



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 2019

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

DAY MAKERS KIWANIS SUPPORTS



READING MAKES
A HUGE
DIFFERENCE

OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain
Pres. Elect Steve Panetta
1st Vice Pres. Kathy Davis
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

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

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

Program Schedule:

5/7 Ok Ok Holy Sht Vietnam**, Fred Kresbach,
Larry Segar

5/14. Mayo Patient Staff Protection, David
Moetzheim - Mayo Security, Bob Nowicki

5/21 Scams, Darrell Hildebrant, Bob Nowicki

5/28 Rochester Fest. Brent Ackerman, Kathy Davis

Dates to Remember:

May 17-18 – Garage and Plant Sale, K Davis house

June 17th – Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville

June 25 - 29th - KI Convention, Orlando, Florida,
Walt Disney World Resort Learn more by calling (407)
566-5600

July 30 - 25th Anniversary Party, Willow Creek

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	13	Bill Schneider
5	George Heyne	22	Gene Mullenbach
8	Merlyn Jeche		

President' Corner:

Some thoughts on Community Service. Wikipedia defines Community Service as a non-paying job performed by one person or a group of people for the benefit of the community or its institutions. Some of it is voluntary such as what we do as Kiwanians and other forms are not such as it being required by a government as a part of citizenship requirements, generally in lieu of military service. It may be required as a substitution of, or in addition to, other criminal justice sanctions – when performed for this reason it may also be referred to as community payback. Some educational jurisdictions in the United States require students to perform community service hours to graduate from high school. In some high schools in Washington, for example, students must finish 200 hours of community service to get a diploma. Many student organizations exist for the purpose of community service, the largest of which is Alpha Phi Omega. Our Circle K may fit in that category. People convicted of a crime may be required to perform community service or to work for agencies in the sentencing jurisdiction either entirely or partially as a substitution of other judicial remedies and sanctions, such as incarceration or fines. Some employers involve their staff in some kind of community service programming, such as with the United Way of America. This may be completely voluntary or a condition of employment, or anything in between. Many well-known non-governmental (NGO) community service organizations were founded by Christians seeking to put their beliefs into practice.

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May Anniversaries:

2	Jim & Becky Cook
26	Hollis & Pat Feeser
31	Dick & Doreen Severson

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 04/09/2019

Bank Balance 3/31/2019:	\$16,336.61
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 34.30
Charitable Account	\$ 5,238.24
Administrative Fund:	\$ 1,973.65
Service Fund:	\$ 9,090.42

March Service Hour Statistics: 498 hours by 22 members, 44% Participation.

March Board Meeting Summary

The membership committee met with the executives at Shorewood and will meet with them again with a PowerPoint presentation. We may have an off-site club meeting there in May.

The board discussed using the clubs K\$ contribution to cover, or partially cover, our \$580 2018/2019 budget obligation for the Kiwanis Children's Fund. No action was taken.

The Nominating Committee will meet in the next few weeks to begin selecting nominees for 2019/2020 Club Officers.

Jim Decker will head up the Rochester Fest Button Sales again this year. Brent Ackermann is scheduled for a program in May on this year's Rochester Fest.

The board discussed doing a Reading Oasis at Pinewood School. If approved, funding will have to be in the 2019/2020 budget. Jack Zierdt will contact Scholastic. Space restrictions at the school will have to be taken into account.

A Hockey Festival Meeting will be held on Monday April 29th 5:00 pm at Charlie's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Our club missed the Spring American Cancer Society Daffodil Sale the past few years, should we get involved next year? Our club will do Rochester Liter Bit Better on May 2. Volunteer activity at Quarry Hill Park is starting up. Checking on status of Relay for Life.

Early Childhood Development- Our clubs participation in the School Reading Program continues. We are getting book donations to be given to students for summer reading.

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Membership- The committee now has membership co-chairs, one for retention of current members, and one to focus on recruiting new members.

Program- Programs are scheduled through May 24th.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Food For Kidz: April 6th Stewartville Center

Thanks to the generosity of our Day Makers members, we contributed \$2,087.00 to the Food for Kidz program this year.

The annual Kiwanis "One Day" Food for KIDZ food packaging last was held on Saturday April 6th in Stewartville, Minnesota. It was another huge success as we packed 164,000 meals of beans and rice for distribution to those in Africa that are in need of nutritious meals.

Two pallets of the packages (which is 23,760 meals) were locally donated to the Channel One Food Shelf. We had a total of 415 volunteers that helped with this project during the day.

Next year's date is Saturday, April 4, 2020. At this event it is hoped that a total of 2 million meals will be surpassed for this multi-year event total.

Jack Zierdt,
Food For KIDZ Contact
Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

2018 Hockey Festival:

Eleven Kiwanis Day Makers attended the hockey celebration dinner and Vern Yetzer and Bill Kalmes congratulated the clubs on a successful year of service.

Special thanks to those that worked hard on the ad sales which were up more than \$1500 then last year. Ticket sales were 11% more than last year sales.

This spring we received \$1000 from last year's (2017) funds and we are now expecting ~\$3000 from the 2018 Hockey Festival this year.

Expenses were down \$2000 from last year.

We are still searching for a "deep pocket" major sponsor so if you have some organization in mind contact Bill or Vern to have a discussion with your contact.

Dick Odell

Presidents Corner:

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Three prominent examples are Samaritan's Purse, Salvation Army, and Habitat for Humanity. Community service also allows those participating to reflect on the difference they are making in society. Some participants of a community service project may find themselves gaining a greater understanding of their roles in the community, as well as the impact of their contributions towards those in need of service. Because community service outlets vary, those who serve are exposed to many different kinds of people, environments, and situations. As pointed out by de Tocqueville, America, in sharp contrast with other developed countries, has had a formidable ability to form associations. Civilians have a unique desire and aptitude to organize themselves apart from government to address the needs in their communities.

Jim Schwinghammer,
President 2018-2019

Kiwanis Honker's Baseball Dinner/Social:

Now that spring has arrived, please begin planning to join your fellow Kiwanians and guests to celebrate summer at a Honker's Baseball game on **Friday June 14th** in Rochester. Dinner and social will be from 6:00-7:30pm – you will be able to enjoy “all you want” of your ball park favorites in the camaraderie of fellow Kiwanis members, families, friends and perspective members. For the entertainment and game, our group will have seats behind home plate in the covered grandstand (with a seat back). First pitch takes place at 7:05pm.

Our tickets are \$20 which includes Dinner, beverages (does not include alcohol), game and entertainment.

Before May 6th, please send payment for tickets along with your club name and telephone number to: Rochester Honkers CO: Kayla Piltz, 307 East Center St, Rochester, MN 55904

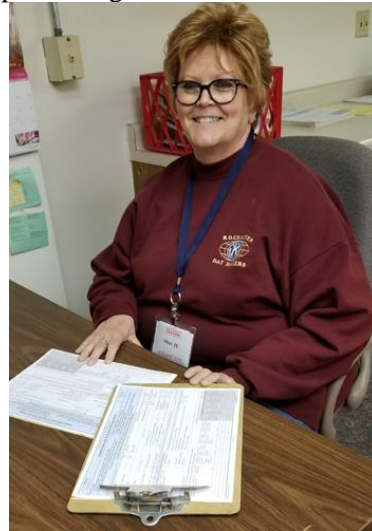
If you have any questions about the event or submitting payment, you are welcome to contact Randy Schmidt or Kayla Piltz, Rochester Honkers at Cell- 715-829-1199 Office- 507-289-1170
kayla@rochesterhonkers.com

Randy Schmidt
KI Imm. Past Lt. Governor 2018-2019

Kiwanis Tax-Aide Thru AARP:

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program for lower income families provides a great service – enabling them to meet their tax obligations and obtain the maximum refund for which they are eligible. Tax preparation and electronic filing is free. Clients are so grateful for the help and the refunds they receive to help support their family. Because of this, counselors and receptionists or facilitators gain a great deal of satisfaction from their volunteering.

Help is provided at three major sites in Rochester (Salvation Army, 125 Live and Hawthorne Education Center), one in Stewartville and one in Dodge County, and volunteers travel to various senior facilities in Rochester and surrounding communities. Overall this season to-date, assistance was provided to 3762 taxpayers, representing 3253 families.



Wonderful Kiwanians, Dave Alexander, Jim Cook, Shar & Greg Hain, Carolyn & George Heyne, Eric Skuldt and Ella VanLaningham contributed around 2000 hours, including training, and likely impacted at least 300 families.



Contact Ella if you would like to know more about the volunteering opportunities or if you have problems getting an appointment.

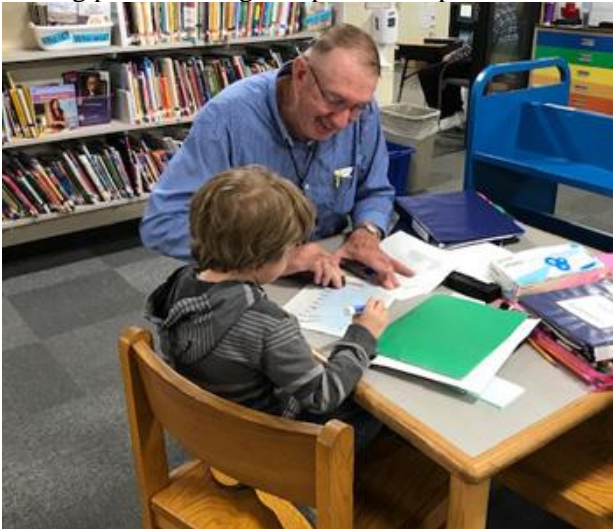
Shar, Jim, Ella, Greg, Carolyn, George and others.

