



**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 2022**  
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**DAY MAKERS  
 K I W A N I S**  
**IN - PERSON  
 MEETINGS**  
**SEE PROGRAM  
 SCHEDULE BELOW**

<b>OFFICERS</b> President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am Program Jim Cook 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 Linda Rouhoff 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting Herb Erickson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

**Program Schedule:**  
 ...Special Notice ...  
**Four meetings in May are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.**

**03 Off-Site Tour: Jeremiah Program Facility**, Ally Hanten Ebert, Jack Zierdt - No Zoom meeting that day. **Jeremiah Program**, is at 2915 Jeremiah Lane NW, Rochester, MN which is across from Lourdes High School.

**10 Olmsted County Public Health Update**, Shay Baumbach, Carolyn Heyne

**17 Rochester Stories: A Med City History**, Dr. Paul Scanlon, Jim Cook

**24 TBD - NEED Program, ??**

**31 TBD - NEED Program, ??**

**President's Corner:**

Hello Day Makers

It's a pleasure to welcome Pat Feeser as a new member of the Day Makers. Pat has always kind of been around the edges of our club - nice to make her an honest to goodness Day Maker. Welcome again Pat. Hollie, it's time for breakfast - pick a date.

Please, Please, Please turn off your phones before our meetings start. My reminding you doesn't seem to work. It's rude, embarrassing, and completely unnecessary. I'm not a happy Day Maker president right now. I will be asking the board to implement a plan to eliminate this problem. (I have several).

Good news from the Hockey program. Looks like a good fundraiser again. The Day Makers supported it well and will profit because of it. Thanks for all your hard work.

We have a good slate of officers for next year. Members have stepped up and our future is secure and looks to be in good hands. Thanks to each of you for making this commitment, without you there isn't any Day Maker club.

We need to sell Kwik Trip gift and car wash cards folks - they do expire after one year.

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**Riddle Time:**  
 How do you make the number 7 even without using + addition, - minus, x multiplication, or / division?  
 What will always come but never arrive today?

**Dick Odell** (answers below)

**Drop the "S", Tomorrow...**

**May Birthdays:**

04 Dick Odell  
 05 George Heyne  
 22 Gene Mullenbach

**May Anniversaries:**

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

**Treasurer's Summary:**

<b>Accounts Balance 04/28/2022:</b>	<b>\$ 25,239.60</b>
Administrative Account	\$ 5,097.65
Service Account	\$ 10,393.66
Charitable Account	\$ 9,748.29
Total Membership	<b>46</b>
<b>"K" Dollars Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,084.00</b>
as of 04/28/2022	

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

- Time: May 10, 2022 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86833064718?pwd=UUJ2VzhzSmFUTnhKc0k5OHNSNmlXQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 868 3306 4718  
 Passcode: goblu
- Time: May 17, 2022 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89026755633?pwd=QjUzNDVsaU5RYzY3U11TcWx5NWgzUT09>  
 Meeting ID: 890 2675 5633  
 Passcode: goblu
- Time: May 24, 2022 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579111446?pwd=bmxvOEI XRDI0LzNSNFNOBgITRmdQZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 875 7911 1446  
 Passcode: goblu
- Time: May 31, 2022 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87254380814?pwd=Ym4zNzlhYUNzSEtjVTlQTik1U291QT09>  
 Meeting ID: 872 5438 0814  
 Passcode: goblu

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

Car wash card sales are really slow for some reason. We may have to re-think that one. There are only 9 of us that buy REGULARLY, and I don't think those 9 can buy more. You know where the increase in sales has to be coming from.

At our meeting today, 4/26, we were again shown the value of getting new members when Pat Feeser volunteered to host our plant sale. Kathy has moved you know and had to give up being host so Pat stepped up. Thanks Pat for providing us a place to hold the sale, and thanks Kathy for all the sales in the past years at your home.

I give up on Spring, let's just go to summer.  
**Herb Erickson, DM President**

**New Member Day Makers: Pat Feeser**

Hollie and I met at the IBM office in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1955 and were married on May 26, 1957 in Aurora, Nebraska. We bought a house and had 2 children. In 1961 Hollie was offered a job at the Rochester IBM plant for 18 months to 3 years. Very happy that time frame did not happen! We had one more child and in order-Scott, Cheryl and Kent. Rochester was a very good place to raise children at that time.

Over the years I have been very active in Christ United Methodist Church. I was a volunteer in the English and Science departments until all three kids were out of John Adams Middle School. I worked in the lunch room at the YMCA and was active in the YWCA. I was a volunteer guide at Mayowood and helped organize the Christmas tours. I was involved with the Friends of Mayowood for many years and also with a group of women cleaning up and rejuvenating the gardens around the house. I was a demonstrator in the Kitchenware department at Daytons for 14 years.

After I left Daytons in 1988, I joined the Eden Garden Club, which takes care of the flowers around The Heritage House in Central Park. I dropped my membership 2 years ago. Many years ago I joined the Heritage House Board and will continue my membership.



A few years before Hollie retired he was chosen to go to England for about 2 years. I enjoyed our time there very much as I am sure Hollie did too. I now look forward to joining the Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

Welcome to Day Makers Pat Feeser.  
**Hollis Feeser**

**Food for Kidz:**

**April 2, 2022**

Kiwanis “One Day” in Stewartville, MN



Helen Kolb’s granddaughter Jesi Johnston and Great-Granddaughter Sofia Johnston (back row) Herb Erickson



**K-Dollar Challenge:** Amazing Total!

We are half way through our Kiwanis year and have already collected a total of \$1,084 in “K Dollars”. “Kudos” to everyone that has made this happen. Can we collect another \$1,000 before September 30, 2022?

The “K Dollar Challenge” is a great fundraiser for our club and for the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund as well. Our board at the April 12 board meeting has decided on how these funds will be distributed. See DM Board Meeting Minutes for the details in the Old Business Section as shown on page 4.

**Dick Odell**

**Food for Kidz:**

**Food Packaging Day**

**MANY THANKS** to Day Makers who “assembled” Food For KidZ food packages on April 2, 2022. See names and shifts list below the following summary of the April 2<sup>nd</sup> event by Stewartville, MN, Food For KidZ (FFK) event leader Mary Brouillard of the Kiwanis Stewartville Club.

**Volunteers:** 290 (415 in 2019) total volunteers - including 127 (148 in 2019) from the Kiwanis family. Eight area Kiwanis clubs were represented, as well high school from Lake City, Stewartville, John Marshall, and Kingsland Key Clubs and Lake City Aktion Club. Other, non-Kiwanis-related, clubs and groups represented were the Stewartville HS Dance Team and Jr. National Honor Society, Stewartville Boy Scout and Girl Scouts, JM National Honor Society, Stewartville JO Volleyball team, Stewartville Lions Club, KOHLS workers, Teen and Adult Challenge, and many community members.

**Meals:** Total meals – **116,000 meals packed.** (164,000 meals in 2019) We packed fortified oatmeal and fortified beans and rice. No count on how many of each food type, but we did pack more rice and beans than oatmeal.

**FFK Meals made to date: 2,052,932 in 18 years!**

**Some additional “details” from Stewartville Kiwanis’ Mary Brouillard:** For 2022 we took in \$19,977.68 (\$24,001.40 in 2019) which was enough to pack 133,184 meals. All, but 2 clubs, met or exceeded goal (\$1050, \$1400, \$1995, \$2100, \$2373, \$2450, \$2909.39, and \$5700.29. We stopped packing and began shutting the oatmeal stations adown at about 2:15 PM and switched to just rice and beans as we only had enough volunteers to “man” (person!) 6 stations.

**Note:** At some point FFK will receive a donation from Rochester KOHLS for the 3 ladies that worked several hours. KOHLS has a changed their grant system so it will take some time to get that donation.

*Jim Cook*

**Mother’s Day Gift Shop:** Kiwanis Perkspot.com

[https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/filter/2659/none?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_id=dedicated](https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/filter/2659/none?utm_medium=email&utm_id=dedicated)

**Board of Directors Meeting: April 12, 2022**

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer, Dave Bhaskaran, Garry Post, Linda Rouhoff and Ruth Vrieze

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Jim Cook,  
**Other Day Makers Members Present:** Judy Zierdt, Janet Cederholm, Sue Johnson, and Dick Odell

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Linda Rouhoff and seconded by Jim Decker to approve the agenda with additions. **Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Helen Kolb seconded to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2022, Board Meeting.

**Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2022:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded the motion to approve the report as printed. **Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held regarding the "K" Dollars that our club members are donating. Helen Kolb moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to send \$500 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund with the remainder of the funds to be kept locally and placed in the Charitable Account for local service funding. **Motion Passed**

A membership update of 46 members as of our April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with the installation of Pat Feeser was verbally given to the board meeting attendees.

**OLD BUSINESS continued:**

Jim Decker commented that the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year for the second quarter will be conducted on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> following our regularly scheduled meeting.

Kathy Davis reported that she is working with the parks department on the possible donation of a Kiwanis Bench at one or more parks in the City of Rochester. She is working on this project and has a preliminary of \$500 per club for the funding of this project. She will be visiting each club in the next month to promote the project

Jim Cook, Herb Erickson and Jack Zierdt are working on the nominations for officers for the upcoming 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year.

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**BOD Minutes Continued:**

Jim Decker reported that a meeting will be held of the Hockey Festival Committee is going to be held on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> to recap the 2021 festival. It looks like we will be getting more funding from the 2021 festival.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jack reported that the scholarship applications were described to the Key Club and a flash drive was given to the officers of the Century Key Club to put the application on their Web Page for the seniors to apply for the 2 - \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded. The 2 - \$500 scholarships at RCTC for any student in the Rochester Schools that are in need were also advertised to the Key Club and the Board Members to ask for an application if they are aware of someone that could use some financial help for college expenses.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Rick reported that volunteering at Channel 1 will begin the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>. The litter bit better cleanup project will be held on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> following our regular meeting at Jeremiah Project. The committee is still working on other activities and is questioning the Restore for Habitat for Humanity project. They are checking further in to this project.

**Early Childhood Committee** Linda reported that all of the SMIF Books have our labels in them for distribution this school year. She is still waiting for responses from some of the early childhood and school programs to respond to her inquiry as to when we can distribute the books.

**Human and Spiritual:** Ruth Vrieze thanked Judy Zierdt for handling the project of sending cards in the 3 months that she and Dick were in Arizona. Ruth, also, stated that Judy had sent 2 cards to Bev Livesay since our last board meeting, 1 when she was hospitalized and 1 since she was transferred to rehab care.

**Youth Services:** Nothing new to report. Will not attempt to do Terrific Kids at Riverside for the remainder of this school year. Ken and Helen will attempt to set up a meeting with the Principal at Riverside Elementary to discuss next school year programs. A question was raised as to the possibility of a Student of the Month program at Century High School. Helen stated that she has visited in the past with the powers that be and will do so again about starting this program.

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:43 AM

**Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer**