



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2018

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

ENJOY KITES



IN WINTER WINDS

OFFICERS

President Shar Hain
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer
1st Vice Pres. Steve Panetta
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018
Gene Mullenbach 2018
George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 th 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 Scillely, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

04/03 Cardiac Rahab Club, Amanda Hovey, Ella VanLaningham

04/10 Zumbro Watershed Partnership, Sarah Middleton, Ella VanLaningham

04/17 Flu Epidemic of 1918, Paul Koehler, Ella VanLaningham

04/24 1st Tee, W.W. "Watty" Watson, Jim Schwinghammer

Dates to Remember:

April 7th - Food-for-Kidz, Stewartville Civic
April 19th - Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

May 25th - Century Key Club Awards Banquet, 4pm, Valentinis

May 26th - Key Club Relay For Life, 4pm - 11pm, JM HS

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund

Learn more at:

<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

April Birthdays:

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

President' Corner:

Hello from Sunny Tucson, Arizona (Warm too)! We had great weather for our drive down. Greg often likes to drive on the less traveled roads, providing us the opportunity to see more of the country side. Almost all of the smaller towns we would pass thru would have signs posted as we entered town showing their pride for winning championships in Football, Basketball, Girls Softball---well, you get the idea! There was one sight we would see, that special blue "K". I love seeing the Kiwanis sign because it gives me a feeling of pride. Pride for all that Kiwanis does, pride for myself that I am involved with an organization that is so committed to their community believing in improving one child and one community at a time. It makes me think about all of the activities that we have participated in this year. Most recently our "hat day" fundraiser for Harriet Bishop's friendship bench. What a great cause to support. Supporting a great cause is always easy when you make it fun!!

We are gearing up for another busy time in the Kiwanis calendar year as we start with Food For Kidz in Stewartville on Saturday, April 7th. We are still in need of workers for this South Sub-Division 7 service project, especially on the 2:00 PM shift. As the school year begins to wind down so will those last projects of the year with all of our K Kids, Terrific Kids and our Key Club. Mark your calendar for Century High School's Key Club annual dinner at Valentinis on Friday, May 25th. Kiwanis Day Makers scholarships will be awarded to two graduating Key Club members that evening. Continued on page 3 →

April Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 03/13/2018

Bank Balance 2/28/2018:	\$11,479.46
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 84.21
Charitable Account	\$ 3,307.71
Administrative Fund:	\$ 3,926.84
Service Fund:	\$ 4,160.70

February Service Hour Statistics: 815 hours by 25 members, 41% Participation.

February Board Meeting Summary

Food for Kids contributions have been submitted.

The board is of the opinion that the businesses that participated in the recent Hockey Festival should be recognized.

The board was made aware of the Harriet Bishop K-Kids Hat Day Fund Raiser for the purchase of "Buddy Benches" for their playground. It was suggested that we help them by doing our own Day Makers Hat Day Fund Raiser to help them out. The board approved this suggestion. It was agreed that a motion was not necessary since no club funds were involved.

The board requested that the Program Committee make the necessary updates/changes to make our Audio/Visual equipment operate trouble free for our meeting presenters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- The committee will decide our clubs participation in Rochester's annual spring Liter Bit Better trash pickup. Jim Decker will be the clubs contact for Special Olympics Service Project.

Early Childhood Development- Pinewood School Kindergarten will need readers in March. The committee will need six readers for one hour.

Human & Spiritual Values- Food-4-Kidz funding is under control, however many additional volunteers are needed on the day of the event.

Membership- No feedback from the table plaques at Perkins South. The committee is considering recruitment of members from Senior Living Centers.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- A Trivia Contest Fundraiser was brought up.

Program- The committee needs to fill two meetings in April.

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Strategic Planning- The committee is looking into recruiting Corporate Members, in order to grow our club.

Youth Services- No Report.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

World Immunization Week: April 2018

Every day, 15,000 children around the world die, many from preventable causes like maternal and neonatal tetanus (M/NT). Fortunately, Kiwanis and organizations worldwide support global immunization. Because Vaccines Work.



This April, Kiwanis joins UNICEF USA, LDS Charities, Rotary International, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and others in celebration and support of the World Health Organization's World Immunization Week. See how your club can participate.

Read all about it at:
<http://www.kiwanis.org/childrens-fund/vaccines-work?zs=6pPge1&zl=Up9g4>

Dick Odell

New Club Song: Home on Hillcrest

Oh give me a home where Charlie does roam
And the Elks and Kiwanians meet.
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the fellowship just can not be beat.

Home, Home on Hillcrest
Where the Kiwanis Day Makers meet.
On Tuesdays at nine
For a really great time
And the programs make it complete.

Larry Scilley

PS: The melody is based on *Home on the Range*.

Winter Kite Flying:

Clear Lake, IA

Another fun winter time community event....possible fund raiser also.



Kids Love It

Dick Odell

Litter Bit Better:

Our club will be participating in the Rochester Litter Bit better campaign on Monday April 23 starting at 9:30 AM. We will be working both sides of 20th St SE from Marion Road to the Bear Creek bridge.

We will have a sign-up clipboard next Tuesday, April 3rd at our regular meeting. Kwik Trip provides the trash and recyclable bags which I will pick up in the quantity needed for our group size, so please sign up; the more involvement the quicker the job is done. I will have a info sheet next to the signup sheet which lists the do's and don'ts.

As an added note, after we're done and the unused bags and sign-up waiver sheet are turned into Kwik Trip, participants can go online to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018ALBB> . Please take a few minutes to complete this survey by May 4 and you'll be eligible to win one of five \$20 gift certificates to Kwik Trip.

Rick Johnson



President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)
Look for more updates from Bill Schneider, Kathy Davis and Helen Kolb. Moving into June with volunteer opportunities during Rochesterfest and our own Golf Ball Drop. More details will be coming your way soon from your Golf Ball Drop Committee. The next few months we will have many opportunities to do what we Kiwanians do best... Serving our Community!! Thank you for being a Day Maker!!

Shar Hain, President 2017-2018

Today;s Humor:

Most dogs bark“WOOF”
Minnesota. Dogs bark... “WOOF-DA”

Santa Dave

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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



K-Kids Harriet Bishop: Buddy Benches

The Bishop K-Kids put on a terrific assembly to celebrate raising almost \$1800.00 to build two buddy benches at the school next to the playground equipment. The coup-de-gras was selecting 4 lucky students to be able to silly string the principal and a teacher; for this they raised \$785.80 by students putting their names in a jar with a voluntary donation. Coupled with our donation of \$380.00, the hat day they held and donations from a pizza bingo night they made their goal for the buddy benches.



At the assembly they showed a picture of our club wearing hats and had Helen Kolb and myself come forward on behalf of the Day Makers to present us a giant thank-you card. Edie Schultze does a great job inspiring leadership in these kids and she appreciates our support.

Our Day Makers Club had our own “Funny Hat Day” on MARCH 13th and we raised \$380 to help the K-Kids with their Buddy Bench.

Rick Johnson Helen Kolb Dick Odell

PS: See photo below for our Day Makers “Funny Hat Day” fund raising participation.



Reading Program at Riverside and Pinewood:

The Day Makers Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation Reading/Book Giveaway program has been completed for this season. Sixteen Day Makers, plus two spouses and one retired teacher participated in reading the books individually and giving books to preschool or kindergarten students in seven different sessions.



At Riverside and Harriett Bishop Elementary Schools, the K-Kids also helped with the reading.

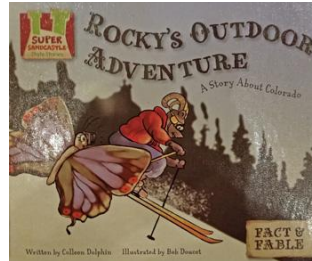


We are carrying over a few English books and a few Spanish books to be read and distributed to the Migrant Workers Children at *The Place* in August/September (before we would get new books from SMIF). This year we were given 418 English language books plus a few Spanish.

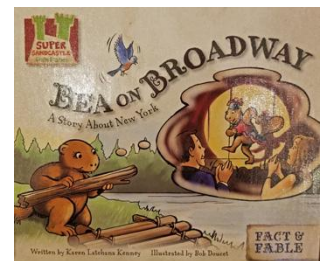


Reading Program: (Continued)

We also received some USA State books which will be used at Pinewood Elementary School in fourth grade (see thank you note). Books are on each of the 50 states and have information about each state and a fable within them. They include many nice text features such as maps, photographs with captions, symbols about the state, and a glossary. All of these features are things they study in nonfiction reading and geography.



Colorado



New York

Paula Winter, the Instructional Coach at Pinewood, writes of the Super Sandcastle State Stories, "they tied nicely into the fourth grade Social Studies curriculum. Our fourth grade teachers are delighted to be able to share these books with the students. We appreciate the ongoing support of your Day Makers Kiwanis Club!"

The schools, teachers and students are very appreciative of our Kiwanis Club and SMIF in providing and reading these books. We give a big THANK YOU to those of you who participated.

Dick Vrieze Larry Scille
Co-chairs of the Early Childhood Development Committee

Kiwanis Public Service Announcements:

Rochester KTTC TV continues to provide *Kids Need Kiwanis* PSA periodically during their local news broadcasts.

The local TV station also did an interview with **Mary Brouillard** of Kiwanis Club in Stewartville regarding the upcoming **Food for Kidz** event on April 7th. Very nice presentation Mary.....

Enjoy, and thank you KTTC-TV.

Dick Odell

PS: I have added the internet link to all the KI PSA and message billboard materials. View them at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PSA.htm>