



## 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 2010

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

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#### OFFICERS

President	Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres.	Marie Alexander
Pres. Elect	Don Wendt
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Joanne Markee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010
Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership Program	Joanne Markee	3rd Thursday 9am
Youth Services	Don Wendt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Richard Odell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Open
Interclub: Larry Krob	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Open

#### Program Schedule :

April 6<sup>th</sup>, **Commonweal**, Eric Bunge

April 13<sup>th</sup> **Medical Missionary to Tanzania**, Linda Helburg

April 20<sup>th</sup> **Victim Services**, Jeanne Martin

April 27<sup>th</sup> **Divorce -adjustments and support**, John McGuire

Our outstanding program committee provides us with our presenters. You are all invited to attend the Program Committee meeting which is held on the first Tuesday of each month immediately following our club meeting. If any of you have any ideas about what you would like to learn about contact me or any member of the committee. The committee meets the first Tuesday of every month and you are all invited to attend. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Don and Sally Wendt

#### Dates to Remember:

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, Kiwanis ONE DAY Event**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, **Kids Against Hunger**, Stewartville Civic Center, 10am to 4pm

April 16-18<sup>th</sup>, Div 9 Key Club Spring Convention, Willmar, MN

#### April Birthdays:

4	Don Wendt
5	Larry Segar
10	Frank Nichols
13	Ron King
16	Roger Olson

#### Presidents' Corner:

The month of March was a very busy month for Day Makers. We started out the month by working at the Chili Feed on March 6<sup>th</sup>. All the clubs working together raised \$ 2,216 to help the Senior Center. I received a note from Dean Stenjem saying that over the past 19 years Kiwanis has raised \$51,500 for the Senior Center. Way to go Kiwanians! Next year it will be Day Makers turn to host the Chili Feed.

March was also Charter month for two new K-Family clubs sponsored by us. March 18<sup>th</sup>, was charter night for the Harriet Bishop K- Kids. This was a fun night and a delight for me to be a part of the charter program. March 25<sup>th</sup> was also a great night as the charter was given to the new Builders Club at the Boys and Girls Club. Just think of all the future leaders we are creating. A big thank you to Jack and Judy Zierdt and Diane Johnson for all their hard work with these two new clubs.

The week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 32 of our members volunteered 100 hours and raised over \$4,500 for the American Cancer Society. Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to Larry Krob for organizing the event.

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, a gathering of the Local Kiwanis club presidents and a member or two from each club met at Dunn Brothers to share all the activities that each club is doing along with ideas on how to publicize "What Kiwanis is all about". (Continued on page 2→)

#### April Anniversaries:

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

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Mar'10

<b>Bank Balance 2/28/10:</b>	\$ 17,805.15
Administrative Account:	\$ 17,706.83
Service Account:	\$ -317.03
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 21.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 86.75
Key Club	\$ 307.00

**Day Makers on leave:** Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Paul Lamoreux, Ken Plummer

**February Service Hour Statistics:** 672 hours by 36 members, 43% Participation.

### March 9, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights:

Dave Moehnke is pursuing the restaurant fundraiser idea. Dave has checked with many local restaurants, and there are several possibilities. The member survey indicated that a lunch quarterly was the most popular. Perkins seems to have the best deal with a coupon honored during a defined time period and a 20% payback.

A peanut fundraiser brought up at the February board meeting will be pursued by the builders club.

The board considered an offer by the Rochester West Kiwanis Club to take over their ice cream concession stand at Rochester Fest. The board decided to not consider further.

The Rochester JC's has asked us to participate in their July 4<sup>th</sup> Kiddies Parade. The board decided to respectively decline this request.

The board discussed whether or not we need to order more song books, or could we project the music and words instead? The board decided not to order more books. President Kathy will pick four (or so) songs that most people know, and rotate them.

The board elected Don and Sally Wendt as delegates, from our club, to the Kiwanis International Convention.

The board was informed, by the secretary, that Kiwanis International is initiating a graduated enrollment fee schedule for new members based on the month they join.

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### **Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

## **President Corner:** (Continued from page 1)

Each club is looking for a P.R. person to meet with the other clubs and design a public relations plan. Would YOU like to be our representative? If so please let me know.

Kiwanis One Day, is coming up on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The project as you know is "Kids Against Hunger" and to help with the success of this program our club collected \$858.00. Not only are we helping financially but many Day Makers will be helping to assemble the food packages. We are living the Kiwanis motto.

Along with our many highs this past month we did have a big low. The passing of Marie Alexander, our member and past president, was a sorrowful time for us as Marie did a lot for our club and she will be greatly missed. Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March was a super busy and productive month. Now what can you do to make April an even greater month?

Kathy Davis, President

### **Kiwanis Kids Against Hunger:**

Feeding Children International, Stewart, MN mobile unit will bring supplies to package a nutritious, soy-rice based meal to feed starving children throughout the world.



