



# 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 2013

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#### OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Judy Zierdt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Richard Odell	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Mike Siverling	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

#### Program Schedule:

**May 7 MN-DAK K-Club Convention Update,**  
Kady Severson, Helen Kolb

**May 14 Everything Hobby** – Kevin Guy, Dave Arlander

**May 21 UMR Circle K Update,** Michelle Burgraff,  
Jack/Judy Zierdt

**May 28 Rochester Public Utilities,** Jerry Williams,  
Bob Nowicki

#### Dates to Remember:

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – History Theatre Trip

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Eliminate WW Reporting Day

**June 27-30<sup>th</sup>** – Kiwanis International Convention

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

#### Web Humor: Did you know...?

It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end .

#### May Birthdays:

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

#### Presidents' Corner: Editorial United We Stand

Early in my presidency people balked a bit at standing up front where they were definitely noticed while contributing their information. When I first attempted to diminish my leadership time in the spotlight and make it a more shared and united operation I got a lot of “You Do It. I don’t want to go up there.” Now, I get a lot less consternation in the looks that I get back from members when I ask them to stand and be recognized at our meetings as they work for our common goals. At the same time long pontifications are diminishing. Our operation is becoming a place where we are having a better overall conversation that facilitates working together. Now I’ll give an example of these attributes coming together.

In April I took my six passenger vehicle in to be checked for any existing problems. It was about to come out of a warranty period. I left the vehicle and was driven home by the dealership. My plan was to use my convertible that had been stored all winter to go to an evening Kiwanis meeting. Its battery was dead. I charged it for quite a while and then left for the meeting with my notes on all your activities in the front seat with me. The car died. I got some use out of my AAA membership as I sat missing the meeting. Now the neat part! Those other Day Makers who did make the meeting did an impromptu version of what would have been my report. I’m told that they shared the spotlight and all contributed their knowledge of the various points in a live working together commentary on each of our activities.

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#### May Anniversaries:

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

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – April 2013**

<b>Bank Balance 3/31/13:</b>	\$ 7,422.94
Administrative Account:	\$ 7,913.68
Service Account:	\$ -1,662.68
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 216.10
K-Family Funds	\$ 352.90

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Joann Markee, Al Strom, Jerine Erickson

**March Service Hour Statistics:** 1,324 hours by 56 members, 63% Participation.

**April 9 Board Meeting Summary:**

Costs for the Kiwanis Parent-Child fair at Rochester Fest will be increasing. The YCPO committee has made the decision to drop this activity due mainly to higher costs for power hook-ups.

The board discussed the financial status of the recent Hockey Festival. The Festival Committee and Presidents of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs will meet in the near future to determine the future of the Hockey Festival. A major sponsor is dropping out.

Director Helen Kolb is coordinating a sign-up sheet table near the badge box, before and after meetings. This way our members can sign up for projects, and events avoiding passing clipboards during the meeting. The board has decided to continue this procedure into the future. The President will give a verbal reminder at each meeting to visit the clipboard table.

The board approved providing an additional \$106.56 to fund the Century Key Clubs participation in the Key Club District Convention in St. Cloud.

The board discussed new fundraising ideas to compensate for the decreased income from the Annual Hockey Festival. Each committee was asked to develop some ideas and report back to the board.

The board approved pursuing a fundraiser at Bakers Square where the club could capture 10% of the sales during a three-hour period on a Monday or Tuesday.

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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.**

**Sec/Treasurer's Report:** continued

The board discussed the status of nominations for Region Star and Distinguished Member awards.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Program-** Programs are booked for May except for the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Operations-** The committee may have a new fundraising idea.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** The club will request 50 slots for Salvation Army bell ringing this coming Christmas Season rather than the 34 slots that we have been doing.

**Youth Services-** The club will award two \$500 scholarships to Senior Century Key Club members this year. We have done one \$1,000 scholarship in past years. Since the awards ceremony at the school has been eliminated, the scholarships will be awarded at one of our club meetings in June.

*Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer*

**President's Corner:** (continued from page 1)

There was obviously more information shared in this united fashion, standing together, than any one of them would have produced alone. They had the flexibility to pull it off together, united in sharing and achieving that goal.


“United We Stand” has been an enduring motto of Americans for many years. Conversely -”divided we fall” has been realized by many of those same Americans. In this age we are experiencing: “Me Generation”, “I gotta come first”, one group seemingly being pitted against the other, and families dissolving. We Kiwanians who are older know that “United We Stand” works better in our lives and in our club. Do we need to somehow pass this knowledge on to others who have missed our experience?

*Mike Siverling, President*

**Kiwanis International Convention:**

Still time to register for the most beautiful convention location ever..... Vancouver, BC Canada. Prime time of the year, June 27<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> . See the great Northwest. <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/vancouver-convention/home.aspx>

*Dick Odell*

<p><b>Community Food Response:</b> Help Needed</p> <p>Two of our long time Community Food Response drivers, Dave Arlander and Al Strom, are giving up their regular route on the fourth Wednesday of each month.</p> <p>We are looking for one or two drivers to take their place or fill in other spots. Questions? Ask me.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phyllis Jacobs</i></p>	<p><b>Web Humor:</b> Did you know .....?</p> <p>Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.</p> <p>The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.</p> <p>The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.</p>
<p><b>Eliminate Worldwide Report Date:</b> May 23<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>See the latest stats and find fresh information about our progress on May 23, 2013, during the third Worldwide Report Day. Districts will call in to report their fundraising progress and share goals with Campaign Chairman Randy DeLay.</p> <p>Throughout the day, we'll update the Worldwide Report Day webpage and share special messages from the campaign chairman and clubs around the world.</p> <p>See web page below for status on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and sample press release form for local distribution.  <a href="http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/WorldwideReportDay.aspx">http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/WorldwideReportDay.aspx</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Richard Odell</i></p>	<p>Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.</p> <p>The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.</p> <p>Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.</p> <p>Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.</p> <p>Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.</p> <p>Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.</p> <p><b>Kiwanis One Day of Service:</b> April 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>What a wonderful day .... Great results...Fun too.</p> <p>"Food for KIDZ" Project: Saturday April 6, 2013. What a success, with 183,168 meals packed in one day. Go to web page for report and photos.  <a href="http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/FoodKidz13.htm">http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/FoodKidz13.htm</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dick Odell</i></p>
<p><b>Club Leadership Training (CLE):</b> May 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>REGION 7:</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 5:30-9:00 p.m.  <b>Place:</b> Marie's Restaurant  217 Plum Street  Red Wing, MN</p> <p><b>Registrations:</b>  David Harms, Res: (651) 345.4431  <a href="mailto:dmh538@gmail.com">dmh538@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/79/Documents/CLE%202013NewFolder/Kiwanis%20Club%20Leadership%20Session%202013.pdf">http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/79/Documents/CLE%202013NewFolder/Kiwanis%20Club%20Leadership%20Session%202013.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>MN-Dak District News:</b></p> <p>96th Annual Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis Convention, August 9-11, 2013, Aberdeen, South Dakota</p> <p>Click here for more info and reservations for the best convention ever:  <a href="http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=100">http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=100</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dick Odell</i></p>

**History Theatre Trip:**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

We are scheduled to leave from the Rec Center Lot at 9:15 AM on May 18th.

Lunch is at 11:000 AM at Fabulous Fern's, and the play "This Side Of Paradise" starts at 2:00PM.

This will be the LAST play I will be doing. I'm canceling all my future reservations. We only have 16 sign-ups for this trip. That means I have find 38 people to make this a fundraiser of any value for ELIMINATE. Club participation is becoming less and less each time.

I want to thank those of you who have always supported these trips. If someone wants to take this over, call me before I cancel reservations.

The club will have to find other ways to raise funds for Eliminate if we are to meet our goal of a "model club."

*Herb Erickson*

**Dance Line Time:**



Addison (6 years old)

**President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA):**

President Obama on White House stationary personally thanked 229 Minnesota IBM employees and retirees for their significant volunteer services in 2012. Erick Skuldt, Larry Scilley and Al Southwick were recognized for their services at the Bronze Level of support and Dave Alexander for his Gold Level of services. IBM for many years has supported local communities and non-profits via their "On Demand Community" program where IBM will provide funding/or equipment to the organizations that IBMers supported through their hours of service.

Dave Alexander is well on his way of reaching the "Lifetime Achievement" level of over 4000+ hours.

Nice going retired IBMers and fellow Kiwanians ... Eric, Dave, Larry and Al. The Governments web site is: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/council/index.asp>



*Dick Odell*