



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

## Newsletter for April 2006

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

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HALLELUJAH!

### OFFICERS

President Al Strom  
Imm. Past Pres. Ella VanLaningham  
Pres. Elect Richard Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Marie Alexander  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006  
Tom Lemke 2007  
LeRoy Larson 2008  
Marlys McCoy 2006  
Al Southwick 2007

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller  
Interclub: Herb Erickson  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft  
Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham  
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

### Program Schedule

- 04 University in Rochester**, David Carl, Provost UofM Roch
- 11 Habitat for Humanity**, Cody Logsdon
- 18 Refuse Collection**, Ken Brown / Jack Stanfield
- 25 Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial**, Rod Lee

### Web Site:

Sorry about no program schedule for April but none was received by press time for the newsletter.

The electronic version of this newsletter will be updated next week with the April schedule on the Day Makers Web site found at:  
<http://kiwanisrochester.org>

Chile Feed photos are posted on the web site.  
Dick Odell

### Membership:

Membership committee is happy to have Helen Brink rejoin us and to welcome Don and Sally Wendt as our newest Kiwanis Day Maker members.

Phyllis

### Presidents' Corner:

The Day Makers welcome Don and Sally Wendt as new members. They are returning to Rochester and have jumped into volunteering. From their past community involvement in the various places they have lived it is quite apparent that they will be good additions to our club.

Thanks to Joanne Markee and Marie Alexander for organizing the Chili Feed which raised \$2770 for the Senior Center. Lots of you enjoyed serving and waiting tables. As usual the chili was very good and appreciated by everyone. Thanks to Cumulus Radio, KTTTC, Pepsi, Pace Dairy, and HyVee North for their donations.

Larry Krob reports that \$5265 was raised by the Daffodil sale for the Cancer Society. Over 30 Day Makers helped in the sales at HyVee North.

Our club enjoyed a special visit to Quarry Hill Nature to get a close up of Stan the T Rex. It was interesting to hear the background of how the skeleton ended up at Quarry Hill. Over 25,000 visitors from around the region had a chance to see him. When Greg Munson demonstrated his movable head and Stan started moving a little it added another dimension. The HESS fuel cell/geothermal demonstration room was also very state of the art or of the future for energy possibilities. A very interesting evening.

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### April Birthdays

4 Donald Wendt	11 Joyce Hart
5 Larry Segar	13 Ron King
6 Rosalie Rusovick	16 Roger Olson
10 Frank Nichols	

### April Anniversaries

12 Bob & Pat Wenner
22 Joanne & Richard Markee
29 George & Carolyn Heyne

**Secretary/Treasurers Report – Mar’06**

Bank Balance	<b>as of 2/28/06:</b>	\$ 17,373.00
Administrative Account:		\$ 13,709.46
Service Account:		\$ 1,385.54
Hockey/YCPO:		\$ 1,834.60
Bike Repair:		\$ 50.75
Chili Feed		\$ 392.65

**Day Makers on leave:** Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Frank Nichols, Rosalie Rusovic k

**February Service Hour Statistics:** 791 hours by 43 members, 57% Participation.

**March 21, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:**

Chili Feed was discussed. \$2,717.50 currently in the bank.

The Proposed District dues increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per member per year was discussed. More information will be in the April Minnekotan.

The Century Key Club will not be sending anyone to the Spring Conference because it is during Spring Break.

We are currently going through the Century Scholarship applications.

It was decided to do Skip-a-Meal to benefit the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund. President Al will send around a clipboard for signups.

The board approved Al Strom and Chuck Jacobson as our clubs delegates to the 2006 Kiwanis International Convention, and Margee Jacobson as our clubs alternate.

The clubs existing policy on individual fund raising sponsorships, (walks, bike rides etc.), was reviewed. A member may request sponsors during happy bucks, and collect donations after the meeting. No clipboards will be passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The board approved membership applications from Donald Wendt and Sally Wendt. We currently have 79 members.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through May.

**Operations** - Ticket sales are underway for the Applebee’s fund-raiser. Ad sales are underway for the Century HS Calendar. The committee would like to get the Key Club involved in calendar ad sales next year.

**Community Service-** Jack and Lois Holmes will continue to host the Bicycle Repair Project at their garage. Last months item concerning this project needing a new location was not true.

