



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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

FATHER'S DAY



JUNE 17th

OFFICERS

President Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres. Don Wendt
Pres. Elect Larry Segar
1st Vice Pres. Mike Siverling
2nd Vice Pres. Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander 2012
David Moehnke 2012
Diane Johnson 2013
Richard Vrieze 2013
Jim Cook 2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Jun 5 - Horse Therapy–Hope Ranch, Kit Muellner, Nick Lauer
Jun 12 - Shriners Hospitals, Richard Thompson, Herb Erickson
Jun 19 - Transition of Homeless Youth, Melissa Brandt, Bev Livsay
Jun 26 - Epilepsy Foundation, Vickie Snyder, Helen Kolb

Dates to Remember:

June 15th – Last day for special Mother's Day Zeller Eliminate project awards
June 21st – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Eliminate Project and Mother's Day:

The last day to qualify for the special Mother's Day Zeller Award for the Eliminate project is June 15th. Two special medallions are presented for that fellowship level.

Make a gift to The Eliminate Project with this limited giving opportunity through the Mother's Day/International Women's Day Zeller Fellowship.
<http://theeliminateproject.org/mothersday>

June Birthdays:

7 Paul Lamoreux, 9 Larry Krob, 15 Don Cain

June Anniversary

3 Bob & Joan Nowicki	11 Frank & Rosalie Vondrashek	19 Larry & Gwen Scilley
5 Marv & Elaine Anderson	12 Bob & Betty Sande	20 Bruce & Theresa Keller
5 Dennis & Karen Lee	14 Will & Phyllis Rasmussen	22 Jim & Barbara Decker
7 Jack & Lois Holmes	15 Roger & Fran Field	27 Jerry & Susan Steinke
9 Bill & Donna Schneider	15 Larry & Gayle Segar	27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham
10 John & Elaine Griffith	18 Richard & Majel Hall	

Presidents' Corner:

What a wondrous month May turned out to be for our Kiwanis Club. Outside gardening service projects were high on everyone's list. Our Day Makers Scholarship was presented to Sonya Huang (Century Key Club). Fundraising activities for Eliminate Campaign hit an all time high, with Herb Erickson continuing to "keep our ducks in a row" as he provides leadership through personal example. Read the detail articles below.

The Day Makers were once again recognized as a "Distinguished Club" for the 18th year in a row. I doubt if any other club in MN could match that record. The award was presented to Don Wendt (president 2010/2011) and Richard Lundberg. The award was presented by Denis Cornell, Governor of MN-Dak District. It was quite an honor for the entire club.

Stewart Ross was our guest and spoke to us about his planned campaign for Kiwanis International Vice President. He is humorous, articulate and thoughtful of the needs of local club issues. I liked his "MAGIC" campaign message:

M - Membership
A - Altruistic Service
G - Growth
I - Imagination
C - Commitment

But the most exciting moment came when Denis, Stewart,
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Secretary/Treasurer's Report – May 2012

Bank Balance 4/30/12:	\$ 12,623.92
Administrative Account:	\$ 11,288.69
Service Account:	\$ -589.68
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 406.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 141.97
K-Family	\$ 1,376.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

April Service Hour Statistics: 861 hours by 51 members, 56% Participation.

May Board Meeting Summary:

At the March meeting, the board discussed a request by our District President Elect, Cindy Braseth, to participate in a University of Minnesota research study to identify the value that service clubs bring to the communities they serve. The board decided that our club should participate, with Jack Zierdt heading the effort by our club. According to Jack, we should hear from the University in a week or so.

The following have been nominated for offices beginning October 1, 2012: Second Vice President: Judy Zierdt, Directors: Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb. These will be read and voted on at future club meetings.

The board accepted a recommendation of the Eliminate Committee to offer subsidized Hixson and Zeller Fellowships to members. The subsidy would be covered by Eliminate monies credited to our club, which are raised at meetings and fundraisers.

District Convention delegates and alternates will be selected from those members planning to attend at our June board meeting.

The board discussed the proposed Kiwanis International \$15 per year dues increase. The board and members will make a decision on how to direct our International Convention delegates to vote. The board discussed the club's possible involvement in the new Rochester Children's Museum if there is interest by members.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

May Board Meeting: COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Programs are booked through June. The picnic is scheduled for August 7th at Quarry Hill Park. The Annual Banquet Meeting is scheduled for September 25th.

Human & Spiritual Values- The committee is considering a paperback book collection for the women's reformatory. There will be more details at the next board meeting.

