



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **May 2004**

April Showers brought



May flowers !

### OFFICERS

President Marv Anderson  
 Imm. Past Pres. Carolyn Heyne  
 Pres. Elect Ella VanLaningham  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Al Strom  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Richard Hall  
 Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock 2006  
 Larry Mason 2005  
 Marlys McCoy 2006  
 Gerry Kratz 2004  
 Ken Plummer 2004

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership Al Strom  
 Last Friday Breakfast  
 Program Ella Van Laningham  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 Youth Services Dave Arlander  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
 Community Services Marie Alexander  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
 Human & Spiritual Values Frank Nichols  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 Young Children Priority One Larry Scilley  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
 Operations Carolyn Heyne

Historian: Bruce Keller      Publicity: Tom Lemke      Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker  
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs      Newsletter: Dick Odell  
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz      Regional Rep: Norm Morrison  
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

### Program Schedule

- May 04 Diversity Council: Ups and Downs**  
George Thompson, Executive Director
- May 11 Use of Animals in Research**  
Paul Zollman, DVM
- May 18 Pearl Harbor: Awakening A Sleeping Giant**  
Richard Klobuchar
- May 25 Coastal Express: Norway to Bergen**  
Joan and Roger Olson
- Jun 01 WWII Memorial**  
Russell Gunvalson (WWII POW Veteran)

### President's Corner

Our own Governor Chuck Jacobson's emphasis this year is SERVICE and FAMILY EMPHASIS. To encourage service Chuck has announced a Participation Award which can be earned by individuals and by clubs.

To earn the individual award one has to earn a minimum of 150 points by June 30, 2004. One hundred points must be earned by doing 100 hours of service; the other 50 points can be earned by attending meetings of our club, Key Club, our region, the district, or International. By early November Richard Lundberg told me three of our Day Makers had already qualified for the individual award just on service hours alone! He tells me by this time several more of our members have qualified for the award.

To win the Participation Award as a club we need to average 150 points per member. That is an attainable goal for our club.

How are we doing as a club on monthly service hours? From October 2003 through March 2004 we as a club have contributed a total of 5396 hours of service! Each month the percentage of members doing service has been 60% or higher! In March we set a record of 68% of members participating! Richard Lundberg tells me that when Zanti Squillace was president of Day Makers, Zanti set a goal of 50% member participation. We as a club are continuing to grow in service. Each week we pass around six to nine clipboards with service opportunities. It is gratifying to see the slots filled nearly every week. Keep it up.

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### Day Maker Web Site

Our web site continues to expand with new information and new photos for the Feeding Children International (Kids Against Hunger), Community Food Response, Child Care Resource and Referral detail activity sections. Also, the Day Maker Membership Photo section is now up to 71 member "mug shots". If your photo is still missing be sure and catch Dick Odell at the next meeting so your digital photo may be added.

A short reminder for all Day Maker Activity coordinators that they should try and have a digital photo taken of their activities for the web site.

Dick Odell, web editor

### May Birthdays

- 1 Gerry Werven
- 4 Richard Odell
- 5 George Heyne
- 8 Merlyn Jeché
- 24 Ken Plummer
- 27 Don Birka
- 28 Jetty Steinke
- 30 Ray Ricketts

### May Anniversaries

- 7 Merle & Jean Dunn
- 26 Hollis & Pat Feeser
- 29 Chuck & Marilyn Butler
- 30 Fred & Joan Buechler
- 31 Richard & Doreen Severson

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – April '04

**Bank Balance 3/31/04:** \$ 8,286.69  
Administrative Account: \$ 7,294.81  
Service Account: \$ -704.84  
Hockey/YCPO: \$1,602.04  
Bike Repair: \$ 94.68

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Helen Brink, Duane Mathias, Susan Ricketts, Larry Segar, Dave Truxal

March Service Hour Statistics: 1,171 hours by 50 members, 68% Participation

### 4/6/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Two other Rochester Kiwanis clubs have committed to the Central Park Project, and two have not. Our contribution is contingent on all four of the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs commitment.

The bike helmet project has been completed for this year, and the remaining helmets put in storage. Jack Holmes will keep a few helmets for bikes distributed during the year. The Salvation Army also gives out a few bikes during the year, another possibility for distribution of helmets.

The Day Makers will be selling Rochester Fest Buttons again this year at the Farmers Market and Lumberjack Days.

Skip-a-Meal will be April 25 to May 1 to benefit the Kiwanis Children's fund. We must have our money into Kiwanis International by June 18<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be written to: Kiwanis International Foundation.

The Stewartville Food Packaging Project was discussed. The board approved the Stewartville Food Packaging Project as a one time activity.

A joint project between all of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Kiwanis Day of Caring at several Bear Creek Services houses. Interior painting will be done at one house, and yard work at other houses. Jerry Kratz is coordinating the effort along with Jerry Stoflet from the Golden K Kiwanis Club.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Committee is discussing methods to get new members. An idea of competing teams assigned a month to recruit new members. The question of how large do we want to become was brought up.

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## Secretary/Treasurers Report – April '04 (Continued)

**Program-** The Essex Park shelter rent has gone from \$50 to \$200. This has been our traditional picnic site. The committee will meet next week and decide what to do.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Committee will meet next week.