**YCPO-** Events coming up CCR&R Family Fun Night on April 21, and Rochesterfest Parent Child Fair on June 21.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

**Community Service:**

The chili feed was a big success . We were a little disappointed how much was spent for supplies and we hope to talk with the Golden K’s about trying to get more things donated. I’m not sure if they ran out of some things but we were there for the last hour and didn’t see any veggies or cookies. The chili was very tasty and we heard lots of good comments on the event in general.

We had been having difficulty getting volunteers for the Salvation Army food shelf but in the last month we got some new people to volunteer and they seemed to enjoy it. I hope some others will have the opportunity to try it too.

Marie Alexander

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

Ella VanLaningham is recruiting Day Makers and Key club members to wait tables at Applebee’s on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00. The breakfast is only \$5, so get some tickets. Applebee’s donates all of the proceeds with no cost to us, so we hope to make this a success. The money will be used toward scholarships at Century High School. Again, sign up to help and buy tickets.

Al Strom

### **Youth Services Committee:**

Kathy Davis has agreed to be the club liason for the Kiwanis International 'Read Around The World' program. She will be meeting monthly with the other Kiwanis clubs in town. She has agreed to become a member of the YS committee as this program ties in with what we, as a committee, are involved with.

Century Key Club will have no meetings after March. Their election for officers has been held with no results reported yet. On April 8 they will be helping serve at Appleby's.

The Terrific Kids program at Riverside will no longer be giving out rulers. Instead the students will be given refrigerator magnets along with the pencils and stickers.

Dallas Glaser indicated that the reading program at Elton Hills is still being refined. They have assigned a paraprofessional to assist the volunteers.

Jack wanted us to know that the bicycle program is still in existence. Apparently someone reported that it had been cancelled. He is also looking for a replacement to be on the board of directors for Christmas Anomyous. Anyone interested in taking over this position should contact Jack Holmes.

Beginning next month, students will be picking up applications for the scholarships offered by the Daymakers and Sunrisers Kiwanis groups. Members are needed to help evaluate these applications. A sign up sheet will be sent around during our next regular meeting for those members who would like to help out with this task. It takes about 30 minutes to read the applications and rank the students.

There were no further reports given at this meeting.  
Judy Lien, Acting Chairperson

### **Operations Committee**

We are looking forward to our (first annual?) Applebee's fundraiser ... benefiting our youth - Century Key Club, college scholarship, and elementary school projects such as Terrific Kids. Be sure to bring your sweetheart, friends, family and neighbors on **Saturday, April 8, 8:00-10:00**. Price is only \$5.00 and includes pancakes, bacon, eggs and choice of juice, milk or coffee – what an easy sell and WIN-WIN situation – people really get the ir money's worth

(including the opportunity to see Kiwanians serving and clearing tables!). We have visited all the clubs and hopefully they will participate as well. Any presales made by the other clubs can go to their own youth projects. Many thanks to Applebee's which donates all the supplies and provides the oversight. The complete ticket price is retained by the club.

Chuck Jacobson is working hard, chairing our Century High School Calendar Subcommittee. Please help him by contacting a favorite business to take out an ad and/or voucher on the calendar. This effort nets us over \$2000 for our favorite projects AND is a great service to Century High School. See you at breakfast on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Ella VanLaningham*

### **Human and Spiritual Values:**

The season of Spring holds new hope for all human beings (and other animals), as "new life" becomes apparent throughout the fields and forests of the world. Christians throughout the world have an additional reason to find new hope this time of the year when they honor the season of Lent and celebrate Easter – the miracle of new life in the form of God's son, Jesus Christ.

For those of us who are Christians, this should be a time for us to reexamine just what it is that Christ's death and resurrection were meant to do for humanity. For me, that means we all need to commit ourselves to becoming more like Christ, especially like him as he served other people. For those who are not Christians, this could be a time for them to look closer at the true message from Christ, in hopes of finding more common ground for working together in harmony with all people in all cultures in all lands.

There was only one creator of the universe. Surely he intended for human beings, his "special creatures," to find ways to coexist and to support each other.

Dallas Glaser

### **Thought for the Day:**

One day Herb and Dick stopped to observe how tall a flag pole was, when a blond drove up and asked what we were observing. Herb said he wanted to know how tall the flag pole was?

The blond said that's easy and jumped out of her pickup with some wrenches and removed the pole from its base, laid it on the ground and measured it. She told Herb it was 16 ft and then drove off.

Herb said, "That was nice to know how long the pole was but I still wants to know how tall it is?"

In defense of blond, Dick O.