (5 volunteers)
- CLEANING DAY AT 2828 (trash removal, recycling): 4/2 starting at 9 AM - all day (5 volunteers)
- TESTING NEW BINGO PROGRAM at ELKS: 4/2 starting at 6:30PM (EVERYONE--- we won't play for money, but rather we are testing out our new programs)

**Jim Cook, President**