



**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 2022**  
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS  
 K I W A N I S**  
  
**IN - PERSON  
 MEETINGS**  
  
**SEE PROGRAM  
 SCHEDULE BELOW**

<b>OFFICERS</b> President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am Program Jim Cook 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 Linda Rouhoff 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting Herb Erickson 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 ...  
**All five meetings in March are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details below:**

**3/1 Catholic Charities: Active Aging Prgs**, Alexis Andino, Jim Cook

**3/8 Emergency Communications, Olmsted Cty**, Janelle Rosin, Nyckie Evans

**3/15 Rochester Ward 5**, Shaun Palmer, Bob Nowicki

**3/22 Stories from Poland World War II.**, Sylwia Bujak Oliver, Kathy Davis

**3/29 MNDAK Key Clubs Update**, Zhenya Ratushko, District Key Club Gov, Jack Zierdt

**President's Corner:**

Hello Day Makers,

It seems like I have spent more time writing a Newsletter article than I have attending meetings. Do you suppose that is because we had to cancel three meetings in the last month? I hope we don't have any more of that.

We had a nice (and fun) outing on Saturday morning, the 12th of February. Helen and I, hosted Carolyn & George and Rick & Sue, for breakfast at the Five West restaurant. Carolyn & Rick earned that breakfast by bringing in new members for the club. (There is a picture of our group with this article.) I would love to take more of you to breakfast, so you know what to do.

I hope you are all thinking of possible programs for our meetings. We need a little help on this important function.

We had a good program where we covered club activities. This was done mainly to benefit our new members but I think it was good for everybody. I know I liked it, and I think we should do it at least once a year.

We don't want to miss any more meetings, so stay healthy and please do something about the weather.

See you at Kiwanis.

**Herb Erickson**, Day Makers President

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

When you shop this year, 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 Club,

**Herb Erickson and Dick Odell**

**March Birthdays:**

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

**March Anniversaries:**

28 Larry and Kathleen Krob

**Treasurer's Summary:**

Accounts Balance 02/24/2022: \$ 22,358.38  
 Administrative Account \$ 4,130.93  
 Service Account \$ 9,189.27  
 Charitable Account \$ 9,038.18

Total Membership **45**  
 Honorary Member **1**

"K" Dollars Total \$846.00  
 as of 2/24/2022

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: Mar 1, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81592975591?pwd=eGNOVEI3TFJTYWx1VWdtbUpXTkRqdz09>

Meeting ID: 815 9297 5591

Passcode: goblu

**Time: Mar 8, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83900910043?pwd=OVQvcjlCbDhmUHZEK1VXWkRra0lzUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 0091 0043

Passcode: goblu

**Time: Mar 15, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84771899278?pwd=VXI5SWIPTmNKUU5Cazd1QXhvOWQxUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 7189 9278

Passcode: goblu

**Time: Mar 22, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85463346257?pwd=bDN4dV N6bURRcC9oR3ZXbEVXc2NpUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6334 6257

Passcode: goblu

**Time: Mar 29, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85402912902?pwd=dU5jUG ZXQWxhQ2tRWk1ZUEJISmFuZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 0291 2902

Passcode: goblu

**Luck of the Irish:**



Keep that vehicle looking good for the celebration.

**Gary Post and Dick Odell**

**Knock, Knock....:**

For the kids....

Knock-knock.  
 - Who's there?  
 Lettuce.  
 - Lettuce who?

Knock-knock.  
 - Who's there?  
 Wooden shoe.  
 - Wooden shoe who?

Lettuce us in, it's  
 cold out here!

Wooden shoe like to  
 hear another joke!

**Support Your Local Dance Team:**





**Food for Kidz:**

**April 2, 2022**

For the past 10 years, MN/DAK Division 7 has adopted “Food for KIDZ” as the Kiwanis “One Day” service activity. 2022 will mark our 19<sup>th</sup> year of packing food for Food for KIDZ at the Stewartville Civic Center.

Our Rochester-area Kiwanis organizations join other Food for Kidz support groups where 100s of volunteers will be packaging food ingredients for meals that will be made available through the Food for Kidz organization which then partners with organizations who know where the current need is greatest and assist Food For Kidz with shipping and delivering food and supplies when and where it is needed most – to selected world-wide locations and selected US locations.

Signup to be a volunteer “packager:”

- Kiwanis “One Day” - “Food for KIDZ” Project
- Saturday, April 2, 2022
- Stewartville Civic Center, 120 City Center, Stewartville, MN
- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For more about the volunteer scheduling see your local Kiwanis Club representative. For more general information on Food for Kidz see

<https://www.foodforkidz.org/>

Or click here to see previous Day Makers in action at a Food for Kidz event:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/FoodKidz18.htm>

**Jim Cook and Dick Odell**

**Six New Members:**

**Hooray !!**



Newest member bios in Feb 2022 newsletter:

[http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter02\\_22.pdf](http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter02_22.pdf)

**Sponsor New Members:**

Sponsor a new club member and get a wonderful (free) breakfast with Day Makers Club President.



Congratulations to George and Carolyn Heyne and Rick and Sue Johnson. See last month (Feb 2022) newsletter for new member bio’s, photos, etc.

Nice incentive Herb, thank you.

**Dick Odell**

**BOD Minutes of Meeting: February 8, 2022**

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer Linda Rouhoff

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Dave Bhaskaran, Garry Post, Ruth Vrieze

**Other Day Makers Members Present:** Shar Hain and Judy Zierdt

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Herb Erickson to approve the agenda.

**Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Kathy Davis seconded to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2022, Board Meeting.

**Approved**

**Treasurer’s Report as of November 30, 2021:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Kathy Davis moved, and Helen Kolb seconded the motion to approve the report as printed.

**Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held regarding the “K” Dollars that our club members are donating. It will be announced at an upcoming meeting the feeling of the board for the usage and discussion by the membership and their input on how to disperse.

Should we keep some or all the dollars brought in locally, as part of our fundraising efforts, or should we send it all or part to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Consensus of the board was to keep some of the funds locally.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker commented that the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year for the first quarter will be conducted on Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> by himself, director Bruce Keller and Jack Zierdt.

Kathy Davis reported that she is working with the parks department on the possible donation of a Kiwanis Bench at one or more parks in the City of Rochester.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Rick reported that the committee will hold it’s next meeting (February 15<sup>th</sup>). He, also, reported that he is in communication with Channel 1 and will keep us posted. On behalf of the committee he moved that the Performing Arts Category should be removed. Helen Kolb seconded the motion. **The Board approved the motion.**

**Early Childhood Committee** Linda reported that she has the SMIF books in her garage and that she will bring books to our future meetings to put stickers in them. She will also be contacting the schools, day cares and nursery schools for future distribution of the books.

**Membership Committee:** Jim Schwinghammer reported that Charlies is willing to donate \$10 gift certificates to those sponsoring new Day Maker Members. He will explore this with him to see how many and if it will be retroactive. The committee will meet at 9:00 AM on Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> at Charlies.

**Program:** Jim Cook reported that we need programs for our weekly meetings during the months of February and March. It was decided by Jim and the Board that the February 15<sup>th</sup> program would be presentations by various members of the Day Makers about some of our various projects and activities.

**Strategic Planning:** Nothing new to report.

**Fundraising:** It was decided by the Board with the committee chair that we should work on the ones that we presently have and not add any new ones at this time. We will explore increasing the total number of Roses that we sell this coming fall.

**Human and Spiritual:** It was reported that Naomi Schneider (Bill’s Daughter) would be living at the house so cards could be sent to his address. Cards that were sent out were a sympathy card to the family of Bill Schneider, and Thinking of you cards to Herb Erickson, Jim Cook, and Curt Pearson.

**Youth Services:** Ken Reding stated that all volunteering in the schools is determined by Volunteer Services of Rochester Public Schools. At the present time nothing is happening at Elton Hills Elementary School and Riverside Central Elementary School is presently shut down for K-kids and Terrific Kids for Kiwanis Volunteers.

Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion to adjourn. **Approved**

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:50 AM  
**Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer**