



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>
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Newsletter for April 2011

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OFFICERS

President	Don Wendt
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee
1 st Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
2 nd Vice Pres.	Larry Segar
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Richard Odell	3rd Thursday 9am
Program	Joanne Markee	1 st Tuesday, 8:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Larry Segar	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

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

Presidents' Corner:

Although our primary mission is focused on children, we are also mindful of the needs of the elderly and disadvantaged. As the Tax deadline looms, we want to thank our fellow Kiwanians involved in the Voluntary Tax Program sponsored by the IRS, Minnesota Department of Revenue and the AARP.

A sure sign of spring was the Daffodil sale organized by Larry Krob at Hy-Vee North. Many of us enjoyed working the sale and seeing the flowers bloom in our homes.

Congratulations to all of you who worked and/or contributed to the annual Kiwanis "One Day" food share in Stewartville. Thanks to all of you, we not only made our financial support goal – we exceeded it. What a wonderful show of support for a great cause.

As a final thought, with the warmer weather returning, it is good to see our "snowbirds" starting to return to the nest.

Don Wendt, President

Program Schedule :

April 5 Senior Center Update - Dean Stenehjem

April 12 America's Greatest Brain Drain (fetal alcohol syndrome) - Jody Allen Crowe, Principal at Studio Academy

April 19 Brown Eyes/Blue Eyes - Raymond Hanson

April 26 Watson - IBM Super Computer - Ian Jarmin

Remember these dates:

April 2, 2011 This is the annual Kiwanis "One Day", Food Share, Stewartville.

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Web Humor: Think about it...

Did you ever notice:

When you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together, they spell "THEIRS"?

April Birthdays:

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

April Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – March 2011

Bank Balance 2/28/11:	\$ 16,144.38
Administrative Account:	\$ 15,261.35
Service Account:	\$ 926.34
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 81.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 89.67
K-Family	\$ -88.00
Chili Feed	\$ -126.92

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

February Service Hour Statistics: 1,191 hours by 47 members, 55% Participation.

There was no board meeting in March

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Library Story Time:

“Don’t forget to go by the library and check out the new books and take one home for Grandma to read to you.”



And she is four ... Addison Hedrick (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 Baby Contest Continues:

“Grandpa, if you need any help with your newsletter on the computer, just let me know.”



And she is only 2 years old...Scarlett Hedrick (Odell).

Membership Committee:

“Kiwanis is a Verb” booklet is now available with a great collection of Kiwanis essays, traditions, leadership, pancake thoughts and a Kiwanis IQ test. 58 pages

“Leaders are like eagles, they don’t flock. You have to find them one at a time.”

Membership meeting at Perkins South, Thurs, 9am, 4/21,

Web Humor: Blonde Joke of the Week

A blonde was quite fascinated by a thermos in a Target store, so she picked it up & took it to the clerk to ask what it was.

The clerk said, 'Why, that's a thermos..... It keeps hot things hot, And cold things cold.'

'Wow, said the blonde, 'that's amazing... I'm going to buy it!' So she bought the thermos and took it to work the next day.

Her boss saw it on her desk. 'What's that,' he asked? 'Why, that's a thermos... It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold,' she replied..

Her boss inquired, 'What do you have in it?' The blond replied...'Two popsicles and some coffee.'

Kiwanis Chili Feed:

Rochester Kiwanis Clubs sponsored and worked a Chili Feed Day for the Senior Center on March 6th. Thanks to all the Day Maker volunteers. Once again we enjoyed selling, buying, donating tickets and working at the event. The chili feed this year was another success. The Day Makers alone were able to raise \$1223.00 for the Senior Center. Without the support of all the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs, events like this would not be possible.

Serving Line keeps things moving.



Day Makers take a well deserved break.



Cook, serve, clean up and document.



Thank you all again for helping out.

Judy Lien, Chili Feed Chair

Kiwanis Reading Programs:

These photos are from the Pinewood Reading Program (K-5th grade) and the Kindergarten A to Z Blitz which went from October to February.



Fourteen Kindergarten students received Kiwanis Achievement Certificates for learning their Capital and Small letters, plus knowing the letter sounds.



Jim Cook, Jack and Judy Zierdt, Jim Kivi, Ruth and Dick Vrieze were all contributors these activities.

Many Thanks!

Dick Vrieze

Daffodil Days:

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days was held the week of March 6th. Again this year the Kiwanis Day Makers club was pleased to support the American Cancer Society by providing the staffing for the Daffodil Days booth at Hy-Vee North. Although the weather was not the spring weather we had hoped for, the fund raiser went very well. Thirty-six Kiwanis Day Makers provided staffing for the booth and raised over \$2500. Pictured in the photograph are Bev Livesay and Larry Krob.




Community Service Committee:

The **Daffodil Sale for American Cancer Society** and the **Chili Feed for the Senior Center** are reported elsewhere in this newsletter. The Annual Physics Show was held at the RCTC Hill Auditorium February 26-27, 2011, with over 280 attending. The Kiwanis Day Makers **Mad Scientists** group helped build and prepare much of the equipment for this RCTC student run show. We had a hair raising good time with one of the attendees.




Perkins South Coupon:


April 21st


KIWANIS DAY MAKERS
PERKINS SOUTH

All you need to do is ...

- Present coupon to cashier
- Pay for meal, "to go", bakery
- Perkins office does the rest!





Cashier—Please attach coupon to restaurant copy of "check"
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The **AARP Tax-Aide Program** with over 76 volunteers will be complete regular tax filing in mid-April.

Our Bear Creek Trail Clean-up will start as soon as the snow is gone, and **Quarry Hill Nature Center** will also grow significantly during April. Support of the **Library Host Program, Community Food Response** has continued during March.

Larry Segar, chair

Web Humor: Another Blonde Joke

Did you hear about the two blondes who froze to death at a drive-in movie?

They had gone to see 'Closed for the Winter.'