



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 2008

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

FLAG DAY



JUNE 14, 2008

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

June 03 Slips and Falls, Sharon Munns
June 10 Smoke House, Fire Department
June 17 Guatemala, Lori Wright & John McDougal
June 24 Downtown Alliance, Sandy Keith

Dates to Remember:

June 21-29 Rochesterfest - Our club is selling buttons
June 25 Parent-Child Fair, 4:30- 8pm
June 26-29 Kiwanis Int'l Convention, Orlando, Fla
July 29 Daymakers Annual Picnic, Quarry Hill Park

June Anniversaries

3	Bob & Joan Nowicki
5	Marv & Elaine Anderson
5	Karen & Dennis Lee
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
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:

The month of May saw the induction of two new members, Diane Toogood and Eric Skuldt. Welcome to them both.

Also in May we needed to have an election of new officers. This year that meant second vice-president and a director to fill the seat that Frank Nichols will give up at the end of our year in September. We unanimously approved the candidates that the nominating committee presented. Kathy Davis will be second vice-president and Steve Steele will be our new director. I am very happy to have them fill those openings.

Dick Vrieze reported that the city-wide collection of books by Kiwanis clubs was a huge success. The books were sorted and delivered to schools in the following 24 hours!! Thanks to Dick for his part in this project. He also was in charge of the previous collection of books distributed to the elementary school children. The books from Hollie Feeser's daughter (that she authored) were included in these distributions also. There were many happy kids that took "their own" book home I am sure.

The projects at the schools will resume after the summer vacation and hopefully will involve as many or more of us in September. I think we should be especially proud of the success of the first year of K-Kids at Riverside.

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Flag Day: In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

June Birthdays

7	Paul Lamoreux	15	Don Cain
9	Larry Krob		

Secretary/Treasurers Report - May'08

Bank Balance 4/30/08:	\$ 14,401.58
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,611.12
Service Account:	\$ -639.14
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 1,349.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 80.00

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

April Service Hour Statistics: 857 hours by 52 members, 64% Participation.

May 13, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:

We still have not found a solution to our storage problem, but there is a possibility at the Senior Center's bingo location. Phyllis will follow-up. We need to pare our stuff down to what is necessary to keep.

The nominating committee has recruited candidates for the expiring officer terms. They are: Kathy Davis - Second VP, and Steve Steele – Director.

Jack and Judy Zierdt will be our delegates to the International Convention in Orlando.

The board added Learning is Forever (LIFE) as an approved club project. Currently 3 members are volunteering for this project.

As of this date we have five members planning to attend the District Convention: Chuck Jacobson, Margee Jacobson, Roger Olson, Jack Zierdt, Judy Zierdt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- One additional member is needed before September 30th.

Program- The committee is working on programs for June, and the annual picnic/club birthday party.

Operations - More fundraisers are needed. Committee will investigate the Out Back Restaurant.

Public Relations - The Rochester Rotary Clubs did a Post Bulletin insert. Could the Kiwanis clubs do the same? President Phyllis will bring this up at the next sub-region meeting.

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Community Service- The committee will do a program on our many service projects at a club meeting. The committee stressed the importance of reviewing our service projects at new member orientation.

YCPO- The Rochester Kiwanis Clubs will again do the Parent/Child fair at Rochester Fest on June 25th.

Youth Services- The committee has recommended the Taha family to be our next "Adopted Family". The board then approved the Taha family as our adopted Family. Our club's scholarship recipient has been selected, and the scholarship will be presented on May 19th at the awards ceremony.

Key Club- The Century Key Club currently has 163 members. Jerry Steinke is checking into why Key Club International is requiring all Key Clubs to have a federal tax id number. Currently the school has financial responsibility for the Key Club.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

Sue Thalacker, our coordinator at the school, paid us a visit and explained the summer book program and the bus named Lily that is used as a bookmobile. Several of you signed up to be on that bus to help with manual "checkout" procedure during these summer months. This keeps us in touch with the students while they are on vacation.

May is also the month that we select the recipient of our \$1000 scholarship. This year it was an exemplary student from Century, Megan Coughlin. I presented it to her at the evening award ceremony on May 19. It is wonderful to help a hard working student such as Megan with the increasingly high costs of college education.

Remember our Circle of Three!

Phyllis

Web Humor:

For a Compendium of Puntifications go to:
http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/faithworks/index.php/heraldsun/comments/a_compendium_of_puntifications/

See bottom of next page for a sample.

Thank you (may be)Mr Ron King

Eric Skuldt**New Member – May 2008**

Eric Skuldt was born and grew up in Southeastern Wisconsin. While in High School, Eric began traveling internationally, when he, his twin sister, an aunt (a language teacher), and two others traveled Western Europe in a VW bug for six weeks. While participating in an exchange program in Monterrey, Mexico during his junior year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he became fluent in Spanish. After receiving his BS and MS degrees from the University of Wisconsin, he received an Engineer degree from Stanford University. In 1969 he joined IBM in Rochester, MN, where he worked 38 years in the semiconductor chip design area. Eric is currently leading the Mad Scientists' effort to provide remote accessing of RCTC seismograph computers, where his experience in network computing is greatly appreciated. He is also helping with CFR, and getting started with other Kiwanis Daymaker volunteer activities.

Eric's wife, Jan, recently retired from full-time teaching of primary students in the Rochester schools. She is continuing part-time teaching with the Rochester school district in adult literacy education at ABC. Eric and Jan have three sons, living in Los Angeles, Chicago and Minneapolis. They often drive to the Chicago area to visit their two granddaughters (and the girls' parents). Eric and Jan play bridge, bike recreationally and enjoy traveling. Eric enjoys photography, including on travel tours and of his family. He is noted for gathering pictures of manhole covers from throughout the world.

**Welcome to EricLarry Segar****Diane Toogood****New Member – May 2008**

I am a church musician and teacher in the community a private piano and voice studio working with hundreds of students all ages. Now retired, working part time at the new high school in Byron High School. Also, I work at Lourdes in the music program as pianist for the jazz and coral groups and founder of the Rochester Area Girls Choir This is a group of young ladies ages K-7th grades.

My personal time is having my family close by with four grand children in Owatonna, gardening, helping at the churches in playing, love to shop and read alot.

It is great to be in this group of Day Makers. Many Friendly faces in the group with so much talent and energy in each person.

Two daughters, Robbin in Minneapolis and Dawn and Doug with four grand children in Owatonna. The newest member of my family is " Sir Studdley Muffin Toogood," who is a small dog who thinks he is a person.

**Welcome to Diane.....Marlys McCoy****Web Humor:** Puntifications

1. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me
2. Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
3. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
4. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
5. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.