**Youth Services-** Abby Payne attended a youth rally and should receive some funding from us.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner - (Continued from page 1)**

Each member is expected to participate in one or more of the eight standing committees of our club. The members of these committees range in size from four to eighteen. Yet when the larger committees meet, I often see only six or eight members present. Please participate. Each person is important to a committee. If you have forgotten which committee you asked to be a member of, check the committee list on the bulletin board or ask me.

We are approaching summer and many of us are making vacation and travel plans. I want to encourage you to attend the MN-DAK District convention at Fergus Falls August 13, 14, and 15. Our Governor Chuck will be presiding. Details of the convention and lodging information are in the most recent issue of the MINNEKOTAN. Till next month . . .

Marv

### **Spiritual Aims**

Each one of us has something unique to give to society. It may be in the area of scientific discovery, or entertainment, or artistic talent, or devotion in prayer for others, simply the art of attentive listening. How many people actually take the time to listen attentively to one another? Instead, don't we often turn on the TV?

One of the terrible tragic consequences of deadly disease, of killing, of war: many die without ever having the opportunity to give to society that for which they were born, that which is uniquely their gift to give. Society is poorer as a result. The young woman who was killed in Iraq may have been the one to give to society the basic idea for unlimited cheap energy.

Is it possible for human beings to learn and practice the art of living peacefully with one another-in our homes, on the job, with strangers different from us, with other nations? Can we help one another obtain what we need without taking it by force or by legalism from someone else? Can we help each other develop our gifts and share them with all of society?

Larry Mason, Spiritual Aims Committee

## Youth Services Committee

The **bike repair gang** will gear up this coming Thursday, May 6. They meet in Jack Holme's garage every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon with a start time of 1:00 PM. All are welcome.

**Century Key Club** elects officers for the 2004/2005 school year:

- President – Korey Berg,
- Vice President – Grant Borgen,
- Secretary – Susan Horsman,
- Treasure – Libby Payne.

Libby Payne represented the Century Key Club at the annual spring conference in Aberdeen, SD this past March.

The **Pinewood Academic Club** meets every Wednesday and Thursday and volunteers are always needed. Hours are 4-5 PM and volunteers are asked to report to the office by 3:50 PM. It is not too late in the year to still get involved.

**Rochesterfest Button** sales kicked off Wednesday, April 28 at City Hall. Our board has challenged the club to again set the pace for non-profit sales. You may remember that last year we received the \$100 bonus for the largest non-profit sales. We will be selling buttons, again, at Farmers Market beginning Saturday, May 7 and running through Saturday, June 19. It is a great place to meet and greet friends in addition to selling buttons. We also will be selling at the gate of the 9th Annual Lumberjack Championships held at Silver Lake Park. Dates for this event are Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20. Look for other opportunities and sign up sheets to sell Rochesterfest buttons at up coming meetings. Let's make it our best sales year ever!

Dave Arlander

## **New Member:** Henry (Hank) Kliewer

Hank earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Kansas University in 1965. He taught school for two years on the island of Newfoundland, Canada in 1959 -1961. He has worked in data processing since 1961 with Sears Roebuck and IBM. In 1991 he took early retirement from IBM, bought an AS/400 computer with his retirement buyout, and became an AS/400 computer consultant. Hank named his business "Rochester Systems Advisors." He specializes in teaching "application development" classes tailored to his customers' requirements and gets all his referrals by word of mouth.

Rose and Hank have been married since 1961. They have two sons, Brad and Wes and one daughter, Cheryl. Both sons are in the computer business, following in Hank's footsteps. (Continued next column →)

## **New Member:** Henry (Hank) Kliewer (continued)

Cheryl recently joined Rose's counseling practice, following in Rose's footsteps. Rose and Hank have one grandson and two granddaughters.

Hank and Rose are both active in Christ United Methodist Church while also maintaining close ties to the Rochester Mennonite Church. Both Hank and Rose grew up in the Mennonite Church and value that heritage. Hank was also active on the board of "The Open Table" during the years that the store operated in Rochester.

Hank and Rose are busy with travel, camping, computers and energy conservation. In fact, Rose and Hank built and live in a passive solar earth sheltered home that is very energy efficient. (approx. \$500 per year to heat and air condition the home)

Welcome Hank !

## **New Member:** Paul Sodt

Born in Alpena, Michigan in 1927, raised for most of growing up years in Columbus, Ohio. Last year of high school in Milwaukee, WI. Married, for the first time, in 1948, to Delores, had five children plus six grandchildren and one great grandson. Became a widower in 1994. Married Pat Horlocker in 2003 and moved to Rochester in November.

Paul served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps for two years as an aviation radioman at the end of WW II. He attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and then received a BA from the University of Iowa in 1950 and an MSHA from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois in 1952.

Having been trained as a hospital administrator, Paul served four hospitals over a nearly twenty year period. Two of these hospitals were new hospitals, starting completely new organizations and new construction. Later Paul, joined Ellerbe Becket, architectural/ planning firm in Minneapolis, and did planning projects, primarily "space programming" for medical facilities throughout the country for another twenty years, retiring in 1990, including four or five projects for Mayo Clinic and Rochester Methodist Hospital.

Paul has been a long history in community service as he has been an Optimist, Rotarian and a Kiwanian in other cities. His hobbies include golf, travel, reading, woodworking, attending concerts and theater and of course, volunteering.

Welcome Paul !