



**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 2021**  
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>


**DAY MAKERS  
 K I W A N I S**  
  
**COVID-19**  
  
**SOCIAL  
 DISTANCING  
 CONTINUES**

<b>OFFICERS</b> President Kathy Davis Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer Pres. Elect 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)</b> Dave Bhaskaran 2021 Garry Post 2021 Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am Program Larry Segar 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am Youth Services Helen Kolb, Ken Redding 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Community Services 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting Kathy Davis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

**Program Schedule:**  
**...Special Notice ...**  
**Our board of directors will let us know when to resume in person meetings.**  
  
**Two Zoom meeting in March:**  
  
**3/02/2021 Club Assessment Summary, Jim Cook, Jim Cook**  
  
**3/16/2021 MN-Dak District Membership, KI Trustees, Dan Leikvold Past District Gov, Jack Zierdt**  
  
**Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.**

**Presidents' Corner:**  
  
 Greetings to all Day Markers,  
  
 I hope you are all doing well and enjoying this great weather. It's hard to believe a few weeks ago we thought we were in the freezer forever.  
  
 Oh what a small world we live in. Today as I was out looking for speakers for some of our upcoming meetings I stopped in at Spark, the children's museum, and talked with the director. Lo and behold she is a Kiwanis member in Red Wing and is willing to be a speaker at a May meeting and would love to have our club do some reading activities with the children who come to Spark.

**Baby, It's Cold Outside: Feb 2021 -20 degrees**



Boiling Water Becomes Instant Ice Crystals

We have meetings in March on the 2nd and 16th which will be zoom meetings and then in April we are planning to meet in person on April 6th and 20th. We can also zoom at this time for members who are hesitant to come in person. Hopefully everyone will have their vaccines by then.

As we move along in our Kiwanis year I hope you have your dues up to date and your creative brains are thinking of wonderful new ways for club involvement in our community. 😊

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**March Birthdays:**

07 Jim Cook	22 Dick Hall
11 David Bhaskaran	23 Bev Livesay
16 Eric Skuldt	30 Greg Hain

**March Anniversaries:**  
 28 Larry and Kathleen Krob

<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	<b>As of 02/26/2021</b>
<b>Accounts Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 21,675.75</b>
Administrative Account	\$ 5,591.02
Service Account	\$ 11,851.59
Charitable Account	\$ 4,232.14
Total Membership	<b>46</b>
"K" Dollars Total as of 02/24/2021	\$232.00

**Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program**

When you shop this winter, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

**Herb Erickson and Dick Odell**

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: Mar 2, 2021 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86406521271?pwd=cm1NW XIOL09RVmZ0Z244YVB6OThvQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 864 0652 1271  
 Passcode: goblue

**Time: Mar 16, 2021 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84625310687?pwd=RDJ6QX NvTlZlQnptRmdWazZBdlYxQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 846 2531 0687  
 Passcode: goblue

**David Bhaskaran**

**Today's Humor: Ruminations**

- When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
- Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
- My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.
- When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

**Dick Odell**

**Board of Directors Meeting - Feb 09, 2021**

Kathy called the ZOOM Board meeting to order at 10:05 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Larry Scilley, Jim Schwinghammer, Ruth Vrieze and Dick Vrieze

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb,

**Others Present:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to approve the Agenda with an item on SMIF Reading Program added to original items sent out. **Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Larry Scilley moved, and Dave Bhaskaran seconded to approve the minutes from the January 1, 2021 Board Meeting. **Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of February 6, 2021:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Following discussion, Dave Bhaskaran moved to approve the report. It was seconded by Garry Post. **Approved**

We will continue to hold our meetings via Zoom through March 2021. We will meet in person at the Elks Club Meeting Room on April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. Board Meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> will be held via Zoom at 10:00 AM.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Our K-kids club at Harriet Bishop is holding meetings via Google Meets and will hold more meetings on Google Meets until such time as they can again meet in person. Since they are now meeting, we have paid the dues for this year. Rick has received the packet of information from Kiwanis International and will take it to Harriet Bishop this week.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Janet Cederholm was approved for induction as a member to the Day Makers Kiwanis Club pending a completed application on a motion by Jack and a second by Jim Decker. **Approved**

We had a program presented on January 19<sup>th</sup> about the Make-A-Wish Program. Following this presentation, a suggestion was made to consider making a donation to this very worthwhile program. With much discussion on this topic a motion was made by Larry Scilley and seconded by Jim Decker to contribute \$200 to Make-A-Wish Minnesota.

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**Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:**

March is the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter dues to Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.



**Jack Zierdt**  
DM Treasurer

**President’s Corner:** (Continued from page 1)

Currently our club has received books from SMIF and these books are being processed and eventually will find new homes in the hands of children in our community. Remember children need Kiwanis .

In closing don’t forget to give Herb a call and get your car wash and gas cards. I’m sure your car can use a wash. I know mine sure can and I use my Kwik Trip car wash cards . It’s the easiest fund raiser we do . 😊

I hope to see you all on zoom March 2nd and 16th and in person April 6th !!! Take care.

**Kathy Davis**, President.

**Basketball Season Has Begun:** Turn them loose ...



**12 years old girls’ basketball ... Covid Masks.**  
**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis Wisconsin Fund Raising: Sink the Virus**

Buy a ticket and pick the date for the frozen lake ice to breaks up and the “Virus Sinks.” This is definitely “out of the box” thinking.



**Rice Lake Wisconsin Kiwanis Club**



Interesting fundraising event ... hopefully the Dept of Natural Resources will help retrieve the weighted Covid Virus model after the spring thaw.

**Dick Vrieze and Dick Odell**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

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During the discussion it was mentioned that we should announce to our members that if they would like to add to this amount, we would add to it and send it in. It was, also, mentioned that we would like to have it help someone in Rochester if possible.

During the added item on the agenda regarding the SMIF Reading Program it was decided that we would participate in this program again this year. We will ask for a number of copies of each book title that we can get between 500 and 600 books. We will ask for books in the pre-school and kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade levels. If possible, we would like 20 to 25 books in dual language (Spanish/English) if possible. Larry Scilley will be our contact for this program along with the Dick and Ruth Vrieze and Kathy Davis helping out to make contacts with Nursery schools and the public schools. We will see which facilities will be interested in working with us to help distribute, the books, to the students once we get them.

The Board acting as the nominating committee came up with names of individuals to contact about becoming our President for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year. The Board (Nominating Committee) will need to nominate a President-Elect for the 2022-2023 year.

The nominating committee (Board) agreed to accept Dave Bhaskaran and Garry Post be elected to the Board of Directors for the next three (3) years through 2024. Our club elections will need to take place by May. As we come up with names for President and President-Elect we will publish them and nominations to be elected by the club.

Other items of information reported to the Board were:

- A. The goal for each club in Division 7 for new members this year is 5.
- B. October 23, 2021 is the tentative scheduled date for Food for KIDZ in Stewartville.
- C. The Day Makers IRS filing was completed on January 9, 2021 for the Kiwanis Year ending on September 30, 2020

### Committee Reports:

#### Community Services

Rick reported that the Christmas Anonymous Board met this past week. In evaluation of this program there are a number of areas to be decided before next years event will be held. The Board is also looking for a President. This program is in need of help with some questions regarding areas of the event as to whether they should be considered.

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## BOD Meeting Continued:

### Human and Spiritual:

Ruth reported that she had talked to Linda Rouhoff just before our Board Meeting and she is doing well. She will still have the sling on for two (2) more weeks followed by doing self-therapy exercises at home. She stated that she was unable to get in contact with Shar Hain. Jack stated that Shar was not able to have her surgery due to other health concerns that her medical team felt needed to be taken care of first.

### Membership:

Jim Schwinghammer has sent a packet of potential membership materials and will make a contact with Janet Cederholm regarding our club and her potential membership application.

Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:20 AM.

**Jack Zierdt (Secy/Treas)**

## K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:

I will gladly collect your "K Dollars" whenever we meet once again as a club at the Elks. K-Dollars are readily available in SD/WY and at McDonalds Drive-up windows, even Mayo Clinic Parking Ramps. Just ask Farmer Dick Odell.



The Kiwanis Children's Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs. **This year we have received \$232.00 in "K-Dollars as of 02/24/2021.**

**Judy Zierdt**

And yes, there is such a thing as a K-Dollar in the \$2.00 currency .... Keep your eyes open when shopping.



**Thank you Ken Reding for your \$2 K-Dollar finds ... who knew? \$1, \$2 and \$100 bills are out there.**



**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis Fundraising Statement:** "Fund Raising"

Hello Day Makers. This is incredible opportunity..... I'm offering a special price on \$25.00 Kwik Trip gift cards.

**During the month of March, you can get two \$25.00 cards for \$50.00. This special offer is only good from 3/1/21 to 3/31/21.** 😊

I suggest you order early to take dvantage of this opportunity. I anticipate getting more cards to handle the volume of orders. The streets are getting sloppy, so wash your car more often with car wash coupons that I have.

**Herb Erickson**

**Harriet Bishop K-Kids:**

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids continue to meet as a group and by committees virtually via Google Meets. I've been able to see and hear them, but for some reason they cannot hear me; which is really not that important.

At the last meeting they elected officers. Each individual running sent a letter with their qualifications and goals to Katie Schaefer and Jovan Kristo to review. During the meeting they read their submittals. Most were well thought out and written.

They had 6 fifth grade candidates for president and there was a tie; so they will share duties. Elected were Leen Yassin and Ryan Herman.

They also had 6 fourth graders running for vice president and Erin Willman will serve in that capacity.

With in-person learning, returning in the upcoming future, I'm sure they're excited to get back together.

I'm not sure when we'll be allowed back, it's a wait and see situation.

**Rick Johnson**

**Kwik Trip Car Wash or Gift Cards: Winter is Here !**



Our club uses this opportunity as a fund raiser project.

**Herb Erickson and Garry Post**

**Kiwanis Perk Stop: On-line Shopping**

Check out the money saving shopping opportunities that Kiwanis International has made available to Kiwanis members.

<https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/category/1/apparel?epid=4>

I counted over 50 companies in just the Apparel section and there are many other categories to match your interests, etc.

**Dick Odell**

**Minnesota Winter Has Arrived:**



**Keep your vehicle clean, fueled and carry extra goodies and a blanket .... You never know when you might need them in MN winters !**

**Dick Odell**