



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

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

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Newsletter for April 2022

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**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**SEE PROGRAM
SCHEDULE BELOW**

OFFICERS

President	Herb Erickson
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Linda Rouhoff
1 st Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Keller	2022
Larry Scilley	2022
Jim Decker	2023
Dave Bhaskaran	2024
Garry Post	2024

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Linda Rouhoff	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

All four meetings in April are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details below:

4/05 More Details Bridging program, Twin Cities, Kathy Davis

4/12 LIFE program at RCTC Update, Steve Troutman, Bob Nowicki

4/19 PTECH (high school, RCTC, IBM Program), Kari Killing Anderson, Bob Nowicki

4/26 Rochester Public Library Update, Karen Lemke, Herb Erickson

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.
<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Club,

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Hello Day Makers,

As I write this email we are about 10 days away from "Food For Kidz" day. This is a big event and I'm proud to say our club has come through with a great response. We have exceeded our monetary goal and have many signed up to work. Thanks to all of you for once again making the Day Makers a shining star in the Kiwanis Crown of service.

It's time to talk about membership again. After a really hot start, the membership pipeline seems to have dried up a bit. Let's see if we can add a couple more in the near future.

Anyone interested in serving as an officer or as a chair of a committee?. If so, see me or Jack. The more active you are in the club the more you will get out of it.

Bob Nowicki and his guest had breakfast with Helen and I at Five West on March 24th. It was nice to share some time with Bob and Joan. Why don't you get a new member and have breakfast with me and Helen? We would love to treat.

We have been doing good getting new programs. Keep up the good work.

Herb Erickson, Day Makers President

April Birthdays:

05 Larry Segar
11 Becky Hopson

April Anniversaries:

29 Carolyn and George Heyne
29 Sue and Rick Johnson

Treasurer's Summary:

Accounts Balance 03/29/2022: \$ 22,442.94

Administrative Account	\$ 4,492.15
Service Account	\$ 9,662.61
Charitable Account	\$ 8,288.18

Total Membership **45**

"K" Dollars Total \$ 1,010.00
as of 03/29/2022

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Apr 5, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81139111922?pwd=K0lCeJZQaW80NlVhTForc0NMNTJJOQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 3911 1922

Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 12, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89790724170?pwd=STNMTGZZUytSZmVaSFFLWDIRWXhHUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 9072 4170

Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 19, 2022 09:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87885476857?pwd=RThCMGdYNG8rNGF0TXJpSWFGRmRWQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 8547 6857

Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 26, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89534510593?pwd=OGd6Uy9tSmhSc0dlTTAzNzNBdks0UT09>

Meeting ID: 895 3451 0593

Passcode: goblue

New Member Sponsor's Breakfast:

President Herb and Helen Kolb are treating Bob Nowicki and his wife Joan to breakfast for his signing up a new member. That was his wife Joan. Thanks Bob for your recruiting efforts.



Herb Erickson

Community Service Update:

A couple of quick updates on community Service activities. After several months of frustrating communications with Channel One, we are back to our old schedule of 11AM to 1PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. They have brand new volunteer coordinator who seems very easy to deal with. I told her that starting this coming Tuesday, the 5th was not going to work; so, will use a start date of April 19th. The sign-up sheet will be in effect this coming Tuesday.

As I mentioned on Tuesday, we are signed up for Litter Bit Better which is the week of April 30 through May 8. We will do the stretch of Valley High Drive from 7th street to 19th street NW. Hopefully next Tuesday we can select a day and if anyone has any suggestions they are welcome.

Rick Johnson

Food for Kidz:

April 2, 2022

**Kiwanis “One Day” IN STEWARTVILLE
“Food for KIDZ” Project
Saturday, April 2, 2022**

For the past 10 years, MN/DAK Division 7 has adopted “Food for KIDZ” as the Kiwanis “One Day” service activity. 2022 will mark our 19th year of packing food for Food for KIDZ.

Kiwanis “One Day” Date: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Place: Stewartville Civic Center, 120 City Center, Stewartville, MN

Time: 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Setup starts at 8 – set up tables, chairs, supplies, unload truck, fill bins)

For more about the volunteer scheduling see your local Kiwanis Club representative. For more general information on Food for Kidz see

<https://www.foodforkidz.org/>

Or click here to see previous Day Makers in action at a Food for Kidz event:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/FoodKidz18.htm>

Jim Cook and Dick Odell

K-Dollar Challenge: Amazing Total!

