



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **April 2004**

April Showers



OFFICERS

President Marv Anderson
 Imm. Past Pres. Carolyn Heyne
 Pres. Elect Ella VanLaningham
 1st Vice Pres. Al Strom
 2nd Vice Pres. Richard Hall
 Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock 2006
 Larry Mason 2005
 Marlys McCoy 2006
 Gerry Kratz 2004
 Ken Plummer 2004

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership Al Strom
 Last Friday Breakfast
 Program Ella Van Laningham
 2nd Tuesday
 Youth Services Dave Arlander
 3rd Tuesday
 Community Services Marie Alexander
 3rd Tuesday
 Human & Spiritual Values Frank Nichols
 2nd Tuesday
 Young Children Priority One Larry Scilley
 4th Tuesday
 Operations Carolyn Heyne

Historian: Bruce Keller Publicity: Tom Lemke Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs Newsletter: Dick Odell
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz Regional Rep: Norm Morrison
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Program Schedule

- Mar 30 Community Notification: Polyheme Trauma Trial**
 - Andy Boggust, Mayo Clinic, Emergency Dept
 - Introducer, Marlys McCoy
- Apr 6 Mission in Africa**
 - Art Larson and Al Southwick
 - Introducer, Will Rasmussen
- Apr 13 Identity Theft**
 - Ken Plummer, Rochester Police Dept
 - Introducer, Ken Plummer Sr
- Apr 20 Diversity Council: Ins and Outs**
 - George Thompson
 - Introducer, Jerry Steinke
- Apr 27 20th Century Architecture**
 - Byron Stadvold
 - Introducer, Margee Jacobson

President's Corner

We are now half way through the 2003-2004 Kiwanis year. After receiving input from our club assessment last August, I set the following goals for our club:

- To have a NET increase in members of 3 %
- To increase our club visibility in the community
- To increase the number of projects using a large number of members
- To improve fellowship with our own members
- To increase our involvement with the Century Key Club
- To earn the District Full Participation Award and Region 7's Activity Patch.

How are we doing? We have added one new member, Paul Sodt. We need at least five more before the end of September. Hopefully we have raised our visibility in the community through events such as the Hockey Festival, Chili Feed, our bike project, daffodil sale, etc.. Have we increased the number of projects involving a larger number of members? I think so. I feel having round tables at our meetings has improved fellowship among our members. It is my perception that this year we are more involved with Key Club. The jury is still out on our earning the District and Region 7 awards. Our club has a high rate of participation in service. Keep it up!

Whether I attended club leadership training last August, the Education Day at Red Wing last November, or the International and District conventions last summer, I always heard a common theme: A vibrant club has an interesting program each week and has service opportunities to involve all its members. **We have both!!** What a honor to be part of this club!

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Kiwanis Web Site

Be sure and check out the small enhancements to our Day Maker Web site at:

<http://rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

If your picture is not included in the Membership Photos section, be sure and have your photo taken before our meetings start. Also remember to have digital photos taken of your activities and send them to myself for inclusion in our club's activities report.

Thanks,

Richard

April Birthdays

- 5 Larry Segar
- 6 Rosale Rusovick
- 10 Frank Nichols
- 16 Roger Olson
- 23 Susan Ricketts

April Anniversaries

- 12 Bob & Pat Wenner
- 17 Norm & Betty Morrison
- 29 George & Carolyn Heyne

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Mar'04

Bank Balance 2/29/04: \$ 9,955.78
Administrative Account: \$ 9,657.90
Service Account: \$ -248.84
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 452.04
Bike Repair: \$ 94.68

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Helen Brink, Ed Gutman, Merlyn Jeche, Duane Mathias, Frank Nichols, Ken Reding, Rosalie Rusovick, Larry Segar

February Service Hour Statistics: 1,070 hours by 44 members, 60% Participation

3/2/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Approved bringing to the full membership, for a vote, delegate nominees for this year's conventions:

- District Convention (3) – Marv Anderson, Ella VanLaningham, and Richard Lundberg
- International Convention (2) – Marv Anderson and Ella VanLaningham

The improved web site was discussed. There was a question concerning whether there is any competition for Kiwanis Club web sites.

It was suggested that we put two blanks on sign-up sheets to encourage pairs to volunteer which will provide additional fellowship.

Another rummage sale was discussed to defray cost of annual banquet meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Approved the membership application for Paul Sodt. It was noted that our club meetings are running overtime.

Program- Programs are scheduled through the first week of April

Operations - Approved increasing our calendar advertising rates by \$10.00 in order to get back to our goal of \$3,000 profit.

YCPO- Planning for CCR&R Family fun Night on April 27. Planning for Parent-Child Fair during Rochester Fest on June 23.

Youth Services- Need someone to take over coverage of Century Key Club Meetings. It appears that Century Key Club members will not be attending the Spring Conference.

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Mar'04

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3/16/04 Special Board Meeting Highlights:

The Central Park renovation project is funding of soliciting funds, and will recognize with a plaque at the park, the organizations that provide \$500.00 or more. The Rochester Golden K club suggested that the five Rochester Kiwanis Clubs provide one-hundred dollars each in order to get the publicity for Rochester Kiwanis.

The board approved contributing \$100.00 to the Central Park Renovation Project contingent on the other four Rochester Kiwanis Clubs participation.

Richard Lundberg

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Welcome to Paul Sodt, our newest Day Maker. We are proud to have you join us. We know you will be an asset to our club. Now we have to get busy and invite and encourage others to join so we can again earn the distinguished club award. We need to induct at least five additional members before the end of September.

On a personal note Elaine and I sincerely appreciate you allowing us to spend some time in Florida for our annual winter sojourn. I especially want to thank Ella, Al Strom, and Dick Hall who chaired the meetings and kept the club running on an even keel during my absence. Thanks to all members for supporting them and for continuing to participate in our many service projects. We are a club of 74 leaders. I knew the club would be in good hands while I was away. I am happy to be back. I am prouder than ever to be a Day Maker.

Marv