



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for June 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

Flag Day June 14th



Teach a child about the flag and what it stands for!

OFFICERS

President Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres. Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect Al Strom
1st Vice Pres. Dick Hall
2nd Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
Larry Mason 2005
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Al Strom	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	2 nd Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
IDD: Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity: Tom Lemke
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace
Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

Program Schedule

June 7 Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder, Shirk and Heath
June 14 Crime Prevention - Roger Peterson
June 21 V D at Normandy Revisited- Tom Hosier
June 28 Tour de France - Sue and Paul Anderson
July 5 Social Security Question (part 2) - Ray Johnson

Day Maker Web Site

The biggest project in May was the Soldiers Field Playground Construction Project. Hundreds of hours by dozens of our club members went into this community wide event. View *Playground Project* for photos and activities at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>

Dick Odell, web editor

June Birthdays

9 Larry Krob
15 Don Cain

June Anniversaries

3 Bob & Joan Nowicki	12 Bob & Betty Sande	20 Bruce & Theresa Keller
5 Marv & Elaine Anderson	14 Will & Phyllis Rasmussen	27 Jerry & Susan Steinke
7 Jack & Lois Holmes	15 Larry & Gayle Segar	27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham
7 Rosalie & George Rusovick	16 Frank & Aileen Nichols	29 Russ & Pat Hanson
9 Bill & Donna Schneider	18 Richard & Majel Hall	
10 John & Elaine Griffith	19 Larry & Gwen Scilley	

President's Corner

Hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend ... and got in some well-deserved R&R. Talking about R&R, be sure to put the District Convention on your summer calendar – **August 12-14 in Aberdeen, South Dakota**. It is always fun, energizing and inspiring to meet together with other Kiwanians and check out what other clubs are about. Let's gather together a record contingent.

Last Monday, I had the privilege of presenting our Kiwanis Day Makers scholarship to the winner, Dana Harney, at Century High School's awards night. The Youth Services Subcommittee reviewing the applications was awed by the high standard the young people met. Dana is the epitome of what we hoped to honor. She has kept a 4.0 grade-point average, ranks at the top of her class, has won athletic awards and has participated in an amazing number of community service and school activities, including our own Key Club. It was an honor to witness the accomplishments of our community's youth and to participate in the ceremony. Congratulations, Dana!

Welcome new member, Joanne Markee. We are glad to have you on board and particularly happy about having you to keep us up-to-date on Interfaith Hospitality Network doings. At the same time, we are sorry to say farewell to Russ Hanson who has been an especially active and contributing member. We hope he will be successful in starting a new club in Hastings! We also really miss the Butlers and the Ricketts and wish them well as they face new challenges. (Continued on page 2, column 2 →)

Secretary/Treasurers Report – April '05

Bank Balance 4/30/05: \$ 15,459.75
Administrative Account: \$ 11,971.34
Service Account: \$ 1,774.95
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,552.04
Bike Repair: \$ 161.42

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien
April Service Hour Statistics: 778 hours by 56 members, 72% Participation.

May 10, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board allocated the \$2,000.00 budgeted for the International Convention 75% to the delegates and 25% to the alternates.

Participation in the designated scholarship program of the Minnesota-Dakotas Educational Foundation was discussed. It would involve a \$15,000 donation from our club to the foundation over a five year period. Then a scholarship would be awarded, from the foundation, each year to a student at a high school of our choice. No action was taken. The idea of granting scholarships, to help pay off student loans, when a student graduates from college was proposed. This was referred to the Youth Services Committee for further discussion.

Requests for donations from the following were reviewed:

- ABC golf tournament
- Leadership Greater Rochester balance beam for Pipsqueak indoor playground at the United Way building
- All but downtown club have committed.
- No action was taken

A candle fund raiser was discussed. No action was taken.

The board discussed a complaint that too many clip boards are being passed at meetings which distracts from the program. The board approved a policy that clip boards passed at meetings should be limited to Day Makers projects. No thank you notes or newsletters should be included.

The board discussed a complaint that questions from members during our programs prevent the presenter from using the limited time allocated as planned. The board approved a policy that unless a speaker specifically requests questions during his or her presentation, that we will ask our members to hold
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their questions to the time reserved at the end of the presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - The board accepted the membership application from Joanne Markee. Membership is currently 79. We will need three new members by September 30th to allow us to be a distinguished club.

Program - The annual picnic is being planned.

Operations - Working on calendar fund raiser.

Community Service - Red Cross mailings are going well. Our participation allows the mailings to be done in one day now.

YCPO - Each Rochester Kiwanis Club gave \$150 to CCR&R. The publicity for Family Fun Night lists Kiwanis as a co-sponsor. The funds go to the Crisis Nursery.

Youth Services - The scholarship applications were reviewed, and a winner was selected. Dana Harney will be awarded our scholarship at the May 23rd award night at Century High School. She was Number one in her class and a member of the Century Key Club.

The bicycle repair program is going strong.

The Terrific Kids leadership, in our club, is changing.
Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corners : (Cont from page 1)

The Soldiers Field Playground "build" is now history and we can be proud of our role in helping to make it happen - \$5000 from our Hockey Festival proceeds, purchase of the balance beam, and a **lot** of sweat equity. It is quite an entrancing sight as you drive by.

Starting this next Tuesday, we will try a new idea – posting the upcoming service events at the door and listing the prime contact and the committee that is overseeing the project. Be sure to pencil in any not already listed. Also, this is where we will post sign-up sheets that are full (thanks to Bill Schneider for this suggestion). Thanks again to **everyone** for all you contribute on behalf of so many community organizations and in the day-to-day work of the club. You make us what we are!!

Ella

Human and Spiritual Values:

What motivates you as a Kiwanian and a member of the community to serve, to volunteer, to participate, in service projects?

- everybody is doing it
- shame -- "I ought to be doing something"
- desire to pay back to the community
- to help meet needs you recognize
- a special cause/interest of your own
- _____
- _____
- all of the above.

It is good to sit back once in a while and contemplate why you're doing what you do - or don't do. You might:

- realize you could do more
 - o or perhaps something different
 - o or that it might help to recruit someone else to do it with you
 - o or perhaps that there is a better way to do it
- reflect on your own talents or interests and inspire yourself to
- get in to something new and different.

So take a lazy spring or summer afternoon and sit back, relax, and reflect on what motivates you -- you might learn or realize something about yourself.

Kiwanis gives you a wide variety of opportunities to serve.

Paul Sodt

Youth Services Committee:

The Youth Services Committee discussed that the tutoring programs at Pinewood Elementary School and John Marshall H.S. are over for the year. Dallas Glaser said 7 Day Makers attended an appreciation party at Pinewood. John Wade, Ken Redding and Bob Nowicki will be chairing the Terrific Kids and Popcorn party at Riverside for next year. A motion passed for John to purchase supplies for the coming school year.

Jerry Steinke reported he and LeRoy Larson will meet with the advisors for Century H.S. Key club before school starts next fall. Jack Holmes reported on the bicycle repair program and Al Southwick told us about a bike safety program taking place this summer with the Red Cross. We will not meet until August since most of our programs take place during the school year. Rosalie Rusovick

Membership:

Joanne Markee

5/03/05

Joanne was born in Red Wing, MN, and lived on a farm in rural Pine Island growing up. She graduated from Pine Island high school and went to Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis. Graduated with legal secretarial degree and worked for Faegre & Benson, Apache Corporation and IDS in Minneapolis.

Married and moved to Mabel, MN where she started a family and worked in Mabel at the Lutheran Church as the secretary. She had four lovely children and then started to work for the US Postal Service. Divorced and moved to Rochester she then went to work for the FAA as secretary to the Tower Chief at the Rochester Airport.

She then married Dick Markee and started working as an insurance professional for Prudential. They have one child, Rick. Joanne did some volunteering at local church for Interfaith Hospitality Network in 2001, and when they needed an interim director she took that position. She came on as the full time Executive Director of Interfaith Hospitality Network in January 2002. Joanne is also an 'associate' for the national organization - Family Promise - where she is a trainer across the nation for new IHN's who are starting up. She has trained networks in IA, TX and WI.

Joanne says that God leads her and gives all the glory to him in all she does. She loves sports, especially soccer. She and her son Rick run the Micro Soccer program for Community Education, for 5 and 6 year olds. She is also an avid reader and loves Max Lucado and Dee Henderson books, loves to travel, do scrapbooks, Christian music. She is active in her church, adores her six grandchildren, and loves watching the "English Premier Soccer League" on television! **Welcome, Joan Markee!**



Kiwanis Picnic: July 19 Picnic - Quarry Hill Nature Center (east side of park off circle drive)