We are half way through our Kiwanis year and have already collected a total of \$1,010 in “K Dollars”. “Kudos” to everyone that has made this happen. Can we collect another \$1,000 before September 30, 2022?

The “K Dollar Challenge” is a great fundraiser for our club and for the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund as well. Our board plans to decide on how these funds will be distributed at the April Board Meeting. If you have any thoughts on this, please see a board member or myself before April 12.

Judy Zierdt

Kiwanis Day of Service:

On March 19th I attended Kiwanis Day of Service for the north part of Division 7 in Roseville.

The north area of Division 7 participated in a program called “Bridging”. Bridging is a nonprofit that empowers people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability.

I was one of 53 people who helped assemble dressers, in all we built 45 dressers. We were all in groups of 4 people and my team was the Lt Governor’s team. We did manage to get both of our dressers finished and they actually held together.

This is the Lt Gov team: Me, Barb Winfield. Lt Gov past, Charles Huntley Lt Gov past and Steve Forseth Governor.



It was so fun to work as a team and make something very useful that will truly help others.

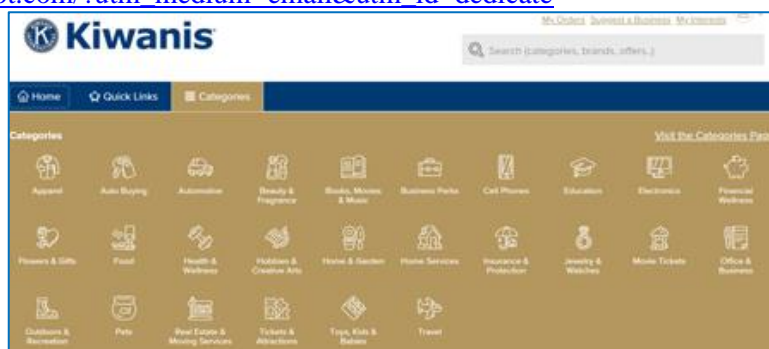
At some future meeting I will tell you all about Bridging and its remarkable story.

Kathy Davis, Lt Governor Division 7

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BOD Minutes of Meeting: March 8, 2022

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer, Dave Bhaskaran, Garry Post,

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Linda Rouhoff and Ruth Vrieze

Other Day Makers Members Present: Judy Zierdt

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Dave Bhaskaran to approve the agenda.

Approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022, Board Meeting.

Approved

Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2022: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Helen Kolb moved, and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to approve the report as printed.

Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held regarding the "K" Dollars that our club members are donating. It will be announced at an upcoming meeting the feeling of the board for the usage and discussion by the membership and their input on how to disperse.

Should we keep some or all the dollars brought in locally, as part of our fundraising efforts, or should we send it all or part to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Consensus of the board was to keep some of the funds locally.

An updated membership roster was handed out to the board members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Decker commented that everything looked fine in the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year for the first quarter that was conducted on Tuesday February 15th by himself, director Bruce Keller and Jack Zierdt. The second quarter audit will be conducted on April 19th following our regularly scheduled meeting.

Kathy Davis reported that she is working with the parks department on the possible donation of a Kiwanis Bench at one or more parks in the City of Rochester. She showed some pictures of possible benches and gave some preliminary prices. She was encouraged to keep working on this project in a motion by Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Jim Decker. **Motion Carried**

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BOD Minutes Continued:

Jim Cook reported on the signup of workers and donations for the Food for KIDZ program in Stewartville on Saturday April 2nd.

Jim Cook, Herb Erickson and Jack Zierdt are working on the nominations for officers for the upcoming 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Rick reported that he is in communication with Channel 1 and will keep us posted. The committee is still working on the list of activities.

Early Childhood Committee No Report

Membership Committee: Jim Schwinghammer reported that Charlies donated (ten) \$10 gift certificates to those sponsoring new Day Maker Members. The committee will meet at 9:00 AM on Thursday March 17th at Charlies.

Program: Jim Cook reported that we need a program for our meeting on April 5th and that we will be meeting offsite at the Jeremiah Project on May 3rd.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

Fundraising: Exploration will be given to the possibility of relief benefit donations to Ukraine.

Human and Spiritual: Judy Zierdt reported that she had sent a sympathy card to Glennis and family upon the passing of Curt Pearson. It was also reported that there were 9 Day Makers members at Curt's Memorial Service.

Youth Services: Nothing new to report

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:43 AM.

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer