



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 2020

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS



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OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	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	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Jack Zierdt
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres.Advisor Jack Zierdt
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

- 03/03 Olmsted Co Environ Resources**, Sharon Schriever, Jim Cook
- 03/10 Gold Cross Ambulance**, TBD, Carolyn Heyne
- 03/17 Lutheran World Relief: Bihar India**, Art Larson/Paul Christian, Ella VanLaningham
- 03/24 Trip to Columbia**, Dave Bhaskaran, Carolyn Heyne
- 03/31 Community Update, Randy Staver, Council Pres**, Bob Nowicki

Dates to Remember:

March 17th - Saint Patrick's Day
Everyone is Irish for one day !



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:

3-7 Jim Cook	3-22. Dick Hall
3-11 David Bhaskaran	3-23. Beverly Livesay
3-16 Eric Skuldt	3-30. Greg Hain
3-20. Lisa Linn	

Presidents' Corner:

Greetings to All,
The sun is higher in the sky and days are getting longer Yes spring is coming !

I missed you all when I was traveling to warmer areas .
Kiwanis is in my blood and I want to be apart of it all. 😊
Even with me being gone you carried on in great style . A big thank you to Herb Erickson and Jim Cook for being my stand in. I hear they did an excellent job .

This past month we lost a couple of people close to our club. We send out sympathy to the families of Marv Anderson who's wife Elaine passed away and to the family of Bob Lahtinen. They will be missed by many.

We have many projects in the works that we all are participating in and more that are being planned. Don't forget to check the clip boards each week to see what you can be a part of.

With this being Lent my goal is to do 40 acts of kindness for the next 40 days. I'm trying really hard to just build it into my life style and it just be me.

I will be gone again for the next two weeks as I'm visiting my sister in California. Bob Nowicki and Jim Cook will be carrying on for me.

Do stay safe and healthy until we are all together again.

Kathy Davis, President

March Anniversaries:

3-28. Larry and Kathleen Krob

Treasurer's Report - 02/11/2020

Bank Balance 01/31/2020: \$ 17,397.27

Administrative Account: \$ 4,538.72

Service Account: \$ 9,540.16

Charitable Account: \$ 3,318.39

K Dollars Collected: \$ 454.00

As of February 4th 2020

Total Membership 55

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Secy Report: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES OF MEETING

February 11, 2020

Jim Cook called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM in the absence of President Kathy Davis

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Bruce Keller, Garry Post, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Jim Decker, Jack Zierdt, Helen Kolb, Jim Cook

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:

President Kathy Davis, Shar Hain, Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Dick Vrieze, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Schwinghammer, Dave Bhaskaran

Others Present: Joan Olson, Roger Olson, Judy Zierdt, Lt. Governor Steve Forseth

Additions and Corrections to Minutes of Previous Meeting:

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from the January 14th Board Meeting, with Jim Decker moving to approve and Jim Cook seconding the motion. **Motion was approved!**

Treasurer's Report for January 31, 2020: The printed report was handed out to all present at the meeting.

Correspondence: None

Approval for Payment of Bills: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There is still a concern regarding people's cell phones being on and used during our meetings. "It is very disrespectful and annoying to have people talking on their cell phones during our meetings." If it is necessary to take a call during the meeting the person should step out so as not to disrupt the program or meeting. A reminder will be announced at the beginning of our meetings to turn off or put your phone on silent mode. It was, also, stated that there should be no playing on phones or tablets during the time the speaker is presenting. The president will be announcing at the beginning of each meeting to please turn off or put your devices in silent mode.

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Secy Report:

Dick Vrieze moved "that the scholarship committee further investigate the possibility for Day Makers to offer 1 or 2 - \$500.00 scholarships to Century High School Graduates to attend RCTC." Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion. **Approved.** The action for this motion was taken to the January, 2020 Youth Services Committee for discussion and action. The Youth Services Committee recommended that the Day Makers keep control of their scholarship awards. The Day Makers will have 2 - \$1,000 scholarships available to Century High School Key Club Members and will have up to 2 - \$500.00 scholarships available to students (preferably Century HS) in need to attend an institute of higher learning. The acceptance of this recommended policy be approved on a motion by Jim Cook and seconds by Garry Post and Jim Decker. **Motion to approve Scholarship Policy was Approved!**

Lisa Linn transferred from the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club to our club January 1. The question was asked about her dues, payment to KI - Jack is working with Vern Yetzer, from Sunrisers, to clear up this situation with KI.

It is time to start the planning for Food for KIDZ, that will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 in Stewartville. Jack Z will contact Culligan for a donation of bottled water for the workers and Jim C is contacting HyVee for donation of cookies for workers. Jim Cook will be handling the collection of donations from our members to meet our club responsibility of the \$2,000.00 donation from each club. Sign up for working during the day will be on a clipboard beginning in February.

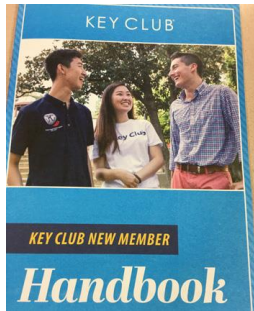
NEW BUSINESS:

Jack Z. brought up that the "Continuous Participation Recognition Program" is way behind. In discussions regarding this, with Richard L., it was determined that we are at least 9 months or more behind. I was, also, mentioned that this has become an unwieldy and burdensome record keeping nightmare. Jack recommended that we use the year tabs to signify the anniversary of the years that one has been in Kiwanis. During the month of an individuals joining Kiwanis recognition would be given at a club meeting. Garry Post moved and Jim Cook seconded the motion that once per month, at the last meeting of the month, we would celebrate the joining anniversary of each Kiwanian that had joined during that month. **Motion Carried!!** We will start with February 2020 on the 25th.

