



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

FLAG DAY



JUNE 14TH, 2009

OFFICERS

President	Marie Alexander
Imm. Past Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
Pres. Elect	Kathy Davis
1 st Vice Pres.	Don Wendt
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	Don Wendt	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	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	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Jack 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 2 - Long Term Care - Gerard Goulet

June 9 - Gangs Part 2 - Steve Thompson

June 16 - Olmsted County Deputy Sheriff- Jon Jacobson

June 23 - Establishing a Complete Streets Policy- Mitzi Baker

June 30 - Computer Mapping – Richard Odell

Dates to Remember:

June 4-6, 2009, The 42nd Annual Kiwanis International-European Federation Convention in Ghent, Belgium.

June 25-28, 2009: The 94th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.
<http://www.kiwanisone.org/memberresources/convention/convention09/index.html>

July 21st we will have our picnic at Quarry Hill

June Birthdays:

7	Paul Lamoreux
9	Larry Krob
15	Don Cain

Presidents' Corner:

May has been a pretty good month for the Kiwanis Daymakers. We had our first fund raiser at Outback restaurant making over \$300, not too bad for a first try. We probably will do it again in the fall. May was also the month to try to get new members. We got two without even trying, Marie B and her daughter Rebecca. Rebecca is interested in working on fund raisers and has had some experience doing something involving Golf. Rebecca is also already involved in the k-kids at Riverside school. In September she will start working at Washington school and will attempt to set up a k-kids there too.

On June 9th Steve Thompson will give us his second talk on the gangs. Mark your calenders. It is a very interesting subject. The last time he spoke the meeting ran a half hour late. On July 14th we will have our Daymakers birthday party during our regular meeting. On July 21st we will have our picnic at Quarry Hill, time to be announced later. There will be lots of things to keep us busy this summer including the Rochesterfest the end of June. Stay cool and if you are working outside don't forget your bug spray and sun screen.

Marie Alexander

June Anniversaries:

3	Bob & Joan Nowicki
5	Marv & Elaine Anderson
5	Karen & Dennis Lee
7	Jack & Lois Holmes
9	Bill & Donna Schneider
10	John & Elaine Griffith
11	Frank & Rosalie Vondrashek
12	Bob & Betty Sande
14	Will & Phyllis Rasmussen
15	Roger & Fran Field
15	Larry & Gayle Segar
18	Richard & Maje1 Hall
19	Larry & Gwen Scilley
20	Bruce & Theresa Keller
26	Gene & Mary Kivi
27	Jerry & Susan Steinke
27	Ella & Glenn VanLaningham

Secretary/Treasurers Report - May'09

Bank Balance 4/30/09:	\$ 14,860.38
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,244.38
Service Account:	\$ 369.74
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 1,081.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 164.66

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

April Service Hour Statistics: 1355 hours by 57 members, 70% Participation.

May 12, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

The Century Key Club is sending eight members to the Key Club International Convention July 1-4 in Dallas, TX. Cost is \$715 per member. The sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs normally pay one-third of their expenses. Day Makers will contribute half, and Sun Risers will contribute half. Our responsibility will be \$953.

The Century Key Club is using our bank account to hold their fundraising monies.

The board accepted MaryBea Bellabe and Becky Chery as members of our club.

The board added the Korean War Veterans Organization as an approved project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We are on track in meeting our membership goals

Program- The annual picnic is scheduled for Tuesday July 28th. Our annual installation of officers' banquet is scheduled for Tuesday September 29th.

Operations - The Outback Fundraiser will be successful. It is scheduled on May 21.

YCPO- The funfest went well. Rochester Fest Parent/Child Fair is the next event.

Youth Services- Thanks to the members of the committee who reviewed the scholarship applications.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Key Club-Century HS:

At 7:00 AM on Thursday, May 28, the Century Key Club held their last meeting of the 2008-09 school year. Twelve members of the Day Makers and many of the Key Clubber parents were in attendance to witness the awarding of Letters and Certificates to those students who met the stringent membership criteria. A few lucky attendees were recipients of "left over" Key Club T-Shirts as well as various other items from the District Spring Rally held at the Ironwood Christian Ranch in early spring.

The Day Makers were presented with two special Thank You notes – one signed by each of the officers and the other, a picture of the whole Key Club. All in attendance were looking forward to the 2009-10 school year.

Jerry Steinke

Bicycle Safety :

Hoover Elem School

For the Bicycle Care and Safety project this year, we've scheduled 23 class sessions at 6 elementary schools. We focus on 2nd and 3rd grades, when kids are just getting accustomed to biking without training wheels. Our goal is to help kids keep safe all summer so that they return in the fall without cuts and bruises, hopefully biking to school.



A typical session is 1/2 hr. long, outside if weather permits, employing 2-3 DayMakers. We display 3 Christmas Anonymous bikes of different sizes (obtained from the Kiwanis bike repair project) in various states of disrepair, or missing something, perhaps reflectors, e.g., we flatten a tire, loosen a saddle, pop off a chain, etc.