ELIMINATE- A check is on the way from Herbergers. The Gangster Trip is close to selling out. The committee is working on a grant from Thrivent.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

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and Herb Erickson presented the **Mother's Day Zeller Award** to **Diane Johnson** as she has stepped up to becoming a Zeller Fellow by supporting a Zeller Fellowship for the Eliminate program. Considering all of Diane's other work and Kiwanis SLP activities it was a major financial commitment.



She clearly has her "Eliminate Ducks in a Row."



Dick Odell

Eliminate Project: World Wide Fundraising Status

As of May 10, 2012, The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis's global campaign for children, in partnership with UNICEF, has raised US\$11,847,186.11 million in cash and pledges (\$49.63 per member average).

Eliminate now has a total of 131 Model Clubs, 16 100K Clubs, 7 Lead Gifts, 28 Major Gifts and 1,403 Walter Zeller Fellows.

For a detail breakdown by country or US state, go to the following web link:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Summaryoffundraisingtotals.aspx>

Dick Odell

Riverside K-Kids Butterfly Garden Project:

The garden on the east side of Riverside Elementary looks really great, in spite of 80-90 degree days with devastating winds. This would not be the case without contributions from numerous Kiwanis Day Makers, the Riverside K-kids and several other members from the Rochester community.

Jeff Feece from Sargent's Landscape Nursery designed the garden and incorporated over 250 donated perennials into the final planting. Very impressive. Peoples' Coop donated \$392 from "Operation Roundup" toward purchases of materials. Olmsted County Master Gardeners donated and planted over 200 perennials. Master Gardeners along with Kiwanis Day Makers instructed the Riverside K-kids in planting 86 lilies and Hostas which were donated from the gardens of the Kiwanis Day Makers. And several Day Makers with strong backs along with many enthusiastic K-kids spread 25 yards of mulch to prepare the site for planting.

The K-kids are quite protective of "their garden" and remind other students to watch where they step. Key Club members from Century plus some Day Makers installed a temporary fence lining the paths as an additional reminder. The 5th grade classes are taking turns watering the garden. The staff at Riverside has been very impressed with the new garden. Several teachers and staff have signed up to water the plants during the summer.

You are invited to view the butterfly garden from 6th street S E. It is almost guaranteed that you will see a butterfly and maybe the small rabbit that lives in the garden. For a full immersion experience, walk through the 400 students while they are playing during recess. It is amazing how well they get along and really quite inspiring.



Al Strom and Sue Thalacker

Day Makers Scholarship:

The Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers attended the Century Key Club meeting and awarded our Kiwanis Day Makers Scholarship to Sonya Huang for \$1000 to be paid upon her enrollment in college in the fall.

Day Maker Attendees included:

1. Diane Johnson
2. Bill Schneider
3. Jack Zierdt
4. Judy Zierdt
5. Jerry Steinke and wife
6. Mike Siverling
7. Dick Odell

Sonya and her mother Rose Lee seemed very appreciative of the scholarship.

There were over 60 key club'ers in attendance. They had the change of officers program and awarded 19 service "letters" for their school jackets for those members who attended 90% of meetings and performed more than 50 hours of service.

The pizza and cake were great. It was a nice event and a good time was had by all.



Dick Odell

Eliminate Campaign Progress:

Visit the Eliminate Campaign progress web page to see how our campaign is going from both the fund raising and from the countries that are receiving our much needed support.

Four countries have been "eliminated" and now only 35 more to go! See the Progress map.
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Countries/UnitedStates.aspx>

Worldwide Progress Map (Interactive)
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/ProgressDashboard.aspx>

Dick Odell

History Theatre Bus Trip:

We had a very successful trip to see the " St Paul Gangster Musical". Twenty-five people associated with the Day Makers and 29 from outside the club made the trip. Including a \$20.00 donation from Lyle Lubahn, we were able to put \$532.38 in the eliMiNaTe fund. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The next theatre trip will be November 29th, to the History Theatre again, to see the "Andrews Sisters USO Christmas Show." It's a 10AM matinee and we will leave at 8AM. Details and sign up to begin on August 1, 2012. Save the date.

Herb Erickson, eliMiNaTe Chair

Herberger FUNdraiser:

This fundraiser is a good one !

The two sales, Nov and April, fit perfectly in our Kiwanis year. Our total was **\$1595.75**. This was accomplished with only 10% of the club participating. Imagine the potential now that we know how good this opportunity is...Wow.

Remember, in the future when the ELIMINATE campaign is over and if we continue with Herberger this type of funds would then be available to our Service Account. That should make Richard L very happy.

Please consider getting behind this worthwhile fundraiser. Thanks to all who made this happen for the club.

Herb Erickson, eliMiNaTe Chair