



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



KIWANIANS

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Bill Wichmann	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule:

- June 2 Gold Cross Ambulance Service**, Tom Beniak, John Ryder
- June 9 City Update, Mayor Ardell Brede**, Bill Schneider
- June 16 Alternative Learning Center**, Gordy Ziebart, Bev Livesay
- June 23 NAMI**, Carrie Clark, Peter Schuh
- June 30 TBD**

Dates to Remember:

- June 24th -Volunteer Table RAV**, YMCA, 10am-2pm
- June 26th – Rochesterfest Parade Float**, K Davis
- Aug 7 – 9th MN-Dak District Convention, Grand Forks, ND** http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=74

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

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship
June
100 years of Kiwanis



President's Corner:

With the school year coming to a close, it means that our members' involvement with the school programs are also done until the fall. Many thanks to those that helped with the SLP's that our club sponsors, the Terrific Kids programs, Reading Buddies, and Bike Care and Safety for 2nd Graders.

Way to go everyone. Our service projects last month (April) showed that 67% of our membership were involved. This was up from last month (March - 63%) which I am happy to see. Remember, I would like to see at least 50% of our membership be involved in some of the service projects every month. With the school year winding down and fewer projects taking place in the summer months, everyone will need to work extra hard to achieve the 50% participation.

The KC Awards Banquet was held on Monday, May 18th, at Valentino's Pizza. I had the privilege of awarding the 2 - \$500 Day Makers Scholarships to Sunny Zheng and Katelyn Dewar. I, also, awarded 1of 2 MN-DAK Kiwanis Education Foundation Scholarships in Region 7 to Century High School Key Club senior, Bhavya Avula. (See attached pictures on page 3)

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June Birthdays: 9 Larry Krob, 15 Don Cain, 18 Bill Wichmann

June Anniversaries:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 Bob & Joan Nowicki | 14 Will & Phyllis Rasmussen | 22 Jim & Barbara Decker |
| 5 Marv & Elaine Anderson | 15 Larry & Gayle Segar | 27 Jerry & Susan Steinke |
| 5 Dennis & Karen Lee | 18 Richard & Majel Hall | 27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham |
| 9 Bill & Donna Schneider | 19 Larry & Gwen Scilley | |
| 10 John & Elaine Griffith | 20 Bruce & Theresa Keller | |

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - May 2015

Bank Balance 4/30/2015: \$7,679.96
Administrative Account: \$5,431.33
Service Account: \$2,102.19
Bike Repair: \$ 146.44
Chili Feed \$ 0.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien, Bob Wenner

April Service Hour Statistics: 863 hours by 50 members, 67% Participation.

May 2015 Board Meeting Summary

A Rochester Fest Parade float to acknowledge, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis was approved at the April board meeting. The \$65 registration fee has been paid. Kathy Davis is heading up the committee. Dick Odell's trailer will be used. The Sunrisers and Downtown clubs have agreed to help, the Sunrisers have banners. K-Kids will walk with the float. The date is Friday June 26th.

Our former meeting site, at the Elks Club will be available again. The Elks are still working on the remodel. Jack Zierdt will continue to follow-up.

The board continued to discuss a fund raising idea: The Pizza Ranch in Stewartville has a "Tip Night" where groups come in and clear tables for tips, plus 10% of sales. Wednesday September 23 has now been scheduled. Details are to be worked out by the Operations Committee.

The end of the Eliminate fundraiser has been extended, and there will be a new theme at the district level.

The board was informed that a Century HS Senior would be awarded a \$865 scholarship from the MN/DAK Kiwanis Education Foundation. The Day Makers have selected the Century HS recipients of our clubs two \$500 Scholarships.

The board was informed that the MN/DAK district is encouraging clubs to sponsor new clubs in their area. Plainview was suggested as a possibility in our area. The board will continue to ponder this at future board meetings.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Secy/Treasurer's Report: continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Six members have unpaid April 1 quarterly dues. The committee will follow-up.

Community Service – The committee is working to expand the Korean War Veterans Service Project to include other veterans groups.

Program- The committee is working on filling the rest of the Kiwanis year with meeting programs. There are only six openings left!

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

June is Kiwanis Membership Month:

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. Think how much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members in the next two months.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If we don't ask, our friends and acquaintances they may never have a chance to say YES, to service.

If someone asked you, "What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?" Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

And remember, each new member and their sponsor will receive a custom made bag of chocolate candy with the special "Membership Month" logo on every piece from the Region 7 Lt Governor. (smile)



There are even more tips on membership at:
<http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>

Richard Odell, Lt Governor Region 7

MN-Dak District Convention:

Have you attended a District Convention in the last 3 years? If you have not you have been missing a great and fun event. Here is your chance to meet other Kiwanians from SD, ND and the rest of MN. Not only are there great keynote speakers but you can gather creative ideas from other Kiwanis clubs and bring those ideas back to Rochester.

What's it like to be in a large club, small rural club, club fund raising event that generate over \$100,000 dollars, start a new club or Key Club, etc. What are Regional Star Awardees really like, where do great programs come from? What are District Leaders like? Where can I get help to build my club, service my community or raise funds for Eliminate? Where do our club dues go and what services are available for clubs?

Bring the spouse and let them enjoy the sights and/or shop the world's largest Scheels Sporting Store. Then enjoy the fellowship of great dinners and entertainment at night. Many attendees fold in the start of a Canadian vacation or northern MN lake country golf outings. It is a wonderful time of year to travel the north country.

