



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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

MOTHER'S DAY



MAY 13th

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Presidents' Corner:

Last month (April) was a great month for a winter break to the south. I wish to thank Larry Segar for handling the presidential duties for three weeks while Deedee and I went to the southwest for some fun in the sun. While we were gone, the Stewartville "Food for Kidz" food pack was a great success thanks to multiple Kiwanis Clubs participating.

The Key Club Convention seems to have been a lot of fun and work for both the Century Key Clubbers and our Day Makers. Then there was a very successful Daffodil Days with twice the money being donated than last year....way to go Larry Krob and team.

The month of May is starting with a bang ... with sub-regional meeting in Rochester on May 1st and a slew of gardening service projects needing our support. The highlight of the month will probably be May 29th when Stewart Ross will be our guest speaker. He is running for Vice President of Kiwanis International. I am sure he will be able to give us some perspective of the workings of KI at the highest levels.

Your club officers and directors will have the opportunity to participate in the Officer Leadership Training to be taught by Bob Nowicki.

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Program Schedule :

May 1 Citizens Advisory for Public Safety, Rene' Lafflam, Larry Segar

May 8 Coast Guard History, Tom Ostrom, Helen Kolb

May 15 Oxbow Park & Zollman Zoo, Karlin Siegler, Shirley Rossi

May 22 Wartime and Humanity – Vietnam War, Frank McIlmail, Bob Mayhew

May 29 Kiwanis Int'l VP Candidate, Stewart Ross, Jack Zierdt

Dates to Remember:

May 17th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
May 22nd – Worldwide Eliminate Report Date

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

Eliminate Project and Mother's Day: May 13th

Mothers Day comes around once a year. This year you can honor your mother, daughter, sister or other inspirational woman by helping save mothers around the world.

Make a gift to The Eliminate Project with this limited giving opportunity through the Mother's Day/International Women's Day Zeller Fellowship.
<http://theeliminateproject.org/mothersday>

May Birthdays:

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

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 2012

Bank Balance 3/31/12:	\$ 10,969.59
Administrative Account:	\$ 9,280.62
Service Account:	\$ -785.53
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 406.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 191.56
K-Family	\$ 1,876.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Judy King, Judy Lien,

March Service Hour Statistics: 815 hours by 48 members, 53% Participation.

April Board Meeting Summary:

At the March meeting, the board discussed a request by our District President Elect, Cindy Braseth, to participate in a University of Minnesota research study to identify the value that service clubs bring to the communities they serve. The board decided that our club should participate, with Jack Zierdt heading the effort by our club. To date, there has been no further communication.

President Dick Odell appointed a nominating committee to find candidates for club officer positions that will need to be filled for the Kiwanis year beginning October 1, 2012.

The board approved Judy Zierdt and Diane Johnson as our clubs delegates to the 2012 Kiwanis International Convention. There were no alternates named.

The board reviewed the fund raising ideas that were generated by each committee to support the Eliminate project.

The board approved Jim Decker as a member of our club. Bruce Keller is his sponsor.

The board decided to delay approval of a recommendation of the Eliminate Committee to offer subsidized Hixson and Zeller Fellowships to members.

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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.

April Board Meeting: (Continued)

The subsidy would be covered by Eliminate monies credited to our club, which are raised at meetings and fundraisers.

President Dick Odell announced that a quarterly region meeting coming up soon, May 1st, Willow Creek Golf Club, 6pm.

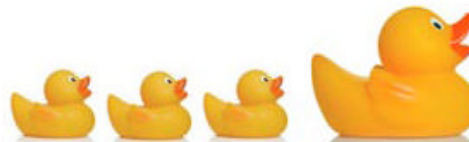
Officer Training for the 2012/2013 Kiwanis Year is being scheduled sometime in May.

Presidents Corner: (continued from page 1)

Ideas for Eliminate FUNdraising continue to come it...we should all look forward to the Mother's Day opportunities for Key Club card sales or the special Mother's Day Zeller award. We also look forward to Eliminate "button" sales for the summer months.

The latest FUNdraising ideas in the news are at: http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/MNT/Updates/News.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=february&utm_campaign=english

So let's get our "Eliminate Ducks in a Row" now.



Dick Odell

Key Club MN-Dak Meeting:

Rochester Century Key Club attendees at the MN-Dak District Convention, Willmer, MN. April 2012



A good time was had by all....see report on page 3.

Daffodil Days:

Spring was in the air for the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days fund raiser held March 13th through March 17th. This year the Kiwanis Day Makers volunteered over 90 hours to staff the Daffodil Days booth at HyVee North.

Thanks to the HyVee customers' generosity, we more than doubled the donations compared from last year! Kiwanis Day Makers raised \$5,731, twice what we did last year. The Olmsted County campaign raised over \$34,000.

Kiwanis Day Makers received a very nice "thank you" letter was from Ross Messick, Community Relations, Olmsted County, American Cancer Society.

