



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 2016

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http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79

APRIL SHOWERS



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OFFICERS

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| President | Joanne Markee |
| Imm. Past Pres. | Judy Zierdt |
| Pres. Elect | Bill Wichmann |
| 1 st Vice Pres. | Peter Schuh |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Dick Lundberg |

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

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| Joan Olson | 2016 |
| Curt Pearson | 2016 |
| Bruce Jawer | 2017 |
| Kathy Davis | 2018 |
| Shar Hain | 2018 |

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Peter Schuh | 3 rd Thursday 9am |
| Program | Bill Wichmann | 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 | 3 rd Tuesday, 10am |
| Early Childhood Dev | Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Judy Zierdt | 1 st Tuesday |
| Board Meeting | Joanne Markee | 2 nd Tuesday, 10am |
| Eliminate Project | Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson | 1 st Tuesday, 10am |

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| Historian: Bruce Keller | Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt |
| Interclub: Roger Olson | Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell |
| Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt | Imm Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell |

Program Schedule:

04/05 – Bike Program, Bruce Keller, Joanne Markee

04/12 - Ageing Sucessfully, Richard Macintosh, Bill Wichmann

04/19 - Linguistics and Bible Translation in France and Africa, Ken Olson, Bill Wichmann

04/26 - 125 Live, Jerry Williams, Bill Wichmann

Dates to Remember:

April 9th – Food For Kidz, food packaging at Stewartville Civic Center – Kiwanis One Day Service
See Bruce Jawer for questions and \$\$ donations.

April 21st – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

New MN-Dak District Web Site – Check it out at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/>

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

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

April

100+ years of Kiwanis



April Birthdays:

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

President's Corner:

Note from Joanne...

Happy Spring! Even with the little bursts of snow...we know it is coming and everyone is smiling! Spring is here and we have many exciting things going on in our Club. Some of the issues are:

1. Meeting space...we have had some discussion on our 'new space', and we hear you all....it is just a little too small for us. If all of our members ever showed up we wouldn't fit! We are actively looking for more space and our team of experts are checking out all possibilities. If you have any suggestion...please let Jim Cook, George and Carolyn Heyne, Peter Shuh or Kathy Davis know.

2. April 16 is the Century Key Club "Retreat". They would really like to have our Day Makers have a presence at this event. It is from 11:00 - 2:00 up at Century High School. Please check your calendars and try to attend and show our support for this very active and vibrant group!

3. We have now been cleared to hold a fund raising event at Rochesterfest. We will have a "Golf Ball Drop"...on June 25 at 4:00 pm on the west side of the Rochesterfest grounds. The concept is to sell 1,000-2,000 golf balls at \$5 a piece or 6 for \$25. We will have a table set up all week at Rochesterfest to explain about Eliminate and sell golf balls. We need our members to save and bring in all of their old, used, or new golf balls they would like to donate so that we can get them numbered.

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April Anniversaries:

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| 12 | Bob & Pat Wenner |
| 29 | George & Carolyn Heyne |
| 29 | Rick & Sue Johnson |

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 03/08/16:

Bank Balance – 2/29/2016: \$8,946.88
Administrative Account: \$5,275.55
Service Account: \$3,459.20
Bike Repair: \$ 212.13

Charitable Account Bank Balance 2/29/2016:
\$19.17

Day Makers on leave: Marie Bellabe, Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Dennis Lee, Karen Lee, Bev Livesay, Mike Siverling, Dave Truxal

February Service Hour Statistics: 744 hours by 33 members, 46% Participation.

March 2016 Board Meeting Summary

It was brought to the board's attention that there is an "Amazon Smile" program that will allow a percentage of each Amazon purchase to be directed to a charity. The "Amazon Smile" program has been established with our charitable account. Members, and anyone else, can designate a portion of their Amazon purchase's value to the Charitable Account. Sign into Amazon using smile.amazon.com. The Charitable account's EIN Number is: 51-0155637. The treasurer was directed to send an e-mail to members on how to enroll.

The Membership Committee has requested that the web address for the club's photo gallery of members be added to our roster. Tabled since the Membership Committee was not represented at the board meeting

Rochester Hockey Festival update: The Hockey Committee has been meeting, currently recruiting sponsor(s) and promoters. Our members need to be updated on the benefits that the city of Rochester gains from having the Festival.

Meeting Site Search Committee update: The Rochester Foundation Building has been ruled out due to parking issues and cost. The Peace Church is still a possibility, they are currently in the process of renovating the space we would rent. The process is ongoing.

Grants are being written for a Reading Oasis at Gage Elementary.

Food For Kidz program update: \$1,500 has been sent to date. Packing date is April 9th in Stewartville. Our club has 15 volunteers signed up to date. Dick Vrieze is looking for volunteers from his church.

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Secy Report: (Continued)

Club Survey committee update: The committee continues to meet. They are considering having Club Education topics each month, ie: The Bike Repair Project, sending cards to absent members, need for a Reading Oasis at Riverside School.

NEW BUSINESS:

The idea of a Golf Drop Fund Raiser for Eliminate at Rochesterfest was discussed.

The board had a discussion on a Day Makers Kiwanis Vision – working together as a team.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Our next Saturday Noon Meals date is April 30th. There will be a table there for donations of clothes, soaps etc.

Program- Programs are scheduled through May.

Early Childhood Development- The committee is accepting book donations.

Human & Spiritual Values- Investigating Kiwanis Song Books, or putting the words for the songs on the screen.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

The day of the event the balls will be loaded into a "cherry picker" and raised high above the ground and all of the balls will be dropped onto the ground and the ball closest to the 'hole' or bulls-eye wins \$500 cash. There will be other prizes as well. PLEASE bring in your golf balls any time....and once we get the tickets made...we will ask for all of you to sell a chance to win! This will be a fun event...and one we can do annually.

Have a GREAT April.... **Joanne**

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The group picture of the Bishop K-Kids including faculty advisors Mrs. Shultze and Mrs. McGuire was taken for the Bishop yearbook. They asked that Helen and myself also be in the picture. Most, including Helen, are wearing the T-shirts provided by the Bishop PTSA.



I neglected to mention two other projects they are working on:

1. assembling Chemo kits (skin lotion, chap stick, etc.) for kids undergoing chemotherapy, and
2. collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

They do understand school and community service.

Richard Johnson

Eliminate Status as of March 2016:

This KI report (*see page 4 for report*) reflects gifts and pledges processed as of March 23, 2016. Keep in mind the total amount reported does not include the Canadian government match or other pending commitments.

Celebrate! In gifts and pledges we are at \$110 million. That is an incredible victory! However, now more than ever it is so important that funds are sent in. The faster funds are received, the faster we can protect mothers and their future babies from MNT. Currently, about 50% of the pledged funds campaign-wide have been received. Thank you for your continued efforts!

Some reminders and suggestions:

- As of March 23, we have raised more than US\$53.1 million in cash. Encourage your clubs with outstanding pledges to continue working toward their goals. Now is the time for all Kiwanians to honor our commitments to save the lives of mothers and babies.
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Give.aspx>

- Eliminate Week will be May 2-6. Work with Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs to help them raise funds and show them the joy of service. Find more information on our Website.
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/SLP/EliminateWeek.aspx>

- District chairs are volunteers who build and strengthen our foundation's relationship with the Kiwanis family. Your district chair (**Chuck Schorder**) can be a valuable resource to spread the word about The Eliminate Project and help us fulfill our fundraising goal.

- Equatorial Guinea and Niger will have validation surveys this year. Download this update to learn about other work being done in the field to rid the world of maternal and neonatal tetanus.
<http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/news/foundation/2016/03/21/march-campaign-update#.Vvwh5Hn2Y-J>

Best,
Caitlin Bain
MPA | Kiwanis International Foundation
Development Officer - USA 4 and 5

The highlighted and slightly modified report for Division 7 clubs is shown on page 4. →

R Odell

Eliminate Division 7 MN-Dak District Status: March 2016

The Kiwanis Day Makers and Division 7 clubs continue to make progress on our Eliminate M/NT objectives and pledges. The Rochester Day Makers club was in May 2013 (and still is) the largest club in membership in the 29 clubs of Division 7. Four clubs in Division 7 have met or exceeded their Model Club pledges. The Day Makers club continues to work on the largest Model Club Pledge and has actually delivered the largest donation dollars to M/NT project in Division 7.

Keep up the good work Day Makers...another 11,000 women and their babies are still counting on our generosity.

