



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2017

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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President Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres. Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect Shar Hain
1st Vice Pres. TBD
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Jawer 2017
Kathy Davis 2018
Gene Mullenbach 2018
George Heyne 2019
Jim Schwinghammer 2019

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Shar Hain	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	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
Funds Raising/PR	Bob Nowicki	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Roger Olson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt, Joanne Markee
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Im Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

06/06 Rochesterfest Update, Brent Ackerman, Bob Nowicki

06/13 Aging Well for Long-Term Independence, Ken Baerg, Carolyn Heyne

06/20 Cuba:55 Years of Revolution, Steve Troutman, Ella VanLaningham

06/27 Regenerative Medicine, Alissa Cornell, Judy Zierdt

Dates to Remember:

June 15th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

June 24th, 10:30am Golf Ball Drop, Soldiers Field

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

KTTC TV – Kiwanis Public Service Annm't:

Congratulations to Lt Gov Elect for convincing KTTC TV to run Kiwanis International “*Kids Need Kiwanis*” PSA. First noticed was near end of KTTC TV News broadcast. Thank you KTTC TV ! Keep your eyes open for more Public Service Announcements. Call KTTC and thank them for their support.

Dick Odell

Presidents' Corner:

Memorial Day is already here and gone and we'd like to thank all you veteran's and family members of veterans for your service. This also marks the first semi-official start of summer cook-outs and summer fun. We have much to celebrate in the Day Makers thanks to you all.

First, we'd like to welcome our latest new member, Dr. Steve Panetta. Steve had been a member of the Rochester West Kiwanis Club but business requirements forced him to leave that group. Things for Steve have changed and we are the beneficiaries of this good fortune. A hearty welcome from all of us.

We've been a pretty busy group this last month -- a Post Bulletin article on a \$2000 grant from IBM to the RCTC Physics Department thanks to our Day Maker Mad Scientists, Larry Segar, Larry Krob, Eric Skuldt, Bruce Keller, and Peter Schuh.

Dave Moehnke reports that the Quarry Hill Nature Center Park Steward program is in full swing and the staff at the center are very grateful for our service. (Plus it's a very pleasant volunteering activity ---- a walk in the park!)

Our Riverside Popcorn Party is wrapping up our 23rd year of making popcorn for the monthly winners of the box top collection program at the school.

Congrats to Ella VanLaningham who reported a whopping 476 hours of volunteering in the tax prep program for the last 3 months. Good to see you back with us.

Thank you, Kathy Davis, for hosting the annual plant sale fundraiser at your house again this year. Kathy reported that we raised \$350 (with about \$60 to round things off at the last club meeting)
Way to go Day Makers! Continued page 2 →

June Birthdays:

9 Larry Krob
15 Don Cain

June Anniversaries:

3 Bob & Joan Nowicki	15 Larry & Gayle Segar	20 Bruce & Theresa Keller
5 Marv & Elaine Anderson	18 Richard & Majel Hall	22 Jim & Barbara Decker
9 Bill & Donna Schneider	19 Larry & Gwen Scilley	27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 05/09/2017

Bank Balance 4/30/2017: \$11,920.43
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 208.20
Charitable Account \$ 3,701.74
Administrative Fund: \$ 4,820.51
Service Fund: \$ 3,189.98

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Judy Lien, Tom Lemke, Peter Schuh

April Service Hour Statistics: 915 hours by 41 members, 67% Participation.

May 2017 Board Meeting Summary

The current president(s) have been seeking candidates for 2017/2018 Officer positions. Progress to date: President-Shar Hain, President Elect- Jim Schwinghammer, Director- Larry Segar, Director- Jim Decker, and First VP- still looking.

There was a question raised at the April board meeting whether there is a need for elementary school math tutoring. A proposal will be offered to the staff at Gage School

The Membership Committee is looking for ways to make the community aware of Kiwanis, and the ways we are engaging to make the community better. The board has appointed a committee to investigate Social Media and our Web Site, and then make recommendations to the board. Jim Schwinghammer and Bruce Jawer along with Dick Odell will look at website ideas. Kathy Davis and Shar Hain will look into implementing Facebook.

The board approved a motion to simplify the clubs accounting. effective October 1, 2017 our separate Service and Charitable Accounts will be merged into one account. This merged account would reside in the current Charitable Account at our bank. The other bank account would then hold only our Administrative Account.

The board approved a motion accepting the resignation of JoAnn Markee from the clubs membership. Judy Zierdt will fill the Fund Raising Committee chair for the remainder of the current Kiwanis year.

The board approved a \$50 Honorarium for the Century HS Key Club Advisor.

The MN/DAK District Convention will be held in Watertown, SD August 11-13. Our club will send three delegates and two alternate delegates. These will be named at the June board meeting.

Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Committee Reports

Community Service- Summer activity at Quarry Hill Park has begun. Wayne Harvey will be the contact for the Rehab Store Service Project

Early Childhood Development- We have finished the school reading programs for the year. We received a thank you from Northrup Early Childhood. Pinewood had a celebration for readers.

Faith & Spiritual Values- The Invocation sign-up is out for volunteers.

Membership- Steve Panetta will be inducted next Tuesday. Currently, there are three potential members.

Fund Raising- Kick off for Golf Ball Drop on May 23. There will be an award for the top seller. Board Members and Committee Chairs will be asked to sell at least one book of 10 \$5 tickets. The kick-off for the 2017 Hockey Tournament is coming up soon. We will be receiving our supply of Rochester Fest Buttons shortly.

Program- No meeting on Tuesday July 4. The Club Birthday Party and Club Picnic will be merged into one event this year on Tuesday August 15th at Quarry Hill Park.

Public Relations- The committee feels that Social Media could help spread the word about our clubs activities in the community.

Youth Services- The school year is winding down. The Key Club Banquet/Awards Night is coming up this month. One more Popcorn Party before the end of the school year.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

Coming up in a couple of weeks is RochesterFest. Day Maker, Wayne Harvey, takes the lead as overall Festival Chair. Past chairs, Kathy Davis and Bob Nowicki, are ready and willing to lend their advice and counsel but it doesn't look like he needs their "help". Thanks to you Day Makers who are volunteering for this event -- more and more it's getting to look like a Day Maker Festival! And, most importantly, don't forget to sell tickets for our Golf Ball Drop. See Shar Hain for more tickets if you run out of the ones you already have.

Congratulations to Dick Vrieze for being awarded the Rochester Education Association's Community Service Award. A very prestigious award to a well deserving candidate. You make us proud, Dick.

Bob Nowicki, Co-President

K-Kids Club at Riverside Elementary:

Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club members were greeted by viewing a nice photo of their sponsored K-Kids Club at Riverside Elementary when they checked in for their weekly club meeting on May 9th. Over the face of the picture were large letters saying THANK YOU for the support given during the past school year 2016 -2017. Curt Pearson, club advisor, tried to summarize briefly the fun activities during the school year which have been successfully accomplished with the excellent leadership and guidance of two volunteer teachers namely: Jody Peterson, and Cassandra Bartholomew.

After selecting officers for the K-Kids group in September, the members picked up rakes and scoops and cleaned the butterfly garden near the school entrance. The next meeting, they were busy making posters for the Heritage Night at school. Then together with the Key Club at Century High School, they worked to set up a game challenge through a web for the Halloween Boo Fest. Then they were on to the next project of making posters for a treasure map wall at school. During an evening activity of bingo, they sold pretzels and root beer while parents and siblings enjoyed the refreshment and played bingo. Monies raised helped finance school activities with end of year busing.

If you loved sweets, moving toward holiday season, it was an activity of decorating cookies for staff members and even maybe sample one for your own taste. Love pets? Dog chew toys were made as well as kitten yarn toys as activities at the next meeting.

Golden Living Nursing Home is next door to the school and provided an excellent opportunity to have the group make Valentines for the residents. Then together with the Century High School Key Club, night lights for the women's shelter were made. The local women's shelter could use some pillows, K-Kids stepped up to make them. Parental consent was given and transportation provided to allow several club members to help serve food at the Ronald McDonald House. Dusting lockers and generally helping janitors was another activity. Ms. B. led the group in making flowers out of paper to take to the Nursing Home when they joined in to play bingo with the residents. It was fun for all ages. Not to ignore outdoor activity learning, a local expert on birds was engaged with his stuffed birds for identification. If one pressed in the right place on the bird given the kids, it made its sound. Thanks to local bird expert, Mr. Dunette, it was a hands-on lesson in wildlife.

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The culminating activity of the year was to make thank you notes for the educational staff for teacher appreciation week. The K-Kids eagerly and energetically accomplished it.

Submitted by **Curt Pearson, Jody Peterson and Cassandra Bartholomew**, Club leaders

Harriet Bishop Elementary School Song:

A few months ago the principal at Harriet Bishop asked Mrs. Schultze, the K-Kids advisor, if they could think of some ideas to increase school spirit. Many hands went up to be on the Spirit Committee when Mrs Schultze told them about it. It was decided that we'd do a school song. After the song was written, some of the Committee thought we needed more barking. So that was added. You just can't have too much barking when you're a Harriet Bishop bulldog!!

The K-Kids will be introducing the song to the rest of the school at a couple of assemblies next week. All 40 K-Kids will be on stage with the Spirit Committee in the front with their pom-poms. My favorite part is when they sing the line "united are we" and everyone joins hands.

To be sung to the tune of Univ of MN Rouser song.

Harriet Bishop bulldogs are we.
To our grade school true we shall ever be.
Loyal and proud and united are we
Rah, Rah, Rah for everyone
BARK, BARK, BARK, BARK
BARK for a school that's fun!



Many thanks were offered to Helen Kolb for her creativity....
Helen Kolb, Dick Odell

Membership Committee:

As we kicked off the month of May, also known as our Membership month, we are excited to reintroduce the Circle of 3. What a great way for all of us to reach out to our fellow Kiwanians. We would like to welcome Stephen Panetta to our club, who completed his induction this month. With board approval, we are proceeding to develop a Facebook page and redesign our web page.

Two committees have been developed. See Kathy Davis (Facebook) or Jim Schwinghammer (Web page).

Shar Hain

New Day Maker Member: Steve Panetta

Steve was born and raised in Syracuse, NY and went to undergraduate college at the University of Buffalo, NY . He then went on to Medical School in Chicago at Rosalyn Franklin School of Medicine/Podiatry.

He completed his Podiatry Residency at Thorek Hospital in Chicago and moved to Rochester in 1992. He then joined Dr Robert Sabbann at the Foot Clinic on 3rd Ave SE . Steve purchased the practice in 1994 and moved it to Superior Dr NW in 2012.

Steve’s spouse is Kathleen Panetta and they were married in 1990. They have 2 children, Maggie and Sam. Maggie just finished a year skating with the US Figure Skating team. His son Sam just got into the Design School in Michigan.



Steve’s community involvement includes his being active with Troop 82 for several years while Sam got his Eagle Scout award. Steve has been active in the Boy Scouts Council since 1994.

Steve was also Past President of the Rochester West Side Kiwanis Club in 2007 and volunteered at the Dorothy Day house for foot care in the 1990s.

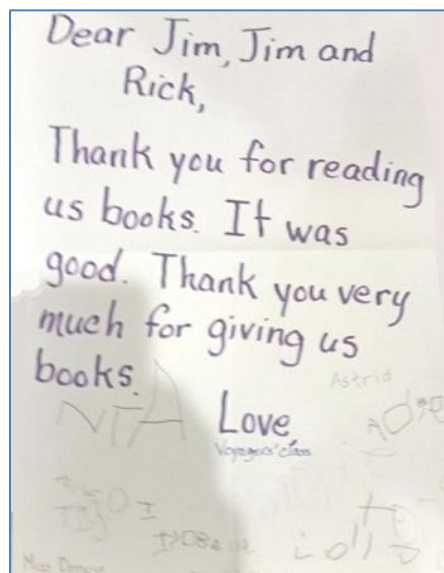
His hobbies include fly fishing, electric guitar, skiing and biking.

Welcome to the Day Makers ...Steve Panetta.

Jim Schwinghammer

Reading Programs and Book Distribution:

THANK YOU CARDS from students and teachers at the Early Childhood Program at Northrop School. This was part of the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation reading and book giveaway on April 21, 2017.



Ruth and Dick Vrieze, Larry Scilley, Jim ?, Jim ?, Rick Johnson

Kiwanis International Magazine: June/July Issue <http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/kiwanis-magazine/ki-0617.pdf>

“Thanks for showing up today.”
Jane Erickson, KI President, page 4

“What if Kiwanis didn’t exist?”
Stan Soderstrom, KI Exec Director, page 4

Day Makers & Golden K 2017 Bicycle Repair Project:

Because of a highly productive 2016 year, we finished with a surplus of over 90 repaired bikes that could not be distributed during the Christmas Anonymous distribution day because of space limitations.

To start the 2017 year we spent the first few weeks re-checking the repaired bikes and making minor repairs such as pressurizing tires. We also evaluated the hundreds of un-repaired bikes in stock at Rhino Linings and other locations and concluded that since the vast majority were adult sizes we should limit new donations this year to children's sizes. Christmas Anonymous has publicized this on their website. Please pass the word on to anyone that may be inquiring about donating bikes.



Rhino Lining's owner is interested in retiring and selling the business and/or location. At some point this will likely mean an end to our use of the facilities that have been so generously donated to us for the last seven years. If you know of a possible site for us to use in future years, please contact the Day Makers' Bruce Keller or Golden K's Joe Falcone.

Thank you Day Makers for your support over the years.

Bruce Keller

Golf Ball Drop Fund Raiser: June 24th, 10:30am

The Golf Ball drop will occur at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday June 24th stop in and pick up your packet of tickets from either Judy or Shar. Packets will be available every Tuesday morning before and after our regular meetings. Tickets are in packs of 10 and are \$5.00 each. We need all members to sell tickets and/or help at the booth during Rochesterfest. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the room.

Thanks again **Shar Hain**



Diapers for MN-Dak Convention:

Once again the MN-Dak Convention is collecting diapers for a Kiwanis donation to a child care facility at our convention host community (this year it is Watertown, SD).

For the last several years our "Wall of Diapers" has been a big hit with the communities that host our convention. Even if you are not able to attend the convention, those Day Makers who will be representing our club will be happy to take your diaper donation along with their boxes.

Generally the recommended sizes are 4 thru 5 as newborns are not generally as needed as the larger sizes.

Help build the "Wall of Diapers".



Now is the time to take advantage of the many coupons and discounts in our local paper ads for our local stores. Please bring you diaper boxes to the August 8th meeting.

Dick Odell, Jack Zierdt, Bob Nowicki

Rochester Education Association Award:

Dick Vrieze was the recipient of the Rochester Education Association's Human Relations Award for the category of Community Member at their Awards Banquet on May 25th. This award is given to individuals who exemplify commitment to public education. Dick gives many thanks to other Kiwanis members who also help at Pinewood with the kindergarten support as well as grades 1 and 2 reading. He was also noted that two of our Kiwanis members have served as past presidents of the REA: Bill Schneider and Dallas Glaser.

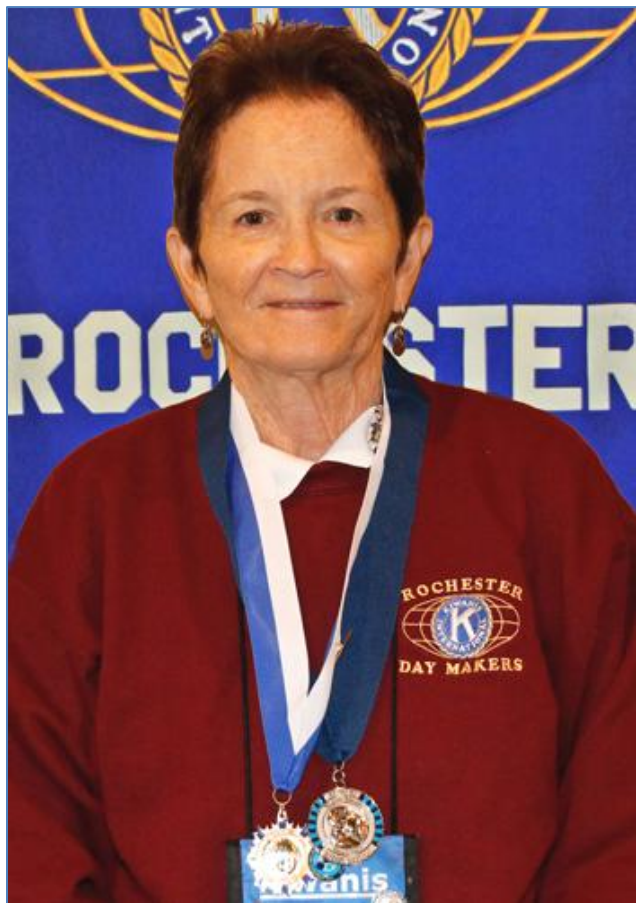


Congratulations Dick Vrieze !

Dick Odell

Diamond Hixson Fellowship: Judy Lein

Congratulations Judy Lein on being awarded a second Hixson Fellowship designated to the Kiwanis Eliminate Maternal/NeoNatal Tetanus fund.



Judy always knows the answer to the question, “What More Can I Do?”

Judy Lein is well known for her years of service and her commitment to “altruistic service” with her funding of a Walter Zeller Fellowship and two Hixson Fellowship awards. She is definitely a, “I can do that!” Kiwanian.

Judy is active in her service with K-Kids, Christmas Anonymous, Hockey Festival, Salvation Army, Public Schools, Quarry Hill Nature Center.

Additionally, Dick Odell congratulated Judy Lein for actively committing to our Club’s pledge as a “Model Club” and in turn she demonstrates a leadership role in donating to our fund raising campaign to save 39,000 women and their newborn babies from the deadly Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus disease.

Again, congratulation Judy Lein Very well deserved.

Dick Odell, Im Past Lt Gov Div 7 (2016-2017)
Herb Erickson, Eliminate Coord
Jack Zierdt, Day Makers President

Kiwanis Day Makers – Community Service

International Business Machines : RCTC receives grants from IBM

May 25, 2017--Rochester Community and Technical College announced it received two grants from IBM to support the college's physics and chemistry departments.

The grants are given in recognition of the volunteer service of retired IBM engineers, Eric Skuldt and Bruce Keller.

A \$2,000 cash grant will support RCTC's Physics and Engineering department, and allow the college to purchase equipment that will allow for the expansion of student engineering projects and an expansion of laboratory facilities.

And most notably, when it comes to student engineering projects, the college will continue its high altitude balloon project for the third year, which will include new instrumentation to collect high altitude observations, and will maintain flight contact for collecting the instrumentation after the balloon has landed.

The second \$2,000 grant will be used to help the college's chemistry research program, allowing the Chemistry Department to purchase a comparison microscope to be used in a newly created forensics chemistry course. Upgrades will also be made to the department's infrared instruments.

The cash awards, part of IBM's community grants program, are given on behalf of an IBM retiree who has a number of volunteer hours with an organization he or she wished to write and submit a grant request for.

A group of retired engineers, the Kiwanis Day Makers "Mad Scientists," comprised primarily of IBM retirees, initiated these two grants. The group includes Larry Segar, Larry Krob, Steve Keidl, Eric Skuldt, Dave Siljeborg, Bruce Keller, Karl Shidler and Peter Schuh.

They volunteer in RCTC's physics and chemistry labs where they build demonstrations, repair and test equipment, as well as assist students with research.

"The generosity of these, and other volunteers, enables the College to offer students opportunities they would not otherwise have," the college said in a news release.

Dick Lundberg, Dick Odell

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

