



# 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 2021

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<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS  
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON  
MEETINGS**

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>  
AND  
REMOTE ZOOMS AVAIL**

### OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis  
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer  
Pres. Elect  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open  
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Garry Post 2021  
Bruce Keller 2022  
Larry Scilley 2022  
Jim Decker 2023

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	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	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

### Program Schedule:

#### ...Special Notice ...

**Our board of directors let us know we can resume in-person meetings. Two meetings are at 9am Elk's. The meetings, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are booked for In-Person and will also be shown via Zoom Meeting software, see details below:**

- **05/04 Spark Children's Museum**, Jennifer Staley, Kathy Davis
- **5/18 Rochester Public Library, Seed Library**, ZOOM by?, Kathy Davis

**Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.**

### President's Corner:

May Greetings to All,

How wonderful it was for all of us to be together in person at our first meeting in April. Oh how I missed you all !! You can check out pictures from our first meeting elsewhere in this newsletter,

Now that we are all together we have lots to do to keep our club moving along in the right direction. First of all we are starting off the month by installing a new member. A big Kiwanis welcome to Janet Cedarholm. Janet we are so very glad you found our club. 😊

I hope you have our Plant and Treasures Sale on your calendar. In case you have forgotten the dates are May 21st and 22nd. Make sure to check out the sign up sheet on the clipboard. Remember we will not be accepting clothing or electronics. Set up will be Friday morning, May 21st. The location is my house, 2220 Valkyrie Dr NW.

A big thank you to all who helped get our SMIF books ready to give to area preschools. Hopefully next year we will be able to read to all the kids. I know we all have really missed our kid connections.

Once again I want to remind you we still need a president for next year. Please don't shy away because you are afraid you will have to do it alone because you won't.

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### Why Fish Are Not Biting in MN:



### May Birthdays:

04 Dick Odell	13 Bill Schneider
05 George Heyne	22 Gene Mullenbach

### May Anniversaries:

02 Jim and Becky Cook  
26 Hollis and Pat Feeser  
31 Dick and Doreen Severson

**Treasurer's Report – 04/29/2021**

**Accounts Balance 04/29/2021: \$23,613.10**

Administrative Account	\$ 5,615.02
Service Account	\$ 10,452.30
Charitable Account	\$ 7,545.78
Total Membership	<b>46</b>

**“K” Dollars Total** \$ 311.00  
as of 04/28/2021

**Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program**

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

**Herb Erickson and Dick Odell**

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: May 4, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85388631283?pwd=NmtUMXRQa1lVWCtQaWhoN2Vkd05jQT09>

Meeting ID: 853 8863 1283

Passcode: goblue

**Time: May 18, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86371321458?pwd=U203TnFaRXBoNlVocml6Uk1xSzFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 7132 1458

Passcode: goblue

**Today's Humor: Vaccine**

“I told him he should get both his Virus Vaccine Shots!”



**Dick Odell**

**Board of Directors Meeting: April 13, 2021**

Kathy called the ZOOM Board meeting to order at 10:08 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer,

**Others Present:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Jim Decker to approve the Agenda as sent out. **Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Jim Cook moved, and Dave Bhaskaran seconded to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2021 Board Meeting. **Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of February 6, 2021:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Bruce Keller seconded to approve the report as it was sent to them. **Motion Approved Report was Accepted.**

We will meet in person, and via Zoom for those not wanting to attend, at the Elks Club Meeting Room on May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. Board Meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> will be held via Zoom at 10:00 AM. Plans are to begin weekly meetings in person and via Hybrid beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Board acting as the nominating committee is still in need of someone to be our President for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year. The nomination for Linda Rouhoff as President-Elect for the 2021-2022 year and become president in the 2022-2023 year has been announced to the membership. The nominating committee (Board) agreed to accept Dave Bhaskaran and Garry Post be elected to the Board of Directors for the next three (3) years through 2024. Our club elections will need to take place on May 18th. As we come up with someone for President, we will publish that nomination to be elected by the club.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

A discussion was held regarding fund raising ideas for the Day Makers. Jim Decker moved that we bring back the collection of aluminum cans and it was seconded by Jack Zierdt. **Approved**

Kathy will host our Plants and Treasures Sale on Friday night May 21 and the morning of May 22, 2021.

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**Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:**

May is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter dues to Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.



**Jack Zierdt**  
DM Treasurer

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

All the past officers will help you in any way we can. Please think about it and let me know of your decision to step forward and say yes !!!

In closing I just want to say how glad I am to see all of your smiling faces and to be working with you in person. We will go far working together.

Take care,  
**Kathy Davis**, President.

**Day Makers Meetings:** Hybrid Mode !

It is nice to get back to In-Person and also to allow Zoom for speakers and for members who are away from Rochester or don't feel comfortable coming in-person yet.

We run a Zoom session pointed at the Kiwanis Podium (for people on Zoom) and also a Zoom session to the big screen TV for the people at Charlie's, if the speaker is on Zoom.

We run 3 microphones using 2 of ours and 1 from Charlie's as we "jack" into Charlie's sound system.



We recorded our last speaker for the first time and it might be used by another Rochester Kiwanis Club.

**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Day Makers In-Person and Remote Zoom Meetings:**



Over half our members are now attending our "In-Person" meetings ... and given our age category we all have had the opportunity for both of our Covid-19 vaccines.

**Dick Odell**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:**

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**Committee Reports:**

**Community Services:**

Rick reported that at the present time, volunteering for some of our activities is in limbo, due to the pandemic. He will be checking in with Channel One and our members for future volunteering. Rick will, also, continue to check on a location for the community clean-up campaign.

**Human and Spiritual:**

Ruth reported that she sent a card to Curt and Glennis Pearson thanking them for all that they have done for the Day Makers. She will send a sympathy card to the family of former member, Bill Wichmann. She will, also, send a card to Bill Schneider.

**Membership:**

Jim Schwinghammer reported that Janet Cederholm will be turning in her membership application to join the Day Makers and Kiwanis International.

**Program:**

We are in need of programs for our meetings beginning with June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will hear from Brandon Helgeson, director of Rochesterfest on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Youth Services:**

At this time, we know that Harriet Bishop K-kids is meeting via Google Meets and will begin meeting in person in May. However, no visitors from the outside will be allowed yet. Century High School Key Club has been meeting online at least once a month. Helen requested a co-advisor to help with the online meetings and Kathy Davis and Jack Zierdt said they would help out.

**Early Childhood Development:**

It was reported that the books from the SMIF early childhood reading program have all been labeled. The books will be distributed to 4 pre-school sites and the kindergarten at Pinewood School. It was mentioned that we need to extend a big Thank You to Garry Post for developing and having printed the stickers that were placed in each book.

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**BOD Meeting Continued:**

**Operations/Fund Raising:**

Jim Decker stated that we should continue with our KWIK Trip Gift Card and Car Wash Card Sales and forget the script programs. We will also be bringing back our aluminum can collection program.

**Strategic Planning:**

We need to bring in some new members!  
Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:04 AM on a motion to adjourn by Jim Cook and second by Ruth Vrieze.

**Jack Zierdt (Secy/Treas)**

**Fun Fundraising Event:**

The Spring Valley Kiwanis club sponsored a fundraising event at the 4-Daughters Winery. The “soup supper” event was well attended and the opportunity to try/buy their wines and try their delicious desserts were fun. All were excellent. And we had time to visit with other Kiwanians or visit their gift shop.



**Dick Odell**

**Take a Hike: Spring Pickup**

George and Carolyn Heyne get exercise and picked up the roadside at the same time. They did not exceed the speed limit.



**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Kiwanis Fundraising Statement:** "Fund Raising"

Hello Day Makers

Just a reminder, that your car runs better when it's clean and runs best with Kwik Trip top tier gas. Treat your car to the best. 😊

**Herb**

**KwikTrip Car Wash & Gift Cards: Winter Is Over!**



Our club uses this opportunity as a fund raiser project.

**Herb Erickson and Garry Post**

**Do Not Forget to Attend:** KI, Friends, Neighbors

Put the **Plant and Treasures Sale** on your calendar. In case you have forgotten the dates are May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Kathy Davis garage ... see details in President's Corner.

**DM Club Member Front Page News:**

One of our own Day Makers members ended up on the front page of the Rochester Post Bulletin newspaper last week (04/27/2021).



Very nice article on **Hollis Feeser** and others in working to provide a lower cost option for temporary housing via one of their church owned houses.

Never too old (92 years) to do good works...

**Dick Odell**

**K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:**

I will gladly collect your "K Dollars" whenever we meet once again as a club at the Elks. K-Dollars are readily available in SD/WY and at McDonalds Drive-up windows, even Mayo Clinic Parking Ramps. Just ask Farmer Dick Odell. Tucson dollars are also available.



The Kiwanis Children's Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs. **This year we have received \$311.00 in "K-Dollars as of 04/28/2021.**

**Judy Zierdt**

Keep your eyes open when shopping.

**Dick Odell**