



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 2006

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

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OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sadt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Herb Erickson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

- June 06** Legislative Budget Process, Kathy Schill
- June 13** Legislative Issues, Dave Senjem
- June 20** Public School Update, Jerry Williams
- June 27** Chamber of Commerce View, John Wade

Web Site:

The Downtown Kiwanis Club now has their web site up and running. Check out their web site at: <http://www.downtownkiwanis.org>

And don't forget the Minnekotan is available at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>
Dick Odell

June Anniversaries

- 3 Bob & Joan Nowicki
- 5 Marv & Elaine Anderson
- 7 Jack & Lois Holmes
- 7 Roslie & George Rusovick
- 9 Bill & DonnaSchneider
- 10 John & Elaine Griffith
- 12 Bob & BettySande
- 14 Will & Phyllis Rasmussen
- 15 Roger & FranField
- 15 Larry & GayleSegar
- 16 Frank & Aileen Nichols
- 18 Richard & Majel Hall
- 19 Larry & Gwen Scilley
- 20 Bruce & Theresa Keller
- 27 Jerry & SusanSteinke
- 27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham

Presidents' Corner:

On Monday, May 22 I had the privilege of giving K C (Kevin) Graner a \$1000 scholarship from the Kiwanis Day Makers that he will use at the University of Minnesota next fall. K C received many awards throughout the Century High School Awards program that were based on scholarship and also on service. Plus he was one of three students judged to be most effective in promoting school spirit at Century High School. He has been a leader for the last four years in the Century Key Club that now numbers around 80 members. K C plans to study engineering and is very likely to continue to be a positive member of his future community in service activities as well. We made a good choice and a good investment. It was a fun evening to watch kids that had worked hard for many years to be recognized for their efforts. The students were happy and proud of their achievements.

We want to welcome Bev Livesay to the Kiwanis Day Makers. Bev taught English at John Marshall many years and has continued her active and involved life style in her many volunteer roles. She will fit right in. Bev, LeRoy Larson and I were teachers on the bottom floor at JM and she was right in reminding me of my hall duty assignment when I would sneak in to set up a lab while on hall duty. She was referred to as "the wonderful Miss Livesay" by a former student working with me on the senior party. Bev was the advisor of the Girls' Club for many years that was a very active organization. She was a special teacher. We are happy she has joined us.

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June Birthdays

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| 9 | Larry Krob | 15 | Don Cain |
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Secretary/Treasurers Report – May '06

Bank Balance **as of 4/30/06:** \$ 16,073.92
Administrative Account: \$ 10,872.02
Service Account: \$ 937.05
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,484.60
Bike Repair: \$ 50.75
Chili Feed \$ 2,729.50

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

April Service Hour Statistics: 645 hours by 52 members, 67% Participation.

May 9, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board discussed the upcoming District Convention in St. Cloud and the International Convention in Montreal this summer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The board accepted a membership application from Bev Livesay.

Program - Since July 4 is a Tuesday; our meeting that week will be on Thursday July 6th. Our annual club picnic will be on July 11th at Quarry Hill Park. Our Annual Banquet meeting will be on September 27th upstairs at the Senior Center.

Operations - The nominations committee has nominated the following to fill the offices to be vacated on September 30th: Second VP- LeRoy Larson, Two Year Director – Frank Nichols, Three Year Directors – Ken Reding and Jim Morton.

Community Service - The Salvation Army will have a meeting of its Food Shelf volunteers on May 16th to discuss possible improvements.

YCPO - The Day Makers made a contribution of \$200 to the CCR&R Car Seat Program, and a contribution of \$200 to the CCR&R Family Fun Night. The Parenting Fair at Rochester Fest will be held on June 21st. There is still a sales tax issue with the provider of the rides.

Youth Services - The scholarship applications were reviewed and a candidate to receive our scholarship was selected. President Al Strom will present the scholarship at the Century High School Awards Night on May 22nd.

IDD - Phyllis has 26 HyVee Coupon Books left.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

Two of our recent programs have featured some exciting ideas for the future of Rochester. Sally Galligher, the director of the Senior Citizens Center, talked about the wealth of programs and activities offered at the center and the increasing number of seniors participating. They definitely will need more space and are getting ready for a community effort toward that end. We are more aware than most of their competent staff and the excellent services that they provide. Good luck on their efforts.

Tony Sertich is the new Executive Director of the Rochester Symphony and Chorale. His credentials are impressive and interesting, working with Jim Henson and the Muppets and with Charles Schultz and Peanuts. He told us about the symphony and chorale plans to expand and hopefully build an improved facility. Both presentations pointed out that Rochester is growing and that there is a need to provide amenities to attract people to our community. There are a lot of good things about Rochester and it is good to be made aware of them.

Future events are our picnic in July, the International Convention in Montreal June 29 – July 1, and the District Convention in St. Cloud on August 4-5. Put them on your summer calendar now that summer is here. Enjoy it! Remember - Taste what you eat and smell what you breathe.

Al Strom

Enjoy the humor: Happy Father's Day, June 18th

If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a noose around your neck?

Men are just simply happier people, and here is why...-

- Your last name stays put.
- The garage is all yours.
- Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- Same work, more pay.
- Wrinkles add character.
- Phone conversation are never over 30 seconds.
- You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

New Member:

May, 2006

Bev Livesay

Beverly was born and raised in Jamestown, North Dakota where she received her undergraduate degree. She has done Graduate training in several locations, including the University in London. Bev taught music and English for 8 years in North Dakota before moving to Rochester in 1958. She then taught English at JM for 29 years.

Her interests include the following:

- She loves to travel - has been in all 50 states and 52 countries
- Music – member of Rochester Chorale for several years and Methodist Choir for 40 years
- Civic theater - in three plays
- Gardening
- Enjoys watching ballet and ice skating
- Champion roller skater - she has won all sorts of awards, 'dancing' with her cousin
- Volunteering at Channel One, Open Table, and three nursing homes
- CFR for 7 years
- Methodist Hospital Auxiliary - 15 years
- Mayo - 5 years

She is a member of RARE, SEMEA, REAM, and life member of NEA

Welcome Bev !



Human and Spiritual Values:

Two items for the Kiwanis newsletter:

First, on the last meeting of June the Human and Spiritual Aims Committee will be receiving paperbound books for the Women's Prison Book Project. Start sorting out those books you don't want and bring them in for an excellent cause. More later...

Second, the Human and Spiritual Aims message:

There is the story of a philosophical clock that started counting the number of ticks it made in a minute, then in an hour and then a day. It was startled to find the total to be 86,400. Then it hurriedly began to calculate the number of ticks it must make in the following year and when it learned the number would be 315,536,000, the clock became so alarmed that it broke a mainspring and lapsed into uselessness.

All the other clocks in the house just kept on ticking, happily, one tick at a time. The quote from scripture holds true, "And which of you, by being anxious, can add one cubit to his span of life?"

Frank, Spiritual Aims Committee

Nominating Committee

Many thanks to all who agreed to serve on our Board next year – these leadership positions are vital to the continuing success of our club (in addition to all you wonderful members, of course).

The club officially elected the following for terms to begin on October 1: LeRoy Larson as Second Vice President, and Jim Morton, Frank Nichols and Ken Reding as Board members.

At the same time Richard Hall will become President; Phyllis Jacobs, President-Elect; and Marie Alexander, First Vice President. Continuing Board members are Tom Lemke and Al Southwick.

Thanks also to Marv Anderson and Pat Horlocker for their help on the Nominating Committee.

Ella VanLaningham, Chair