



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

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WITH A CHILD!

OFFICERS

President Marie Alexander
Imm. Past Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Pres. Elect Kathy Davis
1st Vice Pres. Don Wendt
2nd Vice Pres. Joanne Markee
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Don Wendt	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

April 7 - Glenn Van Laningham & Paul Sodt- History Center Education

April 14 - Craig Falkum- Bridges 101, Dept of Transportation

April 21 - Joanne Markee- Interfaith Hospitality Network Update

April 28 - Linda Bradford- Community Action Program (CAP)

Dates to Remember:

April 4th - Kids Against Hunger Workshop, Stewartville, All Kiwanis Clubs of Rochester

June 25 – 28th 2009 Kiwanis International Convention, Nashville, TN
<http://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convention09/index.html>

Web Humor:

My wife asked, "What are you going to do today?"
"Nothing" I replied. She said, "You did that yesterday."
I said, "I wasn't finished."

April Birthdays

4 Don Wendt	13 Ron King
5 Larry Segar	16 Roger Olson
6 Rosalie Rusovick	29 Diane Toogood
10 Frank Nichols	

Presidents' Corner:

March has been a busy month for the Day Makers with the Daffodils sale at Hy Vee and then we had the Chili feed to support the Senior Center. This year we were about 100 tickets short since there were two other chili feeds in Rochester. Since our chili feed is always the same weekend hopefully other groups in town will check to be sure we don't have a conflict. It's not good for anyone.

On April 4th we will have a day where all the local Kiwanis groups will participate in a group activity. This year we will all be helping in Stewartville at the Kids Against Hunger workshop. There will be three shifts, 10-12 noon, 12-2pm, and 2-4pm. It will be held at the Stewartville Senior Center which is located at the strip mall in the center of town. There are sitting and standing jobs enabling young and old to participate. They put together bags of ingredients which resemble Rice a Roni (it actually tastes good), pack the bags in cartons and send them to countries all over the world to help hungry people.

We need lot of volunteers and we also need lots of money donations. It takes about \$28 to fill and ship a carton of bags. If you want to write a check you can make it out to **Kids Against Hunger** (tax deductible) and give it to Richard Lundberg.

Thanks to all of you for all you do. I'm very proud to be a part of the Day Makers.

Marie Alexander

April Anniversaries

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report - March'09

Bank Balance 2/28/09:	\$ 18,496.72
Administrative Account:	\$ 16,487.50
Service Account:	\$ 1,687.96
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 156.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 164.66

Day Makers on leave: Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

February Service Hour Statistics: 1009 hours by 49 members, 60% Participation.

March 10, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

The Board discussed whether or not the club should sign a letter of support for the Southeast Minnesota Rail Alliance. No action was taken.

The board discussed providing up to \$350, to combine with funds left over from the Chanhassen trip, for a projection screen. No action was taken.

The board decided to have a group of members investigate the need for a projection screen, and propose a possible solution if there is a need.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - No one was able to attend the membership workshop put on by the district. We have two new members in the pipeline, and are working on more. The membership picture book is being brought up to date.

Program - Operations- The "Outback Steakhouse" fund raiser is under investigation. We can have up to 100 people and will get back \$5 per attendee.

Public Relations -

Community Service- The committee is working on the service project list.

Human & Spiritual Values - YCPO- There was not "Souper Bowl Saturday" this year. They could not find a venue large enough. The bowls will be given away at "Family Fun Night". The "Family Fun Night" planning meetings are underway.

Youth Services- The scholarship process is underway at Century High School. Our clubs involvement in the Key Club meetings is being revised.

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The Key Club will now have officer meetings in addition to club meetings. Key Club membership is down. The Key Club Spring Rally will be well attended. At least two Century Key Club members will attend the Key Club International Convention.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Daffodil Days:

The Kiwanis Day Makers again this year provided the staffing for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days fund raiser at Hy-Vee North. The event was Wednesday through Sunday (March 11 – 15). Thirty club members volunteered over 90 hours to support the fund raiser. Even with the economy at a low, the American Cancer Society supporters came out and supported us as they always do.

We set a new high for donations this year. A special thanks to the management at Hy-Vee North for their support. We had a great location for our booth and the staff was very helpful.

Larry Krob

Smiling Gene Kivi and wife Mary get the job donesell, sell, sell. They lucked out and got a warm day to sell unlike Merle and Jean Dunn. "It was so cold."



Membership:

The membership committee meeting is held every 1st Thursday. These breakfast meetings are held at Blondells on the second floor at 9:00. March's meeting had 9 people show up which led to some lively discussion not only about membership, but about other items as well. You don't have to be on the committee to attend. I think you'll enjoy the camaraderie so come and enjoy.

We want to welcome Jim Cook to Kiwanis. I'm sure he will enjoy Kiwanis along with the rest of us.

Don Wendt

New Member:

James Cook

Jim Cook grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Naperville, Illinois. He has been married to his wife Becky for 39 of the 42 plus years spent in Rochester. Becky and Jim have three daughters and one son, ranging from ages 37 down to 25. Two daughters live in Rochester and our son lives in Egan. Our oldest daughter lives in Charlotte, NC.

Becky and Jim have 6 grand children – 3 in Rochester and 3 in Charlotte.

He enjoys playing softball and basketball with other “old guys” and hopes to continue these activities after his recent retirement from IBM, while expanding his volunteer work with the aid of Kiwanis.

Of course all of these activities have to be balanced along with more time with Becky and our grandchildren.

Jim found his Kiwanis “pre-induction” meeting attendance very invigorating – listening to good speakers, re-connecting with “IBMers of the past,” and meeting new community minded folks.

He looks forward to participating in the spirit and activities of the Kiwanis organization.

Welcome to Jim Cook,

Dick Odell



Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Cutest Grandchildren Photos:

The “cutest grandchildren” entries in our newsletter continues, so keep those photos coming....

Webmaster.... Smile ... ☺ Richard O

Elijah Lee Taubel, grandson of Marlys McCoy.



Some Kiwanians have “really cute cats”. Check out those green eyes....for details see Jack Holmes.

