



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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

GET YOUR DUCKS



**IN A ROW NOW
FOR SUMMER**

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule :

Apr 03rd - WWI Fighter Planes, Tom Brinkman, Al Southwick

Apr 10th - Mayor Brede Kuwait Trip, Ardell Brede, Bob Nowicki

Apr 17th-St. Cloud State Criminal Justice Program, John Campbell, Eric Skuldt

Apr 24th - Pine Bend Refinery, Tom Segar, Larry Segar

Dates to Remember:

April 14th – Stewartville Food for Kids packaging Day
April 19th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
April 21st – Kiwanis One Day Event
April 23rd – Channel One Thank You Dinner
Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Eliminate Project and Mothers Day:

Mother's Day comes around once a year. This year you can honor your mother, daughter, sister or other inspirational woman by helping save mothers around the world.

Make a gift to The Eliminate Project with this limited giving opportunity through the Mother's Day/International Women's Day Zeller Fellowship.
<http://theeliminateproject.org/mothersday>

April Birthdays:

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

Presidents' Corner:

Last month I talked about our need for "getting our ducks in a row, now" and sure enough the creative juices are beginning to flow and the FUNdraising ideas are starting to surface. I look forward to our coming board meeting where the wonderful ideas will begin to see the light of day.

Some of our duck ideas will bob quickly to the surface and some may just go in circles but we are going to have FUN doing them all. Then next year we will make even more progress as we will know how to improve our effectiveness and pull even more of the Rochester community to our Kiwanis International **Eliminate** cause.

Already the Membership committee is considering both a special Eliminate Golf Outing and special Patriotic Button Sales for summer events like Rochesterfest and 4th of July Fireworks. Way to go team...that's putting the FUN back in FUNdraising!"

I am sure the other committees will bring their Fundraising ideas to the board meeting on April 10th so our club can get "our ducks in line" ASAP as summer is just around the corner and KI New Orleans and MN-Dak conventions are on the horizon.

Our other challenges in April are several service and fund raising activities to keep KI operational.

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April Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Mar 2012

Bank Balance 2/29/12:	\$12,258.96
Administrative Account:	\$ 9,066.12
Service Account:	\$ 1,198.34
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 406.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 191.56
K-Family	\$ 1,396.00

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Pat Dunn, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Gene Kivi, Paul Lamoreux

February Service Hour Statistics: 1,679 hours by 49 members, 54% Participation.

February Board Meeting Summary:

Bob Lahtinen is continuing to communicate with the officers of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival and the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs concerning interested clubs use of the existing 501c3 Charitable Corporation. The corporation has been organized with the Day Makers, Sunrisers, Downtown, and Stewartville participating. The bylaws have been adopted and the organization is almost ready. Our club will sign a document of understanding when the corporation is ready to use.

The clubs sound system issues have been resolved with our existing equipment.

The board decided not to sponsor a hole in the Senior Center Golf Tournament.

The board discussed a request by our District President Elect, Cindy Braseth, to participate in a University of Minnesota research study to identify the value that service clubs bring to the communities they serve. The board decided that our club should participate, with Jack Zierdt heading the effort by our club. Our club, however, will make no financial commitment at this time.

The board reviewed the club officer positions that will need to be filled for the Kiwanis year beginning October 1, 2012. President Dick Odell will appoint a nominating committee.

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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.

February Board Meeting: (Continued)

April 30th is the deadline to have our Kiwanis International Convention delegates and alternates identified with the form signed and submitted. Each club is allowed two delegates and two alternates. Diane Johnson and Judy Zierdt have volunteered to be our delegates. At this time we have no alternates.

President Dick Odell challenged each committee to come up with two fundraisers to support the Eliminate project.

Jack Zierdt reported on his effort to get club shirts and caps locally. The board gave him the go ahead with a minimum order. Club members who want them will then purchase them.

David Moehnke is promoting a special name badge to be worn by members when out in the community participating in projects or events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Meeting setup and tear down have been refined and it's going well under the new time restrictions.

Program- Programs are booked through April, and some in May.

YCPO- CCR&R Fun Night will be April 24th. Rochester Fest Parent/Child Fair will be June 20th.

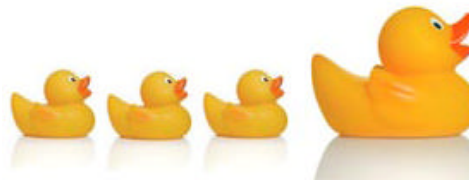
Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Presidents Corner: (continued from page 1)

We will need to remain focused on Kiwanis One Day Food Pack, Mothers Day Gifting and Skip-A-Meal activities in April.

The latest FUNdraising ideas in the news are at: http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/MNT/Updates/News.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=february&utm_campaign=english

So let's get our "Eliminate Ducks in a Row" now.



Dick Odell

Day Maker Status: Don Wendt

Don is making excellent progress in the Tucson Hospital. He is definitely better and looks forward to returning to Rochester soon. Sally is once again her smiling cheerful self. They thank you for your cards.

Dick Odell

Web Humor: Why is it?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

Daffodil Days:

Spring was in the air for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days fund raiser held March 13th through March 17th. This year the Kiwanis Day Makers volunteered over 90 hours to staff the Daffodil Days booth at HyVee North.

Thanks to the HyVee customers generosity, we more than doubled the donations compared from last year! Also a special thanks to HyVee management for providing us with the excellent location for our booth.

The photo below shows Day Maker Pat Mann at our booth.



Larry Krob, chairman

Channel One Thank You:

Please see the attached invite to Channel One's Volunteer Recognition Banquet for the Kiwanis Day Makers . Thank you!

Maggie Parham

Development Associate and Volunteer Recruiter
Channel One Food Bank and Food Shelf

A member of Feeding America

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Skip-A-Meal:

Each April, Kiwanis-family members serve children through the Skip-A-Meal program. Kiwanians and friends pass up a meal during a club meeting or event, or at work. Then they give the cost equivalent of that meal to Kiwanis International Foundation-which uses that fund to extend your Kiwanis impact to children near and far.

Read more at: http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/Foundation/Club/Skip-A-Meal.aspx?utm_source=SAM&utm_medium=email&utm_term=march&utm_campaign=EmailAppeal



Web Humor:

Only in Americado banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters..

Only in Americado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.



Kiwanis Day Maker Shirts:

Orders are now being taken for the new shirt for our Day Maker Kiwanis Club. On the first day of taking orders we have 25 shirts already ordered. Orders will continue to be taken at our meetings over the next couple of weeks.

Jack Zierdt



Men and Women Sizes

DAY MAKERS Club Shirt order blank

Port Authority Silk Touch Sport Shirt

Place number wanted in front of size and select **Burgundy** or **Royal Blue**

\$23.00 Each _____ XSmall _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XLarge

\$26.00 _____ XXLarge

\$28.00 Each _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL

With Pocket Yes (Add \$3.00 Each) or No
(Please Circle Yes or No)

Adult Sizes or Ladies Sizes
(Please Circle Adult or Ladies Sizes)

Name: _____

Return with money for your shirts to:
Jack or Judy Zierdt

Checks made payable to: *Day Makers Kiwanis Club*