



# 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 2019

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

### KIWANIS SUPPORTS



### CENTURY KEY CLUB

#### OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer  
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain  
Pres. Elect Steve Panetta  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Kathy Davis  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020  
Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Gary Post 2021

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

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

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

#### Program Schedule:

**03/05- Channel One Strategic Plan**, Virginia Merritt, Jack Zierdt  
**03/12- Where Healing Starts**, Bob Nowicki, Larry Segar  
**03/19- Hope for a Cleaner Zumbro**, John Weiss, Jack Zierdt  
**03/26 - Hiawatha Home**, Cindy Ostrowski, Kathy Davis

#### Dates to Remember:

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Food for Kidz, One Day Sharing**, Stewartville Center  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser**, Stewartville  
**June 23-26<sup>th</sup> - KI Convention, Orlando, Florida**, Walt Disney World Resort Learn more by calling (407) 566-5600  
**July 30 - 25th Anniversary Party**, Willow Creek  
**Be generous with your service and \$\$\$.**

#### 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	22	Dick Hall
11	David Bhaskaran	23	Bev Livesay
16	Eric Skuldt	30	Greg Hain

#### President' Corner:

We have a winter wonderland! The skiers and snow shoe'ers are happy and the golfers hoping to get an early start will go into a deep depression given that the courses won't open until June ☹️

The Program Committee appears to be working overtime as the programs are scheduled out to mid-May. Thanks to all of you for your zeal in providing interesting presenters, you obviously are enthused about your mission. As I am writing this, I realize that I'm about half way through my term as President and have much to do by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Being President in absentia for two months hasn't helped but there is still time to meet the goals I set in September.

Let's take time to pat ourselves on the back. When you look at what we do worldwide, it is quite astounding. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage approximately 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects.

Cure for the Mountain of Snow Blues – the Oscar's were awarded last night and there are many good movies to see.

If you can get to the theatre, go to a movie. March also means Spring is coming!

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#### March Anniversaries:

28 Larry & Kathleen Krob

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 02/12/2019**

<b>Bank Balance 1/31/2019:</b>	\$18,002.96
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 34.30
Charitable Account	\$ 5,220.43
Administrative Fund:	\$ 1,600.43
Service Fund:	\$11,147.80

**January Service Hour Statistics:** 1,083 hours by 27 members, 47% Participation.

**February Board Meeting Summary**

The board discussed a Rochester School District initiative to pursue a grant, which would assist homeless families that have children attending our schools. The Youth Committee will follow up.

The membership committee met with the executives at Shorewood, and will meet with them again with a PowerPoint presentation. We may have an off-site club meeting there in 2Q19.

The board discussed the issue of inactive members, what to do? Lt. Governor Randy's e-mail agenda, for a recent Division 7 meeting, has the following statement: "A best practice is to have two Membership Chairs, one to drive recruiting for new members, and another to drive mentorship efforts for retaining existing membership." The membership committee addressed this at their February Committee Meeting. The committee agreed that this should be implemented. Herb Erickson volunteered to fill the second membership chair that will concentrate on member retention.

The board passed a motion that our club not participate in the Rochester Fest Parade this year.

The board discussed using the clubs K\$ contribution to cover, or partially cover, our \$580 2018/2019 budget obligation. No action was taken.

President Elect Steve Panetta has attended only 2 of the last 15 club meetings. The board decided to flip-flop the current President Elect and First Vice Positions such that Kathy Davis assumes the President Elect position and Steve Panetta assumes the First Vice President position. The board agreed that the club needs to have a strategy on president succession.

We skipped having a Plant Sale Fund Raiser last year. The board said YES to having one this year. In addition to plants, rummage will also be included, but not clothing,

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**Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)**

The board discussed whether to do Back Packs this year, Kathy Davis will follow-up.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Service-** Salvation Army and other Tax Programs are going full blast.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Sympathy Cards continue to be sent to those with medical issues, or loss of family members.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through the end of March.

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

**Day Makers Future Big Events:**

**Pizza Ranch "Tips Night" Fundraiser Dates**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our club is scheduled for the two following dates in 2019:

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Even though our club didn't make as much at the last PR Fundraiser as it had made in 2015 and 2016, it is still a very good fundraiser when we can make that amount of money in one night. Remember, we get all of the tips plus 10% of the night's profits. And our total earnings go into our club's Service Fund.

**Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs**

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**Celebration Time is coming in July of 2019.**

On July 26, 2019 the Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club will be 25 years old. We will be celebrating this 25th anniversary on Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

We will have a banquet that evening at the Willow Creek Golf Course Clubhouse. We will not be having a morning meeting on this date. Place it on your calendar!!

More information, regarding this anniversary celebration, will be forthcoming during the coming months of 2019 leading up to this date.

**Jack Zierdt**

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**Food For Kidz: April 6<sup>th</sup> Stewartville Center**

Food packaging event details ... See the Feb Kiwanis Day Makers Newsletter for detail description at:

[http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter02\\_19.pdf](http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter02_19.pdf)

**Jack Zierdt**

**Presidents Corner:** Continued from page 1

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" -Robin Williams

An optimist is the human personification of spring. -Susan J. Bissonette

**Jim Schwinghammer,**  
President 2018-2019

**Celebrating Partial MNT Validations:** Feb 21, 2019

Since the start of The Eliminate Project in 2010, 25 countries have been validated for eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus. Validation means that in every district of that country there is fewer than one case of neonatal tetanus out of 1,000 live births. The final step in a country's journey toward that happy moment is the validation survey.

In some cases, however, it's more effective for regions of a country to be validated one by one. Each of these is called a "partial validation." And each one is worth celebrating.

For example, Nigeria's South East Zone and Pakistan's Punjab Province are each MNT-free — and each of those partial validations were major landmarks because those areas consist of 12 percent and 23 percent of their nations' populations respectively.

Our most recent cause for celebration came with the elimination of MNT in the southern part of Mali, where approximately 90 percent of that nation's population resides.....

**Read complete article at:**

[http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2019/02/21/celebrating-partial-mnt-validations?\\_zs=6pPge1&\\_zl=iDFa5#.XHhUbZWovs0](http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2019/02/21/celebrating-partial-mnt-validations?_zs=6pPge1&_zl=iDFa5#.XHhUbZWovs0)

**Dick Odell**

**Riverside K-Kids:**

Time to catch up on some news from the Riverside K-Kids.

The last big project was the effort to collect pennies for cancer patients. The project had raised over \$392. by its deadline of November 1, 2018. The write-up about the project was in the last monthly issue of the Rochester Day Makers.

The January meeting was devoted to creating Valentines for residents of the nursing home. A large envelope filled with handmade Valentines was brought to the residents of the home next door.

The next meeting will be a workshop for the Women's Shelter. If the weather permits, it will be February 25, 2019. What's next?? SNOW & ICE. ENJOY!

**Curt Pearson**  
Riverside advisor



**Century Key Club Support:**

Kiwanis Day Makers have provided \$260.00 from 36 members to help Century Key Club make their goal for American Cancer Society project.



**Helen Kolb**