We also set up 2 tables and display simple tools, helmets, reflectors, a tire pump, etc. We discuss the ABCs of safety checks: A (air), B (brakes), and C (chain). Then we challenge the kids to make the bikes ride ready. Their teacher selects teams of two to find tools or accessories to fix each problem.

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Later, we have interactive discussions of helmets, shoelaces, bright clothing, lights, etc. Finally, we line up the class on a simulated road (a sidewalk) and discuss safe biking behavior and hand signals. Although they're all lined up and ready to return to their classroom, they're pretty animated by this time and they reluctantly thank us and leave for more of the 3 Rs.

Al Southwick and Jim Cook

Membership:

Welcome to our newest members Marie Bellabe (Mary Bea) and her daughter, Rebeca Chery (Becky).

Thanks to their sponsor, Jack Zierdt who earned a silver key for sponsoring two new members this year. Bob Nowicki earned a bronze key for sponsoring Dave Moehnke, Dick Odell earned a bronze key for sponsoring Jim Cook and Ken Plummer received a bronze key for sponsoring Frank Vondrashek. The keys are awarded for sponsoring a new member(s) in any year. Congratulations to all of them.

It looks like we'll make the membership objective for becoming a Distinguished Club yet again. As most of you know, we've earned this distinction since our inception.

Our next membership meeting will be Thursday, June 4th at 9 AM at Blondell's. All are welcome.

Don Wendt, Membership chair

Operations:

On Thursday May 21 we had lunch at Outback Steakhouse at the cost of \$10 per dinner. Outback then charges us only their cost (\$6 per dinner this time) and the money netted is ours to keep. Outback does this for non-profits in the community to help support the work of the non-profits. We had some expense for printing tickets so our result was \$ 343 for our club.

We continue to sell HyVee coupon books for \$5 and now have 27 of them left. They are valid until Dec 31, 2009 and can be used at any of the 3 HyVee stores.

Phyllis

Cutest Grandchildren Photos:

The "cutest grandchildren" entries in our newsletter continues, so keep those photos coming.... Hi-five !



Aila Standlee-Strom waving from her tent in Fairbanks, AK at 9 months. Her brother was in the newsletter 3 years ago. This is Al Strom's second entry from Alaska.

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

New Member: Marie -Therese Beatrix Bellabe

I am an optimist woman who is blessed to be a blessing and a National hero. I was born in Haiti West Indies and arrived in the United States of America in 1981 with a baccalaureate in sciences and three year nursing knowledge/RN. I became c;i US citizen in 1989. Upon my entrance into the USA I entered the American education system completing with a two year graduate practical nurse education in 1997. I am single parent of three young adults. I came to Minnesota through the Mayo Clinic employment opportunity in 2007. Priority one, my children assured me the way of life is to love and be loved as much as one can.

I am the Founder of the Haitian American Cultural Group Incorporated a non profit organization established in 1998 with the state of Florida. The goal of the organization is to aid the immigrant population of Haiti, American citizens and all people to successfully assimilate into the US via immigration assistance, translation services, and referral to community assistance programs. My community service experience in Rochester includes: Volunteer in Education with Rochester Public Schools (Edison Education Building, Riverside Elementary, Washington Choice school), serving our needy and hungry at the United Methodist Church soup kitchen, Community Food Response member, and Captain of my local neighborhood watch team. Together with my fellow Kiwanians I hope to support, encourage, and enhance the Rochester community. Thank you to the Kiwanis organization for financially supporting my children's education.



Welcome Marie *Jack Zierdt*

New Member: Rebeca Chery

I was born in Queens, New York and raised in the bright state of Florida. I am in my twenties, single, and continuing my education. I have been a Key Club member, current Florida District Circle K member, and now full time Kiwanis International advocate in Rochester, Minnesota. My leadership experience with Kiwanis International includes: President of the University of West Florida Circle K International chapter, Secretary of the University of West Florida CKI chapter, Chair of the Circle K International Language & Diversity Ad Hoc Committee, and active participation in service & fellowship with several Kiwanis Clubs in the KKKids, Terrific Kids, and Builders Club program initiatives in Pensacola, Florida.

Now I am a resident of Rochester, Minnesota. In 2007 through an invitation to the Mayo Clinic internship program I came to know and love Rochester while continuing my education in the field of nursing. I am pursuing my Masters degree. I am currently a volunteer in education with Rochester Public Schools and tutors grades 4-12 at the Rochester Public Library. I am the executive director of The Haitian American Cultural Group Incorporated a 501c(3) nonprofit organization. My hobbies include music, photography, exercising, reading, and traveling the world. I am a proud member of the Kiwanis International community and look forward to making a great impact in our beautiful city of Rochester Minnesota.



Welcome Rebeca *Jack Zierdt*