



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 2007

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

DON'T FORGET



FATHERS DAY!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke	2007
Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	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 5 Honors Choirs, Andrew Paterno and Michael Culloton

June 12 MN Dept of Transportation, Kristine Hernandez

June 19 TBD

June 26 Geothermal, Dr Hal Otteson

Web joke:

Who was the greatest stock financier in the Bible?
Noah ... his stock was floating while everyone else's was liquidating!!!

June Anniversaries

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

Presidents' Corner:

With the imminent induction of two new members, Jerine and Tom, our membership outlook continues to be good. However, this is not the time to slack off. Our continuing record as a distinguished club depends upon achieving the Kiwanis membership target of one new member for the club during the year. Remember that the Day Makers Club offers a real opportunity for new members to experience camaraderie and service to the community when talking to potential members.

I thought that we had a very fascinating presentation on defibrillators this month. I was also surprised to find out that the Senior Center does not have one. A question... how do you feel about funding the purchase of a defibrillator for the Center? And would there be an interest in facilitating a training session for CPR? Send me a note at rimaj@charter.net or talk to me personally.

We continue in a holding pattern relative to looking at the Bingo facility for future meetings. The facility is being renovated a bit and there is still a concern relative to the state gambling commission as to acceptable use beyond playing bingo. Once these concerns are resolved we will schedule a meeting at the place just to let everyone get a feel for it.

Chuck and Margee Jacobson will be our delegates to the International Convention in San Antonio this year. Let us all wish them a good trip and an enjoyable experience.

Dick Hall

June Birthdays

7 Paul Lamoreux
9 Larry Krob
15 Don Cain

Secretary/Treasurers Report - May'07

Bank Balance 04/30/07: \$ 16,341.90
Administrative Account: \$ 12,100.40
Service Account: \$ 2,704.42
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,294.60
Bike Repair: \$ 242.48

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien, Marlys McCoy

March Service Hour Statistics: 919 hours by 53 members, 65% Participation.

May 8th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

Push on membership. Stuart Ross presentation was helpful; Tom Carlson is a strong candidate.

The bingo site was visited by a few board members. The advantages to moving our meetings to this site would be: ample parking and storage for our stuff. Disadvantages would be: a long narrow room, no AV equipment or lectern, no windows, not a central location. There is also an issue with the state gaming board with alternate uses of the building. Jeannine Richter will keep us up-to-date on the status of this issue.

President Dick Hall asked if our club needs a Operations Manual. The board members were asked to think about it. It will be brought up at a future board meeting.

At this date we have two members planning to attend the District Convention. The secretary was asked to send an e-mail to members to find out if anyone else is planning to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- No meeting this month

Program- Programs are booked through May and part of June

Operations - The board was asked if we should do the Wendy's fundraiser again. The board approved repeating the Wendy's fundraiser once per quarter.

Community Service- Copies of activities has been distributed to committee members, and the review is going well.

Human & Spiritual Values- Invocations are scheduled through July.

YCPO- Fun night was a success with 997 children attending. Our club provided \$200 for Family Fun Night and \$200 for the car seat program. The next event will be the parent/child fair at Rochester Fest.

Youth Services- The board approved a proposal documenting the clubs support of the Family Support Program (Adopted Family) which was presented by Bill Schneider and Pat Horlocker.

Key Club- Libby Payne, our scholarship winner from last year, will be at our club meeting on May 22 to speak about her college experience.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Flag Day, June 14th:

Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation. [June 14, 1777](#), in [Journals of the Continental Congress](#).
[A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation, 1774-1875](#)

Benefit Recital For The Kids Against hunger Food Relief Campaign:

June 8, 2007 7:30PM, Elias Halling Recital Hall, Mankato

This is an opportunity for all Kiwanians, in the Minnesota-Dakotas District, to enjoy an evening of fantastic music performed by two very, very talented musicians and also take part in helping the Kiwanis Diversity Club of Mankato, MN. raise funds to continue their work with the "Kids Against Hunger" (tm) International Food Relief campaign that helps feed children and families all around the world!!!! Mr. David Ross, son of Stewart Ross and Liz Lawrence-Ross, played the flute for all the Kiwanians, spouses, and guests at the 2006 Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention in St. Cloud, MN. Mr. David Ross showed everyone once again that he is an extremely talented musician as is Mr. Nathan Knutson!

Won't you join this most important effort so these fine Kiwanians can continue to help the children and their families keep from starving? We look forward to seeing as many Kiwanians, spouses and guests as possible attending this very worthwhile event!

If you have any questions, please contact our Minnesota-Dakotas District Immediate Past Governor, Mr. Stewart Ross, via e-mail at: stewart.ross@mnsu.edu or via telephone at his business number of 507-389-1098, home number of 507-345-5180 or his cell phone number of 507-381-7515. **Ticket Prices are:** \$10.00 donation, Adults; \$ 5.00 donation, children.

Did you ever wonder?: (from the web)

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in".. but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Father's Day:

June 17th, 2007

Day Makers Making a Difference:

Larry Scilley gives Day Makers Club check to YCPO director.



Century Key Club:

This month LeRoy Larson introduced Libby Payne, 2005-06 President of the Century HS Key Club as she made a guest appearance at our Kiwanis meeting on May 22nd.



Libby was the recipient of the Kiwanis Scholarship from the Sunrisers and did a terrific job leading the Key Club last year. She is majoring in marketing and management at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Youth Services Committee:

The school year is coming to a close which means much of the activity of the Youth Services Committee will be taking a three month hiatus. Century Key Club held their last meeting May 15. A special thank you goes out to all of you who attended one or more of the Key Club meetings. Terrific Kids at Riverside has their last meeting May 31. If you have not signed up to attend either Key Club or Terrific Kids, give it a try this coming fall. I believe you will find it most interesting and a real eye opener into the operation of our fine Rochester school district.

Libby Payne, last years Key Club President visited the Day Makers meeting last Tuesday. Libby is attending Drake University and gave us some insight into her campus life. Libby was a chosen by the Sun Risers Kiwanis as their recipient of last year's \$1000 Kiwanis scholarship.

The Kiwanian's working the bike repair project in Jack Holm's garage are back at it again. Jack encourages anyone interested in helping out to come over on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays and give it a try. Contact Jack for details.

Al Southwick has been instrumental in establishing a Bike Care and Safety Program in five elementary schools (turned down a sixth school due to scheduling problems). The training sessions instruct the children in bicycle care and repair as well as their safe operation. To date, Day Makers Al Southwick, Will Rasmussen, Jim Morton and Tour de France participant Sue Anderson have booked 22 Bike Care and Safety sessions (one-half hour each) in the five elementary schools! Plans include a yet-to-be determined participation of the group in Rochester Fest. Contact Al if you are interested in helping the group out or want more information.

Jerry Steinke, Co-Chairman

Have some fun: (from the web)

1. At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
2. Order diet water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
3. When the money comes out of the ATM, Scream, "I won! I won!"
4. When leaving the zoo, start running towards the parking lot, yelling, "Run for your lives, they're loose!"

Rochesterfest Button Sales:

So far Day Makers have sold over 400 buttons at Farmers' Market which puts us at roughly 1/3 of our goal of selling 1200 buttons. Sales are brisk and we look forward to even stronger sales from here on out.



Ella VanLaningham, Kathy Davis, Dave Arlander



Paul Sodt, Pat Horlocker and "customers".