### **Web Job Finder Humor:**

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. I couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it - mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, I tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report** (Cont.from page 2)

It will start at \$67 in October, and then be reduced each month. By September of the following year it will be down to \$11. These numbers include the district fee of a flat \$5 per new member. If there are no objections, the secretary will continue to collect a flat \$30 initiation fee from each new member. New members can now be enrolled on-line. Kiwanis is going back to having all clubs, in the USA, pay their annual dues in October. Our club has been paying in April for the past several years. Our dues will be due in February 2011, December 2011, and October 2012 and years thereafter. Dues from now on will be based on the number of members on September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

It was proposed that our club make a significant financial donation to Quarry Hill Park to help pay for the major projects that they have planned. President Kathy will bring this proposal to the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to consider.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership-** We currently have 86 members.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through May.  
Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

**Daffodil Days:**

March 16th through March 20th was the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days fund raiser at Hy-Vee North. Again this year the Day Maker Kiwanis Club was pleased to provide the volunteers to support this great cause. Thirty-two volunteers from our club donated 100 hours of their time and we raised over \$4500.

Thanks to the helpful folks at Hy-Vee North for allowing us to use their facilities and to the Day Maker Kiwanis Club volunteers for making this another successful fund raiser.



Larry Krob, Daffodil chairman

**New Member: Dennis S. Lee March 9, 2010**

Dennis was raised on the family farm in Waseca, MN, where, as a youth, he took over the management of the property when the family was away. As one of his hobbies he joined the boy scouts and became an Eagle Scout when he was 15. Scouting activities began at home and lasted 40 years as he served as Scoutmaster, District Chair and other posts in the Order of the Arrow. After graduating from Waseca Central High School, he enlisted in the Army and served in Germany as a cryptographer.

Shortly after re-entering civilian life, he married Karen Enzenauer from Waseca, MN and they settled in Rochester. He then returned to RCTC and St. Mary's University to complete his degree in chemistry. He became a senior chemical consultant for ISP/GAF. He traveled internationally and was involved in such projects as the design of the shower for the space lab, stealth technology for the DOD, and many other instrumental projects. He also served as the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Aerospace and Defense Industries Group.

Dennis has two children: a daughter, Sydney, who died this spring and a son, Adam, who is currently serving with the National Guard. His two teenage grandchildren currently live in St. Louis.



Welcome to Day Makers, Denny! Karen Lee

**Web Video of 1942 Minnesota: (9 mins)**

From Joe Soucheray's Garage Logic Radio Program.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=FPw6MKhgtdo](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=FPw6MKhgtdo)  
Includes a video of the Spiral Bridge in Hastings; Mayo Clinic, Rochester.



**Meals-On-Wheels: Mike Siverling March 15th**

**The Meals-On Wheels program** is sponsored by Family Services of Rochester, MN and the program provides hot nutritious home delivered meals. The meals are delivered by volunteers over the noon hour and often the recipients are frail, convalescing or have disabilities.

Here is how MOW and a dedicated Kiwanian probably saved a man's life today, in Mike's own words....

"Al Southwick and I (Michael Siverling) went to do our weekly Kiwanis volunteers of "Meals on Wheels" deliveries in Rochester, Minnesota. We do the same route every week. Al has been the driver recently and I have been delivering the meals to the houses. I have a good knowledge of our customers and their habits. This knowledge became very important today.

We came to the home of one particular customer, knocked and the customer did not answer. He was a man who never missed being there – especially in cold weather when it was difficult for him to get out. I was immediately concerned. I knocked louder and yelled his name. I heard no response. Again I knocked and yelled. I thought I heard a faint response. I knocked again. I heard his faint voice inside beyond the door. I tried the door and I lifted the door and rattled both it and its door knob while I pushed heavily against it. It opened. I followed his voice to the back of his living quarters where he was lying in a hall near his bathroom. He explained how he had fallen in the middle of the night and had been there for over six hours unable to move because of the agonizing pain of whatever was broken in his pelvis or upper leg area.

I determined that he was "shocky" in my opinion, but there was no blood on the floor. Even bundled up his teeth were chattering and he was shaking. I immediately called 911 on my cell phone and told them of his condition and described to them how they might get to the location which was not a normal address. I gave them landmarks that they would recognize along the way.

I was then asked to give information about him which I got by talking to him and relaying the information over the phone including a medication necklace that he wore around his neck.

Al had come up to the door to see what was going on. I gave him a 15 second update while I continued communicating with 911 line. He said that if I was okay with it he'd do some more of our route and come back.

The ambulance had trouble finding the place, and heard them go right by the end of the road. I excused myself from the injured man and ran out and up the road to flag them down.

When they got there I briefed the ambulance crew and police on what I knew of his present condition and his general condition as I knew him as a Meals-on-Wheels client. After the ambulance left, Al called and came to pick me up. He and I then finished the remainder of the Meals-on-Wheels route together.

Later that day I was called by one of the policemen who had been on the scene. The police wanted give me an award. I received the beautiful "**Rochester Police Department - Citizen Recognition Award**" for my efforts in saving the man.

Mike Siverling

