



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

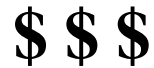
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

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 2007

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

**DON'T FORGET...
TO PAY CAESAR
HIS DUE ...**



IRS - APRIL 17th

OFFICERS

President Richard Hall
Imm. Past Pres. Al Strom
Pres. Elect Phyllis Jacobs
1st Vice Pres. Marie Alexander
2nd Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007
Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 st 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

- 03 Hearing and Service Dogs of MN**, Mark Hilburn
- 10 Corner Pharmacy**, Sherwood Peterson
- 17 Alaska Trip with Photos**, John Braddock
- 24 Hiking the Appalachian Trail**, Jan Matson

Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

Additional information on the George F. Hixson Fellowship is available at:
<http://kif.kiwanis.org/kif/giving/hixson.asp>

From the web:

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."

They Walk Among Us! And they vote!

Dick Odell

Presidents' Corner:

The chili feed was again its usual success. Our club sold an even \$1000 in tickets. The five Rochester clubs plus door sales came to \$4513. Of this some \$2835 was given to the Senior Center. Thanks to Jerry Kratz and Judy Lien for coordinating this for our club and to all who served on the day of the feed.

Thanks again to Larry Krob and all the people who sold daffodils again this year to raise money for cancer research. Our club sold more than \$4200 worth which is a goodly sum. And...it was nice that our table was a little bit farther from the door than in years past so we did not freeze our feet and other parts of the anatomy!

This past month we presented Merle Dunn with a Hixson Fellowship. Congratulations to Merle. I enjoyed being able to see this done as I sat next to Merle every Tuesday when I first joined the club.

The presentation to the Buechler family of a Life Fellowship for the Education Foundation in honor of Fred went very nicely; thanks Jack. At the end of our presentation their family gave the club an additional \$1000 which Jack recommends be used to upgrade the level of the fellowship to a Messer Fellowship. I particularly enjoyed this presentation as Fred taught all my three sons in John Marshall.

The next Regional meeting will be held here at the Senior Center on April 25th with the Day Makers as the host club. The meeting includes a dinner and I would like to see as many members as possible attend.

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April Birthdays

4	DonWendt	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'07

Bank Balance 2/28/07: \$ 18,929.51
Administrative Account: \$ 16,570.26
Service Account: \$ 1,972.17
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60
Bike Repair: \$ 242.48

Day Makers on leave: Ron King, Sara King, Marlys McCoy, Rosalie Rusovick

February Service Hour Statistics: 894 hours by 48 members, 59% Participation.

March 13th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board has not found a solution to our storage issue. Other Kiwanis clubs in Rochester have similar problems, so no help there. Frank Nichols volunteered to look into the cost of rented storage.

A Day Makers annual Schedule has been created by President Dick Hall. The board revised it during the meeting. An updated schedule will be published in the newsletter.

President Dick Hall appointed a nominating committee of past presidents: Al Strom, Pat Horlocker, and Zanti Squillace. They are charged with nominating candidates for two board positions and a second vice president.

The board approved Margee Jacobson and Judy Zierdt as our clubs delegates to the 2007 Kiwanis International Convention.

Rochester Network for Re-Entry was suggested as a possible new service project. Frank Nichols will pursue further.

The board discussed the location for our annual dinner. The board seemed to favor trying the Senior Center again. The Program Committee will discuss and make a decision.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Two new members are needed by the end of September in order to achieve Distinguished Club.

Program- The May schedule of programs is filled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Operations - The committee is considering a rose sale fund raiser. The committee will pick a Thursday for a Wendy's Restaurant (by Menards North) fund raiser where the club and Century Key Club will receive a percentage of the profit between 5 pm and 8 pm.

Community Service- The Chili Feed Fund Raiser was successful, the Day Makers turned in \$1,000. The Daffodil sale for the American Cancer Society has been completed. No results at this time.

Youth Services- On March 27th, the Buechler family will be present at our meeting to receive recognition for a Minnesota/Dakotas Education Foundation Life Fellowship in Fred's name.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

We need to help in checking people in, collecting money and also to give the invocation before the dinner.

Club attendance appears to be quite good looking at the number of tables occupied. However, the space for tables has been shrinking because the Senior Center has been taking space at the end of the cafeteria. Herb Erickson has been talking to Sally Gallagher about looking at meeting out at the old bingo parlor on highway 52. The board will look at this as it might relieve some of the Center's space problems and also offer us more parking spaces and perhaps some much needed storage space. I would like to get a feeling from the club members on how they look at this possibility.

Dick Hall

Human and Spiritual Values:

Give us, O God, the vision which can see thy love in the world in spite of human failure.
Give us the faith to trust the goodness inspite of our ignorance and weakness.
Give us knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace.
Amen.

First Prayer from Space
Apollo 8, 1968

Reading with Terrific Kids : (email from Sue)

Hello! We at Riverside Elementary are fortunate to have support from your wonderful Kiwanis Club. We appreciate your commitment to come and acknowledge our Terrific Kids every month. Thought you might enjoy a couple of action shots of some of our great Kiwanis friends.

Sue Thalacker, Family Liaison
Riverside Central Elementary



Judy Lien, Pat Horlocker and Paul Sodt give awards.
And
Marlys McCoy reading to the kids.



Congratulations to the Terrific Kids participants!

From the web:

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!" Someone looked up at the sky and said, "Where?" They Walk Among Us!

Daffodil Days:

The Kiwanis Day Makers were pleased to support the American Cancer Society by selling daffodils at HyVee North March 7th through the 11th. We had 30 volunteers covering the 5 days and raised more than \$4200. Again this year we were the #1 location in Olmsted County.



The weather was good and the HyVee Customers were very supportive and generous. Thanks to all who supported this effort.



Larry Krob

From the web:

My friends and I were on a beer run and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought 2 cases. The cashier multiplied 2 times 10% and gave us a 20% discount. They Walk Among Us!

It is my honor and pleasure as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers and as a Hixson Fellowship member to have been asked to preside over this presentation today to one of our members. The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees created the George F. Hixson Fellowship in 1983 to honor the first Kiwanis International President. Hixson, who served from 1916 to 1918. He holds the distinction of being the only leader to serve two terms as Kiwanis International President. Overall, Hixson's record accounts for more than 50 years of dedication to Kiwanis service.

Our very deserving recipient today has shown us what it is to be a Kiwanian by his past efforts and examples of service. He continues to give of service when possible a Mayo. He, also, continues to be an active Kiwanis Member by his example and being a mentor to all of the rest of us, as to what Kiwanis is all about, for which we are grateful. I am privileged to introduce, to all of you today, our newest member to the George F. Hixson Fellowship a member that I know we are all happy to call friend. At this time I would ask, all George F. Hixson Fellowship recipients to stand and put on your medallion, while our Past Governor and Hixson Fellowship Member Chuck Jacobson escorts our newest recipient **Merle Dunn** and his wife **Jean** to the front.

Merle Dunn joined the Kiwanis Day Makers on 10/31/1995. He was a Kiwanis member earlier, and came to us with several years of perfect attendance. He is currently wearing a 19 year pin. Merle is a retired Methodist minister, and was pastor at Homestead Methodist Church in Rochester for several years before his retirement. His wife Jean has been his helpmate in ministry. Jean has been with the Day Makers on several of our social functions.

Merle has served mostly on the Human & Spiritual Values committee. He is very good at writing and then speaking invocations for our meetings. Merle is a talented writer and poet. He has shared his poetry with us in programs and at happy bucks time.

Merle , I am pleased to present to you the **George F. Hixson Fellowship**.

Presented by Jack Zierdt