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Century Key Club Event:

The Century HS Key Club members are busy putting in many hours of volunteering. One of the rewards for their service to others is qualifying for scholarships and letters. One of the requirements for a letter is to lead a volunteer opportunity. As example, two of the students have taken on the challenge of helping Channel One fill their shelves. They have put collection boxes around Century HS and hope to have them filled by March.



If you would like to help them please bring a non-perishable item to our March 3rd meeting. I'll take them to Century.



Maggie Hongerholt their Century HS advisor.
Ladies taking a break in the action.....
Kathy Davis and Helen Kolb



Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The K-Kids accepted an opportunity to help a fledgling school in Tanzania. Ms. Williams, a teacher at Bishop, became acquainted with an exchange teacher here from Tanzania last year. He was here for two and a half months at Willow Creek Middle School.

She told the K-Kids how there is no government or public support for education in Tanzania and it is through private initiatives that make it possible for any opportunities for education in the country.

This gentleman from there has taken on the task of starting a preschool through third grade school. He secured the help of a construction company in England to construct a building and is looking for help with school supplies. The K-Kids will make presentations to classrooms at Bishop and help each class to collect and assemble items.

Ms. Williams and three others are going to Tanzania to visit his school in late March and each will carry the collected supplies in a second suitcase. The kids asked some good questions about what was needed, pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks, jump ropes, and items that will easily fit in their suitcases.

The kids asked about books and she said there was no use for them as they do not speak English, only Swahili.

The K-Kids are excited to help and will look forward to pictures and stories on her return.

Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb

Secretary Report:

Division 7 Lt. Governor, Steve Forseth was a visitor to our regular weekly meeting and attended this Board Meeting. He brought up the following items for information to our Board and Club.

- International Kiwanis Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN on June 18-21, 2020 with the focus on Kiwanis Education
- The Kiwanis International President will visit our District the End of April in Fargo
- March 28th Dresser Building will take place in Roseville – A Kiwanis One Day Project
- Division 7 Star Award Nominations are due to Steve by the middle of April. Annual Star Awards are given at the District Convention.
- District Convention will be held in St. Cloud August 7th through August 9th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: The new warming center for the homeless was brought up by a club member and was discussed about what can we do, and it was decided that it was not something for our club at this time. A date has been set for helping with Saturday Noon Meals on the 28th of March. Our club members are very busy helping with taxes at this time. The committee will be meeting on Tuesday, the 18th of February.

Early Childhood Development: We continue to help with the delivery once a month of Baby Packets from the public library to the hospitals. Helen K., mentioned that a short video with some interviews is being made regarding this program. When it is finished it will be shared with our club.

Human and Spiritual Values: Judy Z is filling for Ruth, while she is gone. She announced that she had sent out 1 card to Linda Rouhoff as she had rotator cuff surgery.

Membership: A list was printed on the report given to the board of those who have been missing since October. The Board was updated on the members that are on leave, and it was mentioned that Jim Morton had sent an email to Jack stating that he was resigning. This was in response to an email that was sent out to the members that had not yet paid their 2nd quarter dues.

Operations:

This information request for fund raising ideas is still viable and a request will be sent out to the membership before a committee meeting is held to discuss Fund Raising plans for the 2020 year.

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Program:

Speakers/programs are scheduled through May 5th, with 1 open date in April on the 21st.

Public Relations:

It was mentioned that we need to look at having articles written and accompanying pictures sent in to the Minnekotan for advertising the good things our club is involved with. Garry Post will visit with Bob Nowicki on working with public relations

Strategic Planning: Nothing new

Youth Services:

Board members were asked, again, to check with their schools that they are working in, to see if any of the elementary schools are collecting Box Tops for Education. Rick mentioned that Harriet Bishop is still collecting them and it was stated that Pinewood was still collecting them. The reason for the request is that Riverside is no longer collecting them, and our members are still bringing them in. Helen Kolb announced that Riverside Elementary and Harriet Bishop are collecting HyVee Sales Receipts for a fundraiser. She has an envelope to collect them for Riverside and Harriet Bishop at our weekly meeting. The receipts will go to Riverside and Harriet Bishop every other month. It was, also, mentioned that the committee discussed the Scholarship Program for the Day Makers at their January meeting. (See the recommendation and motion under unfinished business earlier in the minutes).

Jim Cook adjourned the meeting at 11:04 AM

Jack Zierdt, Acting Secretary

“K” Dollar Challenge:

So—the “K” Dollar Challenge continues until the District Convention in St. Cloud in August. I have heard, plus read in the Minnekotan, that there are quite a few clubs in our district that are collecting “K” dollars for the “K” Dollar Challenge this time. It will be fun to see how we do this year come the District Convention. A number of you are having fun looking for the “K” on your dollar bills and bringing them to our weekly meetings. So far, we have collected \$574 as of Feb. 25. Thank you. So keep looking for those “K” dollars!

All of your “K” dollars go into the Children’s Fund to help children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarships programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

Judy Zierdt