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| 1 | District Coordinator Report - K13 Minnesota-Dakotas | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Division 7 Report - Totals as of: March 23, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | District Goal: | | \$3,000,000.00 | | | | | | Lives Saved or Protected: | | |
| 4 | District Target based on membership: | | \$2,509,517.00 | | The Eliminate Project, total gifts and pledges | | \$101,393,757.53 | | 56,329,865 | | |
| 5 | Percent of goal: | | 49% | | USA 4, total gifts and pledges | | \$4,646,398.50 | | 2,581,333 | | |
| 6 | Percent of participating clubs: | | 90% | | K13 Minnesota-Dakotas, total gifts and pledges | | \$1,470,467.13 | | 816,926 | | |
| 7 | Club & Division Totals | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Club Name | Club # | Division | Club Pledge | Gifts & Pledges Raised | Total Paid (Gifts & Payments) | Pledged Giving Level | Pledged Per Member Avg | Achieved Giving Level | Achieved Per Member Avg | Members (as of May 2013) |
| 9 | Anoka, MN Area Inc | K00615 | Division 7 | | \$20,785.41 | \$20,785.41 | | \$335.25 | | \$335.25 | 62 |
| 10 | Columbia Heights-Findlay | K05176 | Division 7 | \$15,000.00 | \$27,720.00 | \$26,470.00 | Pledged Model Club | \$1,386.00 | Gold Club | \$1,323.50 | 20 |
| 11 | Lake City | K06054 | Division 7 | \$40,500.00 | \$31,025.00 | \$21,025.00 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | Bronze Club | \$389.35 | 54 |
| 12 | Minneapolis Downtown | K00074 | Division 7 | | \$15,330.00 | \$15,330.00 | Silver Club | \$547.50 | Silver Club | \$547.50 | 28 |
| 13 | Northeast Minneapolis | K03772 | Division 7 | | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | | \$32.26 | | \$32.26 | 31 |
| 14 | North Hennepin, Minneapolis | K05504 | Division 7 | | \$6,425.00 | \$6,425.00 | Bronze/Silver Club | \$535.42 | Silver Club | \$535.42 | 12 |
| 15 | North Suburban Golden K, Saint Paul | K10585 | Division 7 | | \$10,747.89 | \$10,747.89 | | \$141.42 | | \$141.42 | 76 |
| 16 | North Suburban, Saint Paul | K04936 | Division 7 | \$25,000.00 | \$25,050.00 | \$25,050.00 | Model Club | \$927.78 | Model Club | \$927.78 | 27 |
| 17 | Red Wing | K00307 | Division 7 | | \$1,698.94 | \$1,698.94 | | \$43.56 | | \$43.56 | 39 |
| 18 | Red Wing Golden K | K11320 | Division 7 | \$37,500.00 | \$11,261.24 | \$11,261.24 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | | \$225.22 | 50 |
| 19 | Red Wing Dawn Breakers | K09092 | Division 7 | | \$3,447.99 | \$3,447.99 | | \$118.90 | | \$118.90 | 29 |
| 20 | Rochester | K00414 | Division 7 | | \$10,235.61 | \$10,235.61 | | \$365.56 | Bronze Club | \$365.56 | 28 |
| 21 | Rochester Day Makers | K14514 | Division 7 | \$70,000.00 | \$50,151.72 | \$50,151.72 | Pledged Model Club | \$777.78 | Silver Club | \$557.24 | 90 |
| 22 | Rochester Golden K | K10913 | Division 7 | | \$6,680.00 | \$6,680.00 | | \$151.82 | | \$151.82 | 44 |
| 23 | Rochester-Sunrisers | K06706 | Division 7 | \$19,500.00 | \$20,123.40 | \$20,123.40 | Pledged Model Club | \$773.98 | Model Club | \$773.98 | 26 |
| 24 | South Suburban Twin Cities | K18668 | Division 7 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | 21 |
| 25 | Saint Anthony | K05562 | Division 7 | \$33,000.00 | \$14,350.00 | \$14,350.00 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | | \$326.14 | 44 |
| 26 | Spring Valley | K02329 | Division 7 | \$28,500.00 | \$29,013.00 | \$29,013.00 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | Model Club | \$763.50 | 38 |
| 27 | Stewartville | K14709 | Division 7 | \$14,250.00 | \$7,630.00 | \$7,590.00 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | Bronze Club | \$399.47 | 19 |
| 28 | Stillwater Area | K18330 | Division 7 | | \$252.93 | \$252.93 | | \$36.13 | | \$36.13 | 7 |
| 29 | Winona, Sunrisers | K06807 | Division 7 | \$21,750.00 | \$19,255.34 | \$18,892.48 | Pledged Model Club | \$750.00 | Silver Club | \$651.46 | 29 |
| 30 | Woodbury Area | K17425 | Division 7 | | \$1,855.85 | \$1,855.85 | | \$185.59 | | \$185.59 | 10 |
| 31 | Chaska | K10304 | Division 7 | | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | | \$83.33 | | \$83.33 | 12 |
| 32 | Coon Rapids | K11700 | Division 7 | | \$567.00 | \$567.00 | | \$24.65 | | \$24.65 | 23 |
| 33 | Saint Paul | K00118 | Division 7 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | 11 |
| 34 | St Louis Park | K03675 | Division 7 | | \$820.00 | \$820.00 | | \$102.50 | | \$102.50 | 8 |
| 35 | St. Louis Park Golden K | K11443 | Division 7 | | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | | \$26.67 | | \$26.67 | 15 |
| 36 | Twin Cities Online | K18482 | Division 7 | | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | | \$9.23 | | \$9.23 | 13 |
| 37 | West Saint Paul | K02538 | Division 7 | | \$1,570.45 | \$1,570.45 | | \$60.40 | | \$60.40 | 26 |
| 38 | | | Division 7 Total | | \$401,843.47 | \$306,863.91 | | Per Member: \$450.50 | | Per Member: \$344.02 | 892 |
| 39 | Gifts without club association | | | | \$15,100.88 | \$14,740.88 | | | | | |
| 40 | | | Grand Total-all Div | | \$1,368,652.23 | \$1,015,212.63 | | Per Member: \$293.89 | | Per Member: \$218.00 | 4657 |
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Highlighting and calulations shown are by R. Odell (DM Newsletter Editor).