



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2018

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

C E L E B R A T E



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OFFICERS

President	Shar Hain
Imm. Past Pres.	Nowicki/Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Jim Schwinghammer
1 st Vice Pres.	Steve Panetta
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis	2018
Gene Mullenbach	2018
George Heyne	2019
Larry Segar	2019
Jim Decker	2020

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

03/06 Arts in Rochester, Susan Mackert, Larry Segar

03/13 3-D Printing, Steve Troutman, Jim Cook

03/20 Kiwanis Update, Randy Schmidt Lt Gov, Shar Hain

03/27 Awareness and Educ on Epilepsy, Dave Nelson, Ella VanLanningham

President' Corner:

No content available at press time.

Dates to Remember:

Mar 13th - Fun Hat Day at DM Club meeting

Mar 15th - Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

March - KTTC Kiwanis Public Service Annmts
See page 4. Thank them with your letters, etc.

April 7th - Food-for-Kidz, Stewartville Civic

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund

Learn more at:
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

March Birthdays:

7	Jim Cook	23	Bev Livesay
11	David Bhaskaran	29	Bob Wenner
16	Eric Skuldt	30	Greg Hain
22	Dick Hall		

March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 02/13/2018

Bank Balance 1/31/2018:	\$13,228.00
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 84.21
Charitable Account	\$ 3,293.58
Administrative Fund:	\$ 4,167.89
Service Fund:	\$ 5,682.32

January Service Hour Statistics: 475 hours by 30 members, 49% Participation.

January Board Meeting Summary

The board continued its discussion on Corporate Membership. The entire business organization is registered with Kiwanis International as a member of our club. The corporation, or business, designates a representative to attend meetings, fundraisers and service projects. The representative can hold board or officer positions. The representative pays club dues, or the business may choose to pay dues on behalf of the representative. Adult & Teen Challenge is interested in Corporate Membership, and may be our first Corporate Member.

The board discussed the status of building a new club in Kasson/Mantorville. No one seems to know what, if anything, has happened since the survey of the communities last fall

The table plaques, promoting our club, were placed on tables at Perkins South on February 1, and will be there for the month.

The board discussed the new member fee. Since the club was formed, a one-time new member fee of \$30 has been assessed to new members to compensate the club for the expenses of initiation (pin, hat, badges etc.). The board discussed whether this cost be budgeted, and thus eliminated, for our three recent new members, and all future new members. The board took action to add a new line to the budget of \$100 to cover the cost of new member supplies, and eliminate the new member fee for this Kiwanis year, and future years.

The board discussed our current practice of prorating quarterly dues for new members. The board decided to begin a new members dues at next due date (first day of October, January, April, and July).

The K-Kids at Harriet Bishop School doing a "Hat Day" fund raiser for a "Buddy Bench" for their playground.

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They have not asked for any help, however, the board thought we could help them out by doing a "Hat Day" also. So, at our **March 13th** Kiwanis meeting, wear a hat, and throw in a dollar. We can have some fun, and help them out too.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- No major projects currently. We are looking for more participation at Community Food Response (CFR) and Meals on Wheels.

Human & Spiritual Values- Two sympathy cards and two get-well cards have been sent recently.

Membership- Two new members have been inducted recently. Membership is now 61. Committee meets the third Thursday of each month at Perkins South. All members are welcome.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- The Day Makers Facebook page is up and running. The committee is now concentrating on the club web site. Our club's share of the Hockey Festival proceeds should be distributed to us soon.

Strategic Planning -

Youth Services- Century HS Scholarship applications will be coming up soon. A date for the Century Key Club retreat has not been established at this time.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

K-Kids Harriet Bishop: Fun Hat Day

The Harriet Bishop K Kids are going to buy a buddy bench for their school playground. The buddy bench will be used by any student who would like to be joining in and having fun with other students. They will be immediately asked to play with the others!! Such a great idea!!!

To start to earn the money to pay for this buddy bench they sponsored a hat day at their school. Everyone could wear a hat or cap that day in school, but they had to pay a price to do it. They earned almost \$350.00. The teachers took part too.



I've asked our Kiwanis board if we could help them by having our own a hat day on **MARCH 13th**. So please wear a hat to our meeting and help the K Kids!!!

Helen Kolb

Riverside K-Kids:

Riverside K-Kids met Monday, February 26, to make something for the Women's Shelter. **Message Strips** were selected after Leader, Jody Peterson, explained what the Women's Shelter is and explained how and why they need something to elevate their outlook, strips of paper were prepared and taped to water bottles. On the strips were messages printed saying "Have a Great Day", "Smile", "We Care", "Hugs" and "We are amazing".



Usually as mothers and children leave the Shelter, they take a bottle of water with them. These messages go along as a "picker upper". It did not take a lot of kid power to do a case of bottles.



A clever idea to make **Love Bug Toys** was done in pairs directed by Day Maker, Helen Kolb. Colored yarn was used, wrapped around a framework of cardboard to provide the body of the Love Bug. The yarn was attached to a paper cup with a hot glue gun operated by Day Maker, Herb Erickson.

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The final touch was 2 eyes also attached by hot glue. The kids were very attentive and everyone was in good spirits as we finished a positive effort. It was similar to the Valentine's project for the nursing home a few weeks earlier.

Curt Pearson
K-Kids Advisor



Barefoot Santa: Thank You Day Makers

Dick and Deedee Odell wish to thank the Rochester Day Makers Club and artist Bob Nowicki for the thank you gift of two "Barefoot Santas".



Newsletter and Handbell Ringer Santas.



Many Thanks **Dick and Deedee Odell**

Kiwanis Public Service Announcements:

Rochester KTTC TV continues to provide *Kids Need Kiwanis* PSA periodically during their local news broadcasts.



Be sure and thank the local KTTC-TV people for their support for their efforts of supporting our Kiwanis Community Service missions.



The PSA messages generally occur during the KTTC News broadcasts at either noon, 5pm or 6pm. We have given them several of the KI PSA videos so you may see several others besides the one I show above.

I have not seen them on the other network stations.

Enjoy, and thank you KTTC-TV.

Dick Odell

PS: They really like cards and letters from their viewers to the station.

Century Key Club: Show their colors

The Century Key Club's and Day Makers show their club "colors".



Nice outfit for all, students and advisors.



Helen Kolb struts her "colors" for Key Club. Nicely done Helen.

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