Larry Krob, chairman

Hold hands when approaching wild geese...



Food For Kidz Wrap-up – 2012

All 8 regional Kiwanis Clubs were represented at the food pack on April 14 along with Aktion Club from Lake City, Stewartville Key and Builders Club and Kingsland Key Club. A total of 348 volunteers packed a total of 128,500 meals on Saturday, April 14th. What an accomplishment.

Kiwanis volunteers were 142 with 25 of them from our Day Makers Club. Financial donations totaled \$19,159.82 (which paid for 127,732 meals), so we still need to raise \$115 to cover the replacement cost for the extra meals prepared this year.

We had donations from 3 area sponsored clubs – Stewartville Key Club (\$1500), Stewartville Builders Club (\$200) and Kingsland Key Club (\$175).

22,000 meals went to Channel One Food Shelf and the remaining meals, we understand, will go to Somalia. The Stewartville Food for Kidz event has packaged a total of 841,684 meals in the 9 years of the event.

Way to go team ... this event clearly "makes a difference" in both our community and internationally.

Jack Zierdt

Key Club MN-Dak District Convention:

Nine students from Rochester Century Key Club attended the Minnesota-Dakotas Annual Convention last weekend (April 20-22). DayMakers Jack and Judy Zierdt, Bill and Donna Schneider, Diane Johnson and Jerry and Susan Steinke provided transportation for the attendees. The Century students met other attendees from around the district, learned about new service projects, shared ideas with other attendees and elected a new district board for the upcoming year.

Four Century students received recognition for their hard work:

- Rayna Wang received the Distinguished Treasury award
- Kelsey Fitterer received the Distinguished Secretary award
- Cady Severson, the current year Lieutenant Governor was elected District Governor
- Rayna Wang was elected District Secretary for the 2012-2013 school year.

In addition, the Century club raised the most money of any school in the MN-Dak District for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation which was the Governor's project for the 2011-2012 school year. Century won 2nd place in the Single Service Award for their creativity and effectiveness with the Paranoia! (game) fundraiser which was held during Bear Creek Week in Rochester. In addition, the club won 2nd place in the Video Contest with a video created by the club members. The video will go on to the International level contest. The Century club also won first place for the Annual Achievement Award that includes statistics about everything the club has accomplished this year.

Congratulations to all of the Century Key Clubbers. Their achievements speak volumes to the principles that Kiwanians strive for. They all can be proud of what they have accomplished!

Jerry Steinke

New Member: Jim Decker

Jim was born in Springfield, Minnesota and grew up on a farm near Lamberton, Minnesota. After graduating from Lamberton High School he began his tour of military service in the Army. Jim has never strayed far from US Highway 14.

After his military service he graduated from Mankato State College and married Barb. He has been married for almost 44 years. He and Barb have 6 children and 7 grandchildren.

After college he joined IBM and worked there for 42+ years until his recent retirement.

Jim was active in 4H, Izaak Walton League, Christmas Anonymous, Habitat for Humanity, Channel One, Knights of Columbus, IBM Alumni Club, Church, Bike Collection Program.

Jim’s huge garden will continue to support Channel One with fresh vegetables for years to come...?



Welcome to Day Makers Jim.

Druce Keller

Kiwanis Mulch Movers:

The mulch moving crew worked so well that we finished the entire job at Riverside Elementary School. Eight Kiwanis Day Makers helped the K-kids (or vice versa?) and the mulch really flew. Thanks to everyone who helped.

At the same time 127 plants were collected from the Olmsted Master Gardeners. We'll probably have a K-kids planting session on May 8 at 3:45 and a larger session on May 15 by Master Gardeners.

Day Makers are invited to help at either the planting session and/or donate plants. Attached is a list of plants that are in the landscape plan. The number of plants wanted is on the left and the number collected yesterday on the right. You can contact me to arrange plant pick up. I don't think I'll be at the May 1 Kiwanis mtg. Thanks again, things are really going well on this project.

3 Autumn Joy Sedum	5 Sweet Joe Pye Weed
3 False Indigo	5 Red Milkweed
19 Purple Coneflower	3 Joe Pye Weed 2
13 Purple Prairie Clover	5 New England Aster 6
7 Blue Star	7 Switchgrass
17 Blazing Star Mix 2	11 Bee Balm 8
7 Karl Foerster Grass	7 Calico Aster
7 Culvers Root	9 Woodland Phlox 2
11 Fire Pink	28 Sedge
7 Golden Alexander	17 Columbine 8
9 Mistflower	13 Blue Lobelia
10 Northern Sea Oats	7 Turtlehead 10

Al Strom

Eliminate Campaign Progress:

Visit the Eliminate Campaign progress web page to see how our campaign is going from both the fund raising and from the countries that are receiving our much needed support.

Four countries have been “eliminated” and now only 35 more to go! See the Progress map.

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Countries/UnitedStates.aspx>

Worldwide Progress Map (Interactive)

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/ProgressDashboard.aspx>

Dick Odell