



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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

APRIL SHOWERS



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OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 st Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 nd Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Apr 2 Destination Medical Center, Jerry Williams, Bob Nowicki
Apr 9 Rochester Police Update, Police Chief Roger Peterson, Bob Nowicki
Apr 16 Rochester's Crows, Doug Knott, Bob Nowicki
Apr 23 United Way Services Update, April Sutor, John Griffith, Jim Cook
Apr 30 Arts in Rochester, Bari Amadio- Ex Dir Arts Council, Larry Segar

Dates to Remember:

Apr 6th - "One Day of Service" project, Stewartville
Apr 18th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

Web Humor: Ever notice that....

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone. ~ George Roberts

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it. ~ Robert Benchley

April Birthdays:

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

Presidents' Corner:

Editorial

This is it! We're transitioning! We're saying goodbye to the winter season to move into the spring season. Winter season has gone out like a lion with so many wonderful accomplishments that I can't innumerate them all in a limited editorial space. The work with kids of all ages has been spectacular. One of the facets of Kiwanis that has been flagged in surveys as needing improvement is the lack of awareness of Kiwanis in our community. It has been unbelievable to me how many people have stopped me in stores and other places and said that they saw us on television with the U of M people and wanted to talk about it for a few minutes. So! Beyond the wonderful effects on the young people that we've touched in our programs which ranged from serving those in need of reading skills, to organizing special club memberships, to helping hockey players, we even gotten some needed television recognition of the Kiwanis organization in our community. Speaking of programs, I found our winter's meeting programs to be enjoyable, memorable and educational.

We served a lot of the adult demographic as well. I'll mention the various meal programs as one of the many facets of that service. We've also served the community as a whole.

So! We move into spring with the good feeling that comes from having some jobs that were very well done and having had fun in the accomplishment of them.

Directed money is doing fine. We are becoming more zealous in getting Zellers. Continued on page 2 →

April Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – March 2013

Bank Balance 2/28/13:	\$ 7,456.04
Administrative Account:	\$ 7,240.69
Service Account:	\$ -1,133.84
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 216.10
K-Family Funds	\$ 519.15

Day Makers on leave: Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Merl Jeche, Ron King, Sara King, Joann Markee, Al Strom

February Service Hour Statistics: 1,582 hours by 49 members, 55% Participation.

March 12 Board Meeting Summary:

Costs for the Kiwanis Parent-Child fair at Rochester Fest will be increasing. The YCPO committee will assess whether or not the costs justify the benefit, or could the funds be used more efficiently for another cause. Another RochesterFest meeting is coming up.

The board discussed the financial status of the recent Hockey Festival. The Festival Committee and Presidents of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs will meet in the near future to determine the future of the Hockey Festival.

Director Helen Kolb is coordinating the service projects sign-up sheet table near the badge box, before and after meetings. This way our members can sign up for projects and events , thus avoiding passing clipboards during the meeting. At the April board meeting, it will be decided whether to continue this, or go back to passing the clipboards during the meeting.

The board discussed the ruling from Kiwanis International that club bylaws must be updated to a new format by September 30, 2014. The board directed the Operations Committee bring forward the recommended new bylaws to the board and membership for approval, such that they will be submitted to Kiwanis International by September 30, 2013, 12 months before the deadline.

The Treasurer has reviewed the Service Budget in light of the lower projected income from the 2012 Hockey Festival. Continued Next Column →

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

The 2012/2013 Service Budget called for an income of \$3,600 from the Hockey Festival. The Hockey committee estimates about half of that amount will be granted. Our club will have to adjust the Service expenses downward, or come up with more fundraisers. It was decided to cancel the \$1,000 budgeted for our Kiwanis One Day Project – Food for Kidz, and attempt to make up some of the deficit with donations from members.

The board directed that the expenses for the UMR Circle-K Club charter night be taken from the K Family account.

Currently, we have one member planning to attend the Kiwanis International Convention. Discounted registration is available through March 31, 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Programs are booked through April. The committee will attempt to resolve the compatibility problem between our projector and Apple computers.

Youth Services- Scholarship applications are out to the high schools. Circle K and Builders Club Charter Celebrations are scheduled for March 14th.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

I hope the trend continues toward directing money to inoculate and save infant children and their mothers.

I need to insert this note to keep a promise to one of our other Club's presidents. Bicycle repair is languishing for lack of people doing it. For the legacy of Jack Holms in his efforts over many years in regard to bicycle repair, let's see if some of us can lend a hand to the bicycles. Women can do it also. Heather at Rochester Ford is a knowledgeable mechanic and has directed work to be done on their automobiles at their garage since at least 2006. Grab a wrench and the guys will help you break through the mechanics ceiling for women in Kiwanis! For all of you; the guys that are already working on bikes will help you to become knowledgeable. Much of it is easy or is simple cleanup.

Now we embark on renewing our efforts in Kiwanis as nature is bringing about its renewal in our lives. We do this renewal with the conviction that we can think about serving others without contemplating how we might get through the snow to do that! Happy spring!

Mike Siverling, President

New Member:

Chuck Barclay

Chuck is a Rochester native. He's single, and he has a daughter living in NJ. He served in the US Army from 1967 to 1971, having been stationed in Viet Nam and in Germany.

Chuck Barclay attended Winona State and earned a BA in 1974. In 1984 he earned a Master's degree at St. Mary's. Among his career achievements, he worked as a nursing home administrator for 20 years. More recently he's been a full-time substitute teacher in local Jr. high and high schools.

Chuck is a member of Zumbro Lutheran Church, the VFW, American Legion and has volunteered with DAV.

His hobbies include golf, tennis, and outdoor photography. Chuck is Twins fan and is what he calls a "sometime snowbird". Several of us Day Makers met Chuck at HyVee N, just hanging out with the breakfast problem solving group.



Welcome to Day Makers Chuck.....

Al Southwick

Kiwanis "One Day - Food for KIDZ" Project:

Saturday April 6, 2013

The annual Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Sub-Region 7 will again be participating in the "Food for KIDZ" Project in Stewartville, Minnesota.

On Saturday April 6, the Stewartville Civic Center at 120 City Center in Stewartville will be the site of the packaging of food to feed the needy/hungry. The event will be held from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Stewartville Kiwanis club and community handles the 8:00 AM shift for setup and startup of the project. The remaining Sub-Region 7 Kiwanis Family Clubs are asked to help fill the following three shifts.

Jack Zierdt

Zeller Fellowship: Nick Lauer

Congratulations to Nick Lauer for his support of the Eliminate project M/NT with his commitment to a Zeller Fellowship.



Judy Zierdt and President Mike Siverling presented the Zeller to Nick Lauer.

Congratulations to Nick and the Day Makers.

Dick Odell

Builders Club of Golden Hills:

Charter Event March 14, 2013



The Rochester [Day Makers](#) and [Sunrisers](#) Kiwanis Clubs took a leadership role in chartering the 24 member Builders Club of Golden Hills School on the morning of March 14, 2013. The write up and photos are posted on Day Makers web site at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/CircleKUMR.htm>

Dick Odell

Cutest Cat Ever:



Genevieve age 4.

Kiwanis Circle K Club of UMR:

Charter Night March 14, 2013

The Rochester [Day Makers](#) Club took a leadership role in chartering the 70 member UMR Circle K club. They were chartered on Thursday evening, March 14, 2013.



The write up and photos are posted on Day Makers web site at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/CircleKUMR.htm>

Dick Odell

Mother's Day Zeller Fellowships:

Honor a special woman with a Mother's Day/International Women's Day Fellowship. The program has been re-instated for 2013.



Limited-edition
Mother's Day
brooch

You can make your gift in the name of your mother—or any woman who has been an inspiration.

http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Recognition/zellerMD.aspx?utm_source=KIUpdate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=March&utm_campaign=english Ask Diane Johnson to see how beautiful the medallion looks.

Dick Odell

Zeller and Hixson Fellowship Awards:

As part of our ELIMINATE fund raising effort, our Day Makers Club has a matching funds program for any Day Makers that would like to donate to a Zeller or Hixson Fellowship award. Zeller donations are \$1,250 and Hixson's are \$1,000. You may pay half and the club pays half, using the money raised from our local club ELIMINATE fund. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as long as the funds are available.

We currently have 6-Zeller and 1- Hixson fellowships that have directed their donations to the Eliminate project in our club. I know we have some more coming up in the future. Thanks for your participation.



Zeller Award



Hixson Award

PS: See Richard Lundberg for Gift/Pledge Form.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Hixson Fellowships:

Curt Pearson and Judy Lien



Congratulations to Curt Pearson and Judy Lien for their support of the Eliminate Project with their commitments to a Hixson Fellowship.

Dick Odell

Daffodil Sales Project:

The Kiwanis Day Makers again this year supported the American Cancer Society by staffing the Daffodil Days fund raiser at HyVee North on March 12th through the 16th. Although the weather definitely did not bring thoughts of spring, customers were very happy to see us there and contributed generously.

Our hours of operation were from 10 am to 7 pm Tuesday through Friday and from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday.

Thanks to all the Day Makers who volunteered their time for this very worthwhile project. Also our special thanks to HyVee North for supporting us. They were great!



The picture shows Jerry Steinke and Judy Lien beginning the Saturday morning shift.

Larry Krob

Membership Committee:

Membership in Day Makers has increased this year but we do need to induct one more new member to help us earn the Distinguished Club Award.

Wouldn't it be nice if some of our spouses would consider joining our club? Remember, their dues are half price! And don't forget to encourage our youth service members to consider having one of their parents join Kiwanis Day Makers.

Since the results of our Club Assessment, one of our Kiwanians has an idea to help make the "Circle of Three" more effective. This idea will be presented at our club meeting on April 2. If you want to hear how this plan is going to work, don't miss this meeting!

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chair

Quarry Hill Update:

Think Spring, fellow Park Stewards. Yes the snow, ice, doom and gloom, will soon be only a memory. For those of you who have participated in the past, we're glad to welcome you back to the team!

Any and all fellow Kiwanians are welcomed to be a part of this wonderful, fun, easy, healthy and rewarding service project. It's just, "A walk in the park" service project!

Remember the extremely flexible options to make life easy. You pick the week, day, time and area of the park to patrol and that's it.

A brief "Let's Get Going" overview will be held following our Day Makers meeting on April 9th.

I am looking forward to seeing "the team", as well as any new participants.

Dave Mochulke

Have You Noticed?

Web Humor

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be.

Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!

Going out is good. Coming home is better!

You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... Especially golf.

You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Everybody whispers.

Lawyers believe that a man is innocent until proven broke.