



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

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

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OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Kathy Davis, Herb Erickson	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule

Mar 03 - Five Alarm Fire Chief Report, Greg Martin, John Ryder
Mar 10 - Ponloeu's Story, Ponloeu Chim, Ella VanLaningham
Mar 17 - Brighter Tomorrow's, Shawna and Sherri Decker, Bill Schneider
Mar 24 - Citizens Police Commission, Mayor Ardell Brede, Bill Schneider
Mar 31 - Squash Blossom Farm, Susan Waughtal, Nick Lauer

Dates to Remember:

Mar 14th - Kiwanis Chili Feed, Senior Center
Mar 19th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
April 1st - Deadline to register for KI to save \$50/reg
April 11th - Food for Kidz - Stewartville Kiwanis
<http://thinkstewartville.com/main.asp?SectionID=15&SubSectionID=180>

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

We Care Month - Zeller Fellowship

March 100 years of Kiwanis



March Birthdays:

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

President's Corner:

Even though February is our shortest month, we still had four Tuesdays and four good programs. We all learned about the life of a Luthier in one of the programs. Most of us, including your president, had to look up in the dictionary to even find out the definition of a Luthier. Richard Lundberg took advantage of the matching funds for a Zeller Award which was presented to him on February 17th. Who will be the next member to purchase a Zeller Award or a Hixson with the matching funds?

An important piece of business took place at our February 3rd meeting, this being the dues increase. After reading the motion for the third time, at this meeting, the motion passed. So, the dues increase will go into effect on April 1st, which would be the third quarter of the Kiwanis year. Regular Members - \$45/qtr, Spouse Members - \$25/qtr, and Life Members - \$35/qtr.

The club's annual trip in February to Chanhassen to see "Hello Dolly" was wonderful. Those that didn't go certainly missed seeing, I feel, one of the very best plays that I have attended at Chanhassen! It was even better than the movie. Many thanks to Joanne Markee for making all of the arrangements on both ends and collecting the money from everyone that was going. She did have quite a time getting enough people signed up this year. She ended up having to ask people from outside of the club in order to fill the bus to keep the cost down. Hopefully, next year, more people from our club will sign up to go.

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March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Feb 2015

Bank Balance 1/31/2015: \$7,414.39
Administrative Account: \$4,806.29
Service Account: \$2,461.66
Bike Repair: \$ 146.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Judy Lien, Bill Schneider

January Service Hour Statistics: 805 hours by 51 members, 65% Participation.

February 2015 Board Meeting Summary

Jim Cook and Dick Odell got a list of officers of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to the Post Bulletin for publication. Jim Cook confirmed the publishing.

A Rochester Fest Parade float to acknowledge, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis was proposed at our January meeting. All of the Region 7 clubs have been contacted to see if there is interest, but todate there have been no responses. Rochester Fest has been contacted. The parade registration cost is minimal, and we have been assured placement if registration is pursued. The board decided to gage the other clubs interest, and make a go/no-go decision at the March board meeting.

Three of our service projects have fallen below the minimum participation level of two members: Korean War Vets, Saturday Noon Meals, and Volunteers in Public Safety. Two of our service projects have minimum participation: Interfaith Hospitality Network, and Rochester Public Library. The board directed that the president and program committee schedule either a Program, or an Education Minute for each of these service projects before making a decision to discontinue.

The board approved Head Start as a new service project under the direction of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) committee. Bill Wichmann and Larry Scilley will be the first two volunteers.

Our former meeting site at Flamingo Bingo, now under the management of the Elks Club, may become available to us again per Dick Odell.

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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.

Secy/Treasurer's Report: continued

Jack and Judy Zierdt volunteered to follow up on this possible opportunity. The board directed the Zierdt's to follow-up with the Elks Club and report back to the board.

Dick Odell suggested that the program committee schedule Richard Devlin, Olmsted County Administrator, as a future program speaker. He was speaker at a Day Maker interclub at the Rochester Golden K, and it was a very interesting program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Dick Podolske and Kay Eberman have dropped their membership. Pam Babb has had orientation, so could be installed as a member when she is ready. Current membership is 76. A “Prospective New Member” club meeting was proposed for members to invite acquaintances that would make good members. The program would be geared to educate them about what our club is all about, and encourage them to join us.

Community Service – The committee will meet next week. There are new volunteer opportunities coming up at the library, and other new projects are being reviewed. There is a food drive coming up at Channel One in March. The board approved a motion that a Channel One container be passed, in place of the Eliminate can, during the first three meetings in March with a minimum goal of \$100.

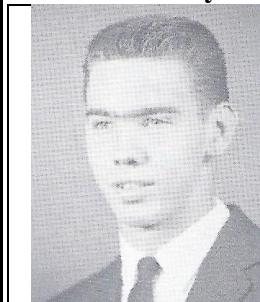
Program- Members are urged to suggest off-site programs, especially while we are meeting at the RAC. This would save the weekly meeting fee.

Operations- The banner hook is too low. The hook will be raised.

Youth Services- Bill Wichmann is pursuing a grant to fund the cribbage project in the schools. The board strongly supports the cribbage project at the Rochester Public Schools.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Who is this Day Maker? :



He played basketball at JM when another Day Maker was teaching English at JM.

He is known for his “clean works” and “jolly attitude”.

Handsome and smaller he was.

His name spelled backwards is: eknheoM evaD

Boys and Girls Builders Club:

By matching passions with community needs, the young leaders of our Builders/Torch Club identified a strong need to gather food for Channel 1 Food Bank, especially in the Spring. They found out that the food shelf supplies dwindle after the holidays, so they partnered with Wal-Mart and created an event called Can Art Contest.



Based on models from other states, the group designed a contest in which companies and organizations raced to build the best, most creative sculpture from a preset box of canned and dry goods. Wal-Mart supplied the food, and they made the selection based on the greatest needs of the food shelf.

Organizations who wanted to participate brought in a minimum of 25 food items for donation. Four outside organizations competed and three different groups of Club members joined in.



This first annual event brought in over 700 pounds of non-perishable food and hygiene items for donation to the Channel 1 Food Bank. We plan to build on the event this year, gathering even more resources to support our local food bank.

Bill Wichman

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

REMEMBER that instead of passing the Eliminate can around for donations the first three Tuesdays in March, we will pass a container around instead for donations for Channel One. Our goal is to collect \$100 as one way our club can celebrate Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary. So bring your change to those three meetings so we can meet our goal. It was decided that \$100 would buy more food than collecting 100 cans or boxes of food.

It was nice to have Sunny Zheng, secretary from Century Key Club, attend our meeting this past week and let us know what the Key Club is doing. For any of you that would be interested in helping the Century Key Club members with fund raising, here is their contact information - centurykeyclub1415@gmail.com. She said that they would be willing to help with any chores you may have.

Our trivia from the "Timeline of KI's History" for this month has to do with Key Club. In 1925, Kiwanis sponsors the first Key Club, at Sacramento High School in California.

Judy Zierdt
Day Makers President 2014-2015

New Day Makers Logos:



So which do you prefer??

Dick Odell

Day Makers Making A Difference:

Walter Zeller Fellowship: Bill Wichman

Congratulations to Bill for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Bill Wichman for his new found leadership, creative ideas and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award.

He knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Way by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

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