



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 2019

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS SUPPORTS**

Food for Kidz

**KIWANIS ONE DAY
OF SHARING**

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	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	Shar Hain	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Schwinghammer	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

4/2 - Rochester Sports Commission, Ed Hruska, Bob Nowicki
4/09 - Advances in Medical Imaging, Stephen Riederer, Carolyn Heyne
4/16. - Honkers Update, Jay Fanta, Bob Nowicki
4/23 - Public Works Update, Christopher Petree, Bob Nowicki
4/30 - Park and Rec Update, Michael Nigbur, Bob Nowicki

Dates to Remember:

April 6th – Food for Kidz, One Day Of Sharing, Stewartville Center
April 8th – Key Club Chipotle Dinner Fundraiser
June 17th – Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville
June 25 - 29th - KI Convention, Orlando, Florida, Walt Disney World Resort Learn more by calling (407) 566-5600

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:

5	Larry Segar	13	Ron King
10	Frank Nichols	16	Roger Olson
11	Becky Hopson		

President' Corner:

First, our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack and Judy Zierdt and family at the loss of their son Jonathan on March 27th. His life story reflects a person of strong character and unbound enthusiasm to help others.

We will be busy in the coming months with our usual projects plus Food for Kids of April 6th and the Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser on June 17th, the Key Club Relay at Century High School and the Litter Bit Better project. Mark your calendar for the 25th Anniversary Party on July 30th.

No snow in the last couple of weeks so we may be able to hit the links in April ☺. However golfers are perpetual optimists! The one thing that is sure for April is the tax deadline on the 15th.

Membership continues to be a primary focus. Call a friend, neighbor, a person you know who is involved in any kind of service and tell him our story. It's a good one!!! Look what MNT has done around the world. Another drum we will be banging is that of fund raising. With the golf ball drop being dropped, we need new revenue sources and must increase the old ones. Whether you like to sell RochesterFest buttons or not, give some thought to helping out even if it is only for an hour. We are a club so let's help each other out. I don't think I have to remind you that Santa Dave has plenty of Car Wash cards and April is the month of showers so that car of yours will need to be cleaned. Ditto for Herb and the Cash Gift Cards. They make nice gifts and are good for lots of items, gas, food, etc.

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April Anniversaries:

29	George & Carolyn Heyne
29	Rick & Sue Johnson

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 03/12/2019

Bank Balance 2/28/2019: \$18,969.09
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 34.30
Charitable Account \$ 5,238.24
Administrative Fund: \$ 1,949.37
Service Fund: \$11,747.18

February Service Hour Statistics: 398 hours by 22 members, 38% Participation.

February Board Meeting Summary

The membership committee met with the executives at Shorewood, and will meet with them again with a PowerPoint presentation. We may have an off-site club meeting there in May.

The board discussed using the clubs K\$ contribution to cover, or partially cover, our \$580 2018/2019 budget obligation for the Kiwanis Children's Fund. No action was taken.

The board discussed whether to do Back Packs this year. Last year we did 24. This has not been budgeted. The board decided to order 2 cases (\$191.52) funded by our Service Account.

Past Presidents Jim Cook, Bob Nowicki, and Jack Zierdt, plus current President Jim Schwinghammer will make up the nominating committee for 2019/2020 Club Officers.

Jim Decker asked the board if they favored selling Rochester Fest buttons again this year. Last year there were a total of 80 hours by 13 members who volunteered on button sales. The club receives \$1.25 for each button sold. We may be able to do more with creativity and training. The board agreed that we should do it again in 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- We are doing Channel 1 at HyVee this Saturday. The club will be participating in the Liter Bit Better Campaign April 27 to May 5, watch for sign-up.

Early Childhood Development- Extra books (130) will be donated to Hoover School.

Human & Spiritual Values- Cards continue to be sent to homebound members, and those members being unable to attend meetings for various reasons.

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Membership- The committee now has membership co-chairs, one for retention of current members, and one to focus on recruiting new members.

Program- Programs are scheduled through May 24th.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Volunteer Appreciation Night:

Hello Volunteers!!

This is a reminder that Volunteer Appreciation Night is on Monday April 8th from 6:00-7:00 pm at Mayo High School. This evening is dedicated to all of you whether you volunteered 5 min or every day. There will be prizes, dessert, coffee or punch which will be served by our building principals.

I look forward to seeing you all there!!

Bobbi Jorgenson
Rochester Public Schools Volunteer Coordinator

Jack Zierdt

Food For Kidz: April 6th Stewartville Center

Thank you for the generosity of our Day Makers members we have contributed \$2,087.00 to the Food for Kidz program this year.

Thanks to Dick and Ruth Vrieze for two contributions, from their church in the amount of \$550.00 total, added to our amount that we turned in from our club for a total of \$2,637.00.

According to an email from Mary Broullard, from the Stewartville club, as of the 28th of March, they have collected a total of "just over \$20,200 so we can package AT LEAST 135,000 meals!"

We can still use more help on the 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM and the 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM or end of cleanup shifts on Saturday, April 6th.

Thanks, again to the Day Makers for your generosity of financial support and working on Saturday the 6th of April for this annual Kiwanis One Day worthy cause.

Jack Zierdt, 2019
Food for Kidz Day Makers Representative

Presidents Corner: Continued from page 1

I'll also repeat my plea from the first newsletter to bring fund raising ideas to each meeting.

Thoughts to Ponder:

"More smiling, less worrying. More compassion, less judgment. More blessed, less stressed. More love, less hate."

"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."

-Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

Jim Schwinghammer,
President 2018-2019

Kiwanis Honker's Baseball Dinner/Social:

Now that spring has arrived, please begin planning to join your fellow Kiwanians and guests to celebrate summer at a Honker's Baseball game on **Friday June 14th** in Rochester. Dinner and social will be from 6:00-7:30pm – you will be able to enjoy "all you want" of your ball park favorites in the camaraderie of fellow Kiwanis members, families, friends and perspective members. For the entertainment and game, our group will have seats behind home plate in the covered grandstand (with a seat back). First pitch takes place at 7:05pm.

Our tickets are \$20 which includes Dinner, beverages (does not include alcohol), game and entertainment.

On that same evening, Key club members and guests will be attending in an adjacent section in the grandstands (their tickets will not include "all you want" dinner and social).

Before April 8th, please respond to this email with a preliminary estimated attendee count from your club that we use for planning. Please also reply if your club does not plan to participate.

Before May 6th, please send payment for tickets along with your club name and telephone number to:

Rochester Honkers CO: Kayla Piltz, 307 East Center St, Rochester, MN 55904

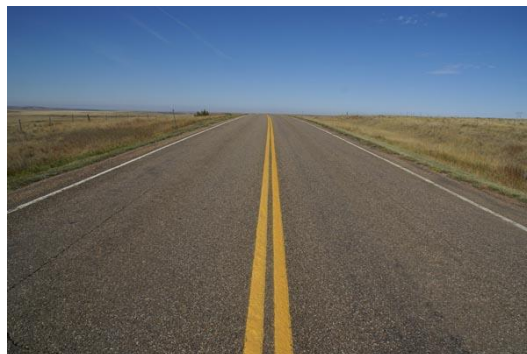
If you have any questions about the event or submitting payment, you are welcome to contact Randy Schmidt or Kayla Piltz, Rochester Honkers at Cell- 715-829-1199 Office- 507-289-1170 kayla@rochesterhonkers.com

Randy Schmidt
Kiwanis Immediate Past Lt. Governor 2018-2019,
Division 7, Minnesota-Dakotas
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Litter Bit Better:

Our Day Makers Club will again be participating in this year's Rochester Litter Bit Better campaign which this year will be held April 27th through May 5th.

Thursday May 2nd has been tentatively selected for our group to again pick up along 20th St SE from Marion Road to the Bear Creek bridge



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See you there.....

Rick Johnson

Century Key Club Support:

Kiwanis Day Makers are helping Century Key Club make their goal for American Cancer Society project.

Century Key Club's next fund raising event is "Eat for Change."

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Relay For Life. Come in to the **Chipotle** at 1201 South Broadway Suite 60 in Rochester on Monday April 8th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this Flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that **33% of the proceeds** will be donated to Relay For Life.

Thank you and Chipotle for your financial support and enjoy a great meal.



Helen Kolb

AARP / Kiwanis Tax Assistance Service:

Dave Alexander has been in continuous service to the AARP Tax Service project for 18 years. Without his assistance in maintaining the many PC machines and their software, Ella VanLaningham and her team of tax assistants would never make it past April 15th each year.



Let's see, there was Windows 3.1, Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows 8 and now Windows 10....Wow ! It takes a dedicated individual to be a "Tax-Aide."

Thank you for your service, Dave....

Dick Odell

Keep Up with Kiwanis Mission Changes:

Are you maintaining your knowledge of how Kiwanis International Mission is changing??

As we become "A Family Of Servant Leaders."

Start with the Kiwanis Mission Statements...at:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/about/mission>

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Day Makers Reading Project:

Each year our club hands out 100's of books to early elementary school kids. Dick and Ruth Vrieze take a leadership role in driving that program for the Day Makers.

Hundreds of books need to be acquired, organized, distributed and stamped with how and who has donated the books. Dick and his team have been busy every year with this project since he and Ruth joined the Day Makes Club in 2006 and 2010.



This project clearly delivers on our Kiwanis mission statement of ".....one child and one community at a time."

Learn to Read Read to Learn

Thank you for your service, Dick Vrieze....

Dick Odell