Reading Program: Pinewood Elementary

Four of our members (plus one prospective) helping with Kindergarten Support at Pinewood.



Most weeks we help kindergartners two days a week and one day we work with first through fourth grade reading plus second grade penmanship.



A big thanks to 9 of our members who help with this weekly work at Pinewood.



..... Learn to Read --- Read to Learn
Dick Vrieze

Reading Program: Hoover Elementary

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation Reading at the Early Childhood Learning Center at Hoover School on April 10, 2019.



Read one-on-one to 118 students and gave each a book of their choice.



Thanks to all of our members who helped with this program this school year. We read and gave 446 books this year. A big thank you from Hoover.

**Inspire
Challenge
Empower**

*Dear Kwanza Day Makers Club,
Thank you so much for volunteering your
time and expertise to read with our
students. The impact you have goes
far beyond these walls and again*

*We thank you for being such a
positive influence in our school and
for our kids! You are Welcome
Anytime!*

*Thank
You.
- Hoover Early Learning School
- Lisa Eversman & Karl Emerzel Thank
You!*

Dick Vrieze

Century Key Club Support:

Kiwanis Day Makers are helping Century Key Club make their goal for American Cancer Society project.



Hope was the word spelled out in the luminaries that were all across the Century High School gym. Hope was the keyword in the Relay for Life held Saturday April 20th.



Thanks goes to all 3 city high schools students for a job well done earning money for the American Cancer Society. The event was well planned with activities for all ages. There were all kinds of foods, games, raffles, silent auctions, bingo, an Army run climbing wall, and much more.

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Relay for Life:

The closing ceremony honored all cancer survivors, care takers and in memory of those who had died of cancer. Everyone in attendance was given glow sticks. We were told to place them in the luminaries that were all around the gym and down the halls. It was an amazing sight.



It was so respectful, not a word was spoken as we walked by all the 100s of lit luminaries.

Congratulations goes to all the students who made this happen. We are especially proud of our Century Key Club!!



Kiwanis Day Makers assisted the Century Key Club by donating \$510 from 42 of our club members.

Helen Kolb



Dick Odell

Day Makers Plant Garage Sale: Neighbors too !

Come one, come allSummer is almost here!

This fund-raiser is replacing our Rochester Golf Ball Drop fund raiser. Your donated reusable items and plants are welcomed for set-up afternoon of May 16th. Remember no clothing or electronics.

Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy the plants and treasures at the garage sale. Garage sale days are 5/17 and 5/ 18. See poster below.

Garage Sale **free**
PLANTS & TREASURE **donation**

contact:
Kathy Davis

May 17 & 18
4-7 pm 8-12 am
2220 Valkyrie Dr NW

DAYMAKERS
fund raiser

Supporting area youth activities.

The funds raised for this activity support our Kiwanis projects for area youths.

Kathy Davis

Spring is almost here so get ready now....



This lady is a well-dressed gardener ready to go !

Dick Odell

Pizza Ranch Night: Neighbors too !

Many Hands make Light Work ...

Please sign up to work a shift or two (4:30-6:30 and 6:30-8:30).

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and support our fund-raiser. Our club will earn 10% of the night's profits plus all tips. Pizza on Jun 17th, 4 pm to 9pm.

PIZZA RANCH
Tip Night

Sign-up to WORK

Stewartville Pizza Ranch
June 17, 4-9 pm

Clearing tables at
Pizza Ranch

contacts:
Judy Zierdt - Jim Cook

DAYMAKERS
fund raiser

10% OF SALES & ALL TIPS

Proceeds will be used for Kiwanis youth activities. Hope to see you on Monday, June 17 at the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville, MN.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday 5/04 VFW 7am-Noon

Come one ... come all ... breakfast.

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KIWANIS CLUB of ROCHESTER
PANCAKE DAY

\$7.00 SATURDAY MAY 4th, 2019
VFW Post 1215
2775 43rd St. NW
PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
JUICE
COFFEE
FREE PARKING

\$7.00
CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER FREE
OVER 6 FULL PRICE
TAX INCLUDED
SERVING 7 AM - NOON
FREE PARKING

Dedicated to Improving the world One Child and One Community at a time

Dick Odell