



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

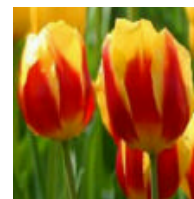
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for May 2010

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

APRIL SHOWERS



MAY FLOWERS

OFFICERS

President	Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres.	Marie Alexander
Pres. Elect	Don Wendt
1 st Vice Pres.	Joanne Markee
2 nd Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010
Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Joanne Markee	3rd Thursday 9am
Program	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Richard Odell	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Open	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Open	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Open
Interclub: Larry Krob	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, J im Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Open

Program Schedule :

May 4th Dave Nelson - **Camp Victory**

May 11th Kathy Zarling - **Heart Healthy Living**

May 18th Gary Smity - **Rochester Area Economic Development**

May 25th Carol Kuisle - **Mayo Hospice**

Too Cute for Words:



Where did those Easter eggs go?

Presidents' Corner: May Day

What a beautiful spring we have had. I so wish all the trees and flowers that are in bloom could stay this way for awhile longer.

With spring comes renewal for some activities and closure for others. Our K-Kids clubs will be winding down in the next week or two. A big thank you to all the members who have participated in their activities. I so enjoyed my times helping with Riverside K-Kids. They are a great bunch of kids who have fantastic futures ahead of them. Also the Reading Buddy's program is coming to an end. Our little reading buddies so look forward to our visit each week. I told mine last week that now they are reading to me. What a terrific milestone in their lives. That they are now reading.

Now that spring is here the Quarry Hill Steward program is in full swing. What a fun way to get out and enjoy nature and helping nature too at the same time. Take a minute or two to sign up when the clip board comes by. Nature thanks you. ☺

The Youth Services Committee is looking for members who would like to be a part of the Adopt-A- Family selection team. If you are interested please contact Jerry Steinke.

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May Birthdays:

4	Dick Odell	22	Gene Mullenbach
5	George Heyne	24	Ken Plummer
7	Marie Bellabe	27	Don Blrka
8	Merlyn Jeché	27	Gene Kivi
13	Bill Schneider	28	Jerry Steinke
16	Roger Field		

May Anniversaries:

2	Jim & Becky Cook	26	Hollis & Pat Feeser
7	Merle & Jean Dunn	28	Don & Sally Wendt
12	Herb & Jerine Erickson	31	Dick & Doreen Severson
18	Bill & Rosemary Fessler		

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - April'10

Bank Balance 3/31/10:	\$ 17,182.94
Administrative Account:	\$ 17,468.13
Service Account:	\$ -405.54
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ -353.40
Bike Repair:	\$ 86.75
Key Club	\$ 387.00

Day Makers on leave: Ron King, Sara King, Judy Lien, Ken Plummer

March Service Hour Statistics: 1,533 hours by 59 members, 70% Participation.

April 20, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights:

Dave Moehnke is continuing to pursue the restaurant "no brainer" fundraiser idea. Perkins seems to have the best deal with a coupon honored during a defined time period and a 20% payback. Perkins needs a timeframe. The board decided to shoot for the week of June 14-18.

Our club has been awarded its share of the proceeds from the Kiwanis Hockey Festival.

An award application for Mike Siverling has been submitted to the district.

The five Rochester Kiwanis Club Presidents are compiling a list of all of the activities the clubs are involved in order to develop a publicity piece.

Our Public Library project is in need of a coordinator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We currently have 84 members. We will need 86 on September 30.

Program- Programs are scheduled through June 22 and one in July.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

President Corner: (Continued from page 1)

I'm sure there are many families who would like to be adopted by us, however, we will have to narrow it down to one. Also if you know the name of a family that is in need please let Jerry know.

Have a great day and get out and enjoy this great spring.

Kathy Davis, President

Web Puns for the Educated:

1. King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates ,the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it". "But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested. "Don't you know who I am? I am the king!" Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

2. Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire... and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

3. A man rushed into a busy doctor's office and shouted, Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."

4. A marine biologist developed a race of genetically engineered dolphins that could live forever if they were fed a steady diet of seagulls. One day, his supply of the birds ran out so he had to go out and trap some more. On the way back, he spied two lions asleep on the road. Afraid to wake them, he gingerly stepped over them. Immediately, he was arrested and charged with... transporting gulls across sedate lions for immortal porpoises.

6. A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

7. A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

We hope Ron King returns soon....Dick Odell

Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Cont.from page 2)

YCPO- Family Fun Night is next Tuesday April 27th. This event is sponsored by CCR&R and the five Rochester Kiwanis Clubs. Profits go to the Crisis Nursery.

Youth Services- The committee is working on selecting a scholarship winner. The committee is looking for members who could work together to select our next adopted family.

Interclub- A interclub at the Redwing Noon club will be coming up soon.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Riverside Elementary K-kids News :

The Riverside K-kids celebrated Earth Day by decorating paper grocery bags from Hy-Vee North and Silver Lake Foods. After the bags were decorated with pictures and text that were related to ecological themes, the bags were returned and handed out to shoppers on June 22 – Earth Day.

At a previous meeting Jack Stansfield, from Olmsted County Re-cycling, was a guest at a K-kids meeting. He led a discussion about efforts that could be made by the students at individual, family, school, and community levels to promote energy conservation, recycling, and wise use of resources.

All year long the K-kids have been collecting re-cycling at Riverside. They also cleaned up and weeded the planters at the front entrance. And they picked up garbage around the school grounds. This garbage was used to construct "Rubbish Robots" that were on display at Riverside School.



K-Kids Bird House Project: (Continued)

Probably the biggest effort of the year was the construction of 10 birdhouses by the K-kids. Recycled lumber was used and students spent their lunch hours finishing the decorating. These houses were donated to the fund raiser for the Interfaith Hospitality Network. The bird houses were very appreciated by the people attending the IHN fund raiser and raised almost \$300.



Sue Thalacker and Al Strom

Cutest Baby Contest:

No Details Available at press time.

Peter Simon (Olson)



He's cute Roger O...but we want details!