



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

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

LET US BE EVER



SO THANKFUL

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Kathy Davis, Herb Erickson	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule:

Apr 7 - Project Legacy, Karen Edmonds, Ella VanLaningham

Apr 14- Saturday Noon Meals, Linda Curtis, Nick Lauer

Apr 21-Writing World War I Fiction, Penny Duffy, Ella VanLaningham

Apr28- Eden Garden Club, TBD, Carolyn Heyne

Dates to Remember:

April 1st - Deadline to register for KI to save \$50/reg

April 11th – **Food for Kidz** – Stewartville Kiwanis
<http://thinkstewartville.com/main.asp?SectionID=15&SubSectionID=180> This is our Kiwanis One Day event. This is a “must see to believe”.

April 16th - **Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day**
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

April 100 years of Kiwanis



President’s Corner:

March has been a long month and our first to have five Tuesdays in it. Members were encouraged to bring their spouse to this meeting. (Something that our club likes to do when there are five Tuesdays in the month.). It has also been a busy month with lots going on for our club. The Annual Kiwanis Chili Feed, which is a fund raiser for the Senior Center, was on March 14th at the Senior Center. All four Kiwanis Clubs in Rochester were involved. A big thank you goes out to all the members in our club that were there to help. Thank you to those who sold tickets, bought tickets, and came to eat that day.

Our club has been collecting donations all of March for "Kiwanis One Day" Food For Kidz. This event will be in Stewartville on Saturday, April 11th. A total of \$1370 was collected from our club, and there were over 33 people who signed up to help that day. More help is needed though to help on shift 2 (Noon to 2) and shift 3 (2 to 4, plus cleanup). Please, if you can help out during either of these shifts, let Bruce Jawer know.

The donations given for Channel One's March Food Drive were very generous. It was the goal of our club to collect \$100 or more over the first three Tuesdays and that did happen. Thank you to everyone for your donations. We did this as one way that our club could celebrate Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary. At our meeting on the 31st, the club presented our donation of \$313 to Karen Doering who represented Channel One.

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April Birthdays:

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

April Anniversaries:

12 Bob & Pat Wenner	29 George & Carolyn Heyne
13 Ned & Marlys Brown	29 Rick & Sue Johnson
26 Bob & Kelly Kandles	

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – March 2015

Bank Balance 2/28/2015: \$6,989.51
Administrative Account: \$3,785.77
Service Account: \$3,057.30
Bike Repair: \$ 146.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King

February Service Hour Statistics: 727 hours by 37 members, 49% Participation.

March 2015 Board Meeting Summary

A Rochester Fest Parade float to acknowledge, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis was proposed at our January meeting. All of the Region 7 Clubs have been contacted to see if there is interest, but to date there has been no responses. Rochester Fest has been contacted. The parade registration cost is minimal, and we have been assured placement if registration is pursued. The deadline for parade registration is in April. The board committed to make a final decision at the April 14th Board meeting.

Our former meeting site at Flamingo Bingo, now under the management of the Elks Club, may become available to us again. Jack and Judy Zierdt volunteered to follow up on this possible opportunity. The Zierdt's were directed to follow-up with the Elks Club and report back to the board. No new information at this meeting.

The board decided that our club will cooperate with the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs in sponsoring an ad in the Post Bulletin Service Club Directory. Our cost is \$50.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Following up on members that have not attended meetings recently.

Community Service – Committee meeting next week. Looking at more opportunities at the Library.

Program- Programs are scheduled through April. Committee is looking for off-site meeting opportunities

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Secy/Treasurer's Report: continued

Operations- New meeting room set-up instructions are being written for our new space.

Public Relations- Bob Nowicki is doing publicity for the upcoming Chili Feed at the Senior Center.

Human & Spiritual Values- N/A

Early Childhood Development- The committee is attempting to locate the banner that was previously used for the Hockey Tournament and Rochester Fest.

Youth Services- The District Key Club is coming up in mid April in St. Cloud. The committee is looking for drivers.

ELIMINATE- The Herberger's spring bonus will be coming soon. We should net \$1,200 total after the bonus for the Spring effort. The Fargo Club does \$2,500 in a year, and we should be able to also. There is one Zeller in process.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

April is Kiwanis Membership Month:

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. Think how much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members in the next two months.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If we don't ask, our friends and acquaintances they may never have a chance to say YES, to service.

If someone asked you, "What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?" Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

There are even more tips on membership at: <http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>

Richard Odell, Lt Governor Region 7

Kiwanis International Annual Report 2014:

The KI Annual Financial Report and Audit for 2014 is now available on the web at: <http://kiwanis.org/annualreport>

Those of you that are accounting oriented please enjoy the 36 pages. The report compares 2014 and 2013.

