



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

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

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 2018

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

### GETTING READY

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ROCHESTERFEST

#### OFFICERS

President Shar Hain  
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt  
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Steve Panetta  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018  
Gene Mullenbach 2018  
George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt/Bob Nowicki  
Interclub: Roger Olson Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

#### Program Schedule:

**05/01 - Parenting a Giant Pumpkin**, George Heyne, Dave Bhaskaran, Caroyne Heyne  
**05/08 - RPS Truancy and Early Intervention**, Lisa Weber, Eric Skuldt  
**05/15 - MN Adult and Teen Challenge Center Tour /Program**, Jack Zierdt  
**05/22 - Texas Hurricane Relief - Rochester TEAM**, Larry Orth, Ella VanLaningham  
**05/29 - National Alliance on Mental Illness SE MN**, Anita Otterness, Ella VanLaningham

#### Dates to Remember:

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Century Key Club Awards Banquet, 4pm, Valentinis  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Key Club Relay For Life, 4pm - 11pm, JM HS  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Friday, Rochesterfest Golf Ball Drop  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Saturday, Rochesterfest Parade/ Floats 2PM

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

#### Kiwanis Children's Fund:

**Kids need Kiwanis.** Gifts to the Children's Fund  
**Learn more at:**  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

#### May Birthdays:

4 Dick Odell	8 Merlyn Jeché
5 George Heyne	13 Bill Schneider
7 Marie Bellabe	22 Gene Mullenbach

#### President' Corner:

Not only was April snowy but busy too. We kicked off the month with Food For Kidz and ended April with the celebration of the AARP tax program

Thank you to all Day Makers whom participated April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Food For Kidz day. It was a great success. We were able to meet our goal of bagged food and even do more this year, Way To Go Day Makers!

I attended a dinner celebrating another successful tax Season with the AARP Tax Program. Thank you to all Day Makers who participated in this volunteering opportunity. This program not only services families and individual here, but also in surrounding communities. Many of our own Day Makers have many years of volunteering in this community service program. You make our defining statement of "one child and one community at a time" shine brightly.

May means gearing up for the summer, summer means gearing up for Rochesterfest, Rochesterfest means button sales and Golf Ball Drop ticket sale. The Golf Ball committee is busy putting together all the necessities to kick off the fund raiser by the end of May, so Day Makers put on your best salesperson attire, practice your sales pitches. Help make this fundraiser a successful event. The money from this event stays local. Day Makers make the choice of which community the service project is to receive the monies from this fundraiser. Summer also means the end of the school year.

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#### May Anniversaries:

2 Jim & Becky Cook
26 Hollis & Pat Feeser
28 Don & Sally Wendt
31 Dick & Doreen Severson

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 04/10/2018**

<b>Bank Balance 3/31/2018:</b>	\$11,497.06
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 46.10
Charitable Account	\$ 2,807.71
Administrative Fund:	\$ 4,228.03
Service Fund:	\$ 4,415.22

**March Service Hour Statistics:** 1,004 hours by 41 members, 67% Participation.

**March Board Meeting Summary**

Follow up: The board is of the opinion that the businesses that participated in the recent Hockey Festival should be recognized. *(Sponsors and supporters are listed on the Hockey Festival website per Dick Odell. And were thanked by the Hockey board in a Post Bulletin ad listing all the sponsors per Dick Odell).*

Follow-up: The board requested that the Program Committee make the necessary updates/changes to make our Audio/Visual equipment operate trouble free for our meeting presenters. Issues still exist. Should the Speaker Host be responsible to get the Lap Top/Projector set up and working?

The Golf Ball Drop Raffle will be concluded on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The board discussed having an entry in the Rochester Fest Parade with the theme of Kids and Reading. The board approved participation in the Rochester Fest Parade.

The board approved purchase of five \$25 gift or cash cards for our School Club Advisors: 2 at Harriet Bishop School, 2 at Riverside School, and 1 at Century High School.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Service-** Saturday Noon Meals has new leadership, changes may be coming. Quarry Hill Park activity is ramping up for the spring season. There will soon be a sign-up sheet for the Bear Creek Bike Trail cleanup for the summer season.

**Early Childhood Development-** Smith Reading is complete for the current school year. At this time there is no commitment for the next school year.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Continuing to mail out cards.

**Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)**

**Membership-** The table plaques have been picked up at Perkins South. The committee will see if Charlie's will participate. The idea of a Kiwanis Chorus is being considered. A meeting open to the public is being discussed in the committee. A Corporate Membership for Teen & Adult Challenge is being considered.

**Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-** The security issues with Facebook was brought up.

**Program-** The club's annual Picnic and Birthday Party has be set for Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Youth Services-** The scholarship applications are out for Senior Students. K-Kids will have approximately four more meetings.

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

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

We thank all of the schools, the advisors and the students who have allowed us the opportunity to be a small piece of their world this year.

We are putting together our nomination committee for this upcoming year officers and directors. Please see Carolyn or myself if you are interested in help shaping the club's representatives.

Summer is my favorite time of the year, and I am hoping for a summer that last as long as our past winter!! I am excited for all the volunteer opportunities this May, and the summer will bring us. I hope you feel the excitement too.as

**Shar Hain, President 2017-2018**

**Food for Kidz:** Food Pack Stewartville

For the complete story and photos on the Food For Kids, April 7<sup>th</sup> event, just click on the following:  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/FoodKidz18.htm>

What a success, with 520 volunteers we packaged **174,648 meals** with 11,000 meals (rice and beans) given to Channel One of Rochester, all packed in one day.

The annual Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Southern Sub-Division 7 clubs participated in the Kiwanis One Day of Service "Food for Kidz" Project in Stewartville, MN. Over 185 Kiwanians participated.

Another great service event ... thank you Mary Brouillard for your leadership.

**Dick Odell**

### A Lexophile NY Times Contest:

A "lexophile" is one who has a love of words and word play -- for example, phrases such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless." An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original plays on words. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

-No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

-If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

-I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

-I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

-Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

-When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

-When chemists die, they barium.

-I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

-I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

-England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

-Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

-This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

-I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

-A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

-When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

-I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

-Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

-A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

-A will is a dead giveaway.

-A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

-The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

-With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

-Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

-He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

-When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

*As we did not have much in the way of service project input this month... I pulled this from the NY Times web site...*

**Dick Odell**

### Quarry Hill News:

**QUARRY HILL PARK STEWARD PROGRAM  
starts this week – SIGN UP, PLEASE.**



Santa Dave

### Today's Humor:

**I THOUGHT I SAW  
A SPIDER,  
BUT IT WAS JUST A  
PIECE OF YARN.**

**IT'S DEAD  
YARN NOW.**

Enjoy .... **Santa Dave**

### Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