Travelzoo.com has a special deal for the Canad Inns and Water Park in Grand Forks with special rates, special access and free food for a better price than the Convention rates for three nights. Check it out if you like water parks and pizza, for the kids or family.
http://www.travelzoo.com/local-deals/Minneapolis/Getaway/175236/Canad-Inns-Destination-Center-at-Grand-Forks?utm_source=localdeal_us&utm_medium=email&utm_content=2025017&utm_campaign=2025017_html_french-lick_deal%3a175236

Dick Odell

Century Key Club:



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Congratulations to the new Day Makers officers for the 2015 - 2016 Kiwanis year. The vote was unanimous for Kathy Davis and Shar Hain as the new directors (2018) and Peter Schuh as the 1st VP (Membership Chairperson). The Nominating Committee wasn't able to come up with a nominee for the 2nd VP position, but Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb agreed to be Co-Chairs of Community Services Committee again for the next year.

Rochesterfest is taking place June 20 – 28th. The float committee has had their first meeting and lots of ideas were discussed. Kathy Davis is the chair with 3 of the 4 Rochester Kiwanis Clubs involved. Dave Arlander has buttons for sale. This year Soldier's Field Pool is where our club will be selling buttons. We make \$1.25 for each button sold. Also, there will be sign up sheets for various activities - see Bob Nowicki or Jack Zierdt.

Our trivia from the "Timeline of KI's History" for this month took place on July 7th, 1987. "After years of deliberation, delegates approve an amendment to welcome female members into Kiwanis clubs."

Judy Zierdt

Day Makers President 2014-2015

So You Think You Know Everything :

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

Congratulations, you are now at the end of the internet and probably know everything...

Dick Odell

Membership:

Last year was the first year the Day Makers were not a distinguished club. The reason? We did not make our membership requirement, which was the first time in 20 years. The membership committee is concerned we might be headed that way again this year.

We need 2 new members before we run out of time (9-30-15) if we have a shot at being a "Distinguished Club" again.

Invite your friends to attend a meeting and check us out. Membership doesn't just happen.

For the Committee, **Herb Erickson**

MN-Dak District Convention:

The District Convention in August will once again be collecting diapers from all the clubs to donate to a local children's shelter in Grand Forks, ND. So be looking for discount/coupons to take advantage of lower cost diapers. They have suggested "Size 4 – 5" as those are the size that they are in most need of. So lets' fill the Lt Governor's truck again this year.

Thank you and see you all in Grand Forks, ND.

Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell

Bike Care and Safety: Sunset Terrace (2nd Grade)



Al Southwick and Pat Mann doing bike education.

Dick Odell

Eliminate Status as of May 16th:

Congratulation to the Day Makers Clubwe have raised and paid more Eliminate Donation dollars than any other MN-Dak District Kiwanis Clubso far. But we still need to remain focused on our Model Club Pledge. There are a few other clubs that have “pledged more” than us. See the chart below.

Richard Odell
Lt Governor, (2014-2015)

District Coordinator Report - K13 Minnesota-Dakotas

May 16, 2015
Totals as of:
District Goal: \$3,000,000.00
District Target based on membership: \$2,509,517.00
Percent of goal: 49%

The Eliminate Project, total gifts and pledges \$80,788,953.14
USA 4, total gifts and pledges \$3,843,605.81
K13 Minnesota-Dakotas, total gifts and pledges \$1,482,817.29

Lives Saved or Protected:
44,882,752
2,135,337
823,787

Percent of participating clubs: 88%

Club & Division Totals

Paid Rank	Club Name	Club #	Division	Club Pledge	Gifts & Pledges Raised	Total Paid (Gifts & Payments)	Pledged Giving Level
	Grand Total				\$1,411,229.77	\$815,354.81	
	Division 7 Total				\$389,403.34	\$242,909.24	
	Division 6 Total				\$195,024.41	\$140,619.41	
	Division 2 Total				\$207,864.14	\$129,711.30	
	Division 5 Total				\$233,106.60	\$128,698.10	
	Division 3 Total				\$120,054.16	\$72,647.64	
	Division 1 Total				\$64,916.68	\$63,311.18	
1	Rochester Day Makers	K14514	Division 7	\$70,000.00	\$40,269.88	\$40,269.88	Pledged Model Club
2	Fargo	K00342	Division 2	\$100,000.00	\$38,030.66	\$38,030.66	Pledged 100K/Model Club
3	South Sioux Falls	K04172	Division 5	\$25,500.00	\$41,461.00	\$36,461.00	Gold Club
4	Mankato	K00418	Division 6	\$82,500.00	\$49,711.14	\$35,580.77	Pledged Model Club
5	Jamestown	K00843	Division 1	\$27,000.00	\$28,976.60	\$28,976.60	Pledged Model Club
6	Sioux Falls	K00231	Division 5	\$71,250.00	\$30,700.16	\$28,918.81	Pledged Model Club
7	Moorhead	K00472	Division 2	\$24,750.00	\$26,422.90	\$26,422.90	Model Club
8	Columbia Heights-Findlay	K05176	Division 7	\$15,000.00	\$26,270.00	\$25,020.00	Pledged Model/Gold Club
9	Willmar	K00932	Division 6	\$26,250.00	\$25,526.10	\$24,826.10	Pledged Model Club
	Division 4 Total				\$48,979.56	\$23,937.06	
10	Spring Valley	K02329	Division 7	\$28,500.00	\$22,823.00	\$22,823.00	Pledged Model Club

Leadership

Pledged

Donated