Dick Odell

K-Kids Harriet Bishop:

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids recently completed a project for the Hugs For Hunter Foundation, which was formed in memory of Hunter Biermeier; a former Bishop student who tragically died in an ATV accident. It provides Teddy Bears and blankets to children in the hospital and or their siblings in the Rochester and LaCrosse area. The K-Kids presented \$385.50, (which they raised by sponsoring a hat day at Bishop), 25 Teddy Bears, and 17 blankets which they made to Hunter's mother.



The group takes a large leadership role at school, helping plan and promote special days and weeks. Currently they're working on the Channel One food drive at school by making posters and producing a video shown in each classroom and preparing a special surprise to the rooms that meet their goals. In the past they have assisted in the MnDak book project by reading to Headstart kids at Bishop, promoting Random Acts of Kindness week at school, Oscar's Day, and counting and sorting box top labels and milk caps.



This spring they plan on cleaning up the school yard, working in the flower garden at Bishop, and promoting Twins Day (either dress as a twin with a classmate or a baseball player). These kids really do understand the K-Kids pledge to show respect for their school and try to make the world a better place in which to live.

Rick Johnson, coordinator

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

We have had some excellent programs this month. Each week the "Education Moment" has been very informative in educating us on our service projects and the duties of different positions members have in the club. We, also, had an "Information Moment".

Our 20th Zeller was awarded this month to Rick Johnson. Thanks, Rick, for taking advantage of the matching funds for a Zeller. Who will be next to donate a Zeller Award or a Hixson with the matching funds? On March 10th we had a very distinguished guest attend our meeting. Judi Rosendahl, our current Past Governor for the MN-DAK District, was in Rochester with a friend that was going through the Clinic. So, Judi decided she had the time to visit our club that day. She met and visited with many members that day.

Just a reminder for any of you that would be interested in helping the Century Key Club members with fund raising this spring. Here is their contact information - centurykeyclub1415@gmail.com. With spring comes outside chores, and what better way is there than to have these students help you out.

Our trivia from the "Timeline of KI's History" for this month has to do with Circle K. "In 1947, the first Circle K International club, for male college and university students, is chartered."

Judy Zierdt

Day Makers President 2014-2015

Today's Pun Humor: For Geometry Majors

There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin, one slept on an elk skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This just goes to prove that ... the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides.

Do you remember ? $C^{**2} = A^{**2} + B^{**2}$

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire... and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

Dick Odell (inspired by Jerry Steinke)

Kiwanis Annual Chili Feed a Success:

Once again the Chili Feed to benefit the Rochester Senior Center sponsored by the four Kiwanis Clubs of Rochester was a big success.

The feed was held on Saturday March 14, 2015, at the Senior Center from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We had a beautiful "spring weather" day. The turnout for people that we served and those taking carry-outs was down some in numbers compared to last year. However, the chili was enjoyed by all of those that partook in the event.



Thank you to the 24 Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis members that worked on Saturday to make this event a success. This number of individuals filled one half of the 48 work slots that were scheduled for workers needed to put on this fundraiser. During the day on Saturday a total of 75 hours of service was given by our members for this Rochester Senior Center benefit.

Nicely done George Kiwanis hat, Kiwanis shirt huge cash box !

Jack Zierdt, Co-Chair

K-Kids Riverside:

In the Hy-Vee paper shopping bag there should be 2 roof tops, 2 sides, 2 ends, one bottom and a piece of dowel for a perch. They need to be sanded with the piece of enclosed coarse sandpaper so they are smooth to the touch and after that, apply a coat of primer. Primed pieces are left to dry overnight and placed in the sack again.



Next, Kiwanians Rick Johnson and Curt Pearson, make certain the pieces are primed properly and screwed together and placed in the shopping bag. Now it's time for the final coat of white paint and decorating by choice. Some lucky birds will have a cozy nesting place for the season. Thanks to all who helped and to the K-Kids for their diligent efforts.

At their March 16 meeting a presentation by Joel Dunnette from the Audubon Society educated the club on bird recognition and sounds. The club members learned a lot and are now anxious to find out who takes up residence in their house.

Picture: Two members of the Riverside K-Kids' Club working on the fun project.

Curt Pearson, Day Maker leader

Do You Know Your Fellow Kiwanians:



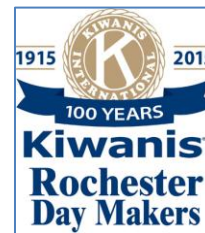
They were married 50 years ago at the United Methodist Church in Pretty Prairie, Kansas.

They have 2 children and he is a Day Maker.

He is: borK yrraL ???

New Day Makers Website Logo:

The votes are in and we now have a new website logo.



for the Kiwanis Day Makers of Rochester.

Dick Odell