



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 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 2018

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

GETTING READY

BUTTON SALES,
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PARADE FLOATS

ROCHESTERFEST

OFFICERS

President Shar Hain
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer
1st Vice Pres. Steve Panetta
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018
Gene Mullenbach 2018
George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020

Chairs & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Jim Schwinghammer | 3 rd Thursday 9am |
| Program | Steve Panetta | 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am |
| Youth Services | Kathy Davis | 4 th 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/Fund Raising | Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt | 1 st Tuesday |
| Board Meeting | Shar Hain | 2 nd Tuesday, 10am |
| Strategic Planning | Jim Cook | 1 st Tuesday, 10am |

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

Program Schedule:

06/05 - MN Alliance of Local History Museums, Dustin Heckman, Ella VanLaningham

06/12 - Strategic Planning & Project Highlights, Jim Cook & Committee Members, Shar Hain

06/19 - Go Rochesterfest Committee Highlights, Committee Members, Shar Hain

06/26 - St. Croix Hospice Program, Marcia Johnson, Shar Hain

Dates to Remember:

June 21st – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

June 22nd – Friday, Rochesterfest Golf Ball Drop

June 23rd - Saturday, Rochesterfest Parade/ Floats 2PM
Kiwanis Float, Watch and Cheer.

July 31st – Club Picnic

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund

Learn more at:

<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

President' Corner:

Get ready... Get set... GO! Here comes summer! Can you believe it? That long-awaited summer is here. Are you set? Plans for the lake, maybe weddings graduations, family picnics, music in the park or maybe enjoying those cool summer evenings with that someone special. I know whatever our plans are they always seem to come upon us fast, leave fast and never seem to be here long enough. I suspect our Kiwanian lives will be just as busy over the summer as our personal lives will be.

June is giving us many opportunities to give back to our community. We have one big event coming up here in June that could use many of our helping hands. RochesterFest is a community affair! Here we not only get to work with fellow Kiwanians but also other service clubs, and those members of our community who volunteer just because it's fun! I hope you will consider one of the following volunteer opportunities

- Button sales - Jim Decker
- GolfBall Drop Raffle - Kathy Davis
- Volunteer Booth - Kathy Davis / Wayne Harvey
- Jigsaw Puzzle Contest - Jack Zierdt
- Beer Gardens - Bob Nowicki
- Parade and or Float - Dick Odell

Several of these opportunities require man hours and/or salesmanship. If you're not comfortable with either of these options each chairperson is listed so that you can talk with them about behind the scenes work.

- Quarry Hill Chairperson Dave Moehnke
- Bear Creek Park Chairperson Dick Vrieze

These parks are always appreciative of assistance we can provide to them in maintaining the trails and park.

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June Birthdays:

9 Larry Krob
15 Don Cain

June Anniversaries:

3 Bob & Joan Nowicki
5 Marv & Elaine Anderson
9 Bill & Donna Schneider
15 Larry & Gayle Segar

18 Richard & Majel Hall
19 Larry & Gwen Scilley
20 Bruce & Theresa Keller
22 Jim & Barbara Decker
27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 05/08/2018

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| Bank Balance 4/30/2018: | \$15,956.49 |
| Bike Repair Fund: | \$ 46.10 |
| Charitable Account | \$ 4,807.71 |
| Administrative Fund: | \$ 5,562.26 |
| Service Fund: | \$ 5,540.42 |

April Service Hour Statistics: 614 hours by 38 members, 62% Participation.

May Board Meeting Summary

The businesses that participated in the recent Hockey Festival were all recognized.

The board requested that the Program Committee make the necessary updates/changes to make our Audio/Visual equipment operate trouble free for our meeting presenters. Issues still exist. Should the Speaker Host be responsible to get the Lap Top/Projector set up and working? The report from the Program committee offered three options for microphones: Use the Microphone owned by the Elks. The downside is a \$400-\$500 replacement cost, if we damage it. 2) Buy a single microphone for \$110 that could be used on either our system, or the Bingo Hall system. 3) Buy a two-microphone system for a cost not to exceed \$120. The board approved a motion to buy a two-microphone system for a price not to exceed \$120.

The club's Rochesterfest Parade entry, with the theme "Kids and Reading" was approved at the April board meeting. Rochesterfest has approved the Kiwanis parade entry; there will be no charge. Dick Odell outlined how our Kiwanis units are planned and what they will look like. There may be a small cost to the club for handouts and business cards. Day Makers in the parade are encouraged to wear Kiwanis Logo clothing.

David Bhaskaran and Jim Schwinghammer presented some possibilities and ideas on how the club's presence on our Web Site and on Social Media could be improved and enhanced. The board agreed that "Measures" should be investigated before we make any new investments. Jim will talk to other local clubs to find out how effective their websites are.

President Shar is seeking out members to fill officers and other open positions on the board plus Committee Chairs for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year.

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Herbergers is going out of business, and our long time, twice a year, fundraiser goes with them. Our 2017/2018 Service Account budget has income of \$1,850 allocated to this fundraiser. The Operations Committee will need to replace this Service Account income for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year.

Golf Ball Drop Posters are printed. Golf Ball Drop raffle tickets are being printed.

Two Century High School scholarship applications will be selected for our club's annual scholarships.

A request was made to the board to purchase 20 (maximum) Tee shirts for members of the Riverside School K-Kids. The board approved a motion to allocate a maximum of \$200, from Happy Bucks, to purchase tee shirts for members of the Riverside School K-Kids. Gage School has requested that our club sponsor a K-Kids Club at their school. The board approved a motion to sponsor a K-Kids Club at Gage School with the Charter Night this fall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Special Olympics has been reinstated as an active Service Project with Jim Decker as the contact person - there is an event coming up on May 5th that club members can sign-up for. The liter Bit Better road clean up is scheduled for the week of April 21-28. Our club has been scheduled to do our pick-up on Monday April 23rd. The Quarry Hill volunteer dinner was held recently. An open house is planned this spring to showcase the remodeled Nature Center. It was reported that all is going well at the CFR North Location. The Channel One Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on May 3rd.

Early Childhood Development- The committee is requesting 500 books for the next school year.

Membership- The table plaques that had been displayed at Perkins South are now at Shorewood. Considering book marks with Kiwanis Logo and club information to be placed in each book given out.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- The committee has been discussing fund-raising. Each member will receive a five Rochester Button package to sell or buy. Our club's Facebook page has no sensitive information.

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Key Club of Century High School:

A time of fellowship and pizza between Century High School Key Club members and the following Rochester Day Maker Kiwanis members, Kathy Davis, Herb Erickson, Greg and Shar Hain, George and Carolyn Heyne, Helen Kolb, Robert Lahtinen, Gary Post, Bill Schneider and his wife Donna and Jack and Judy Zierdt was enjoyed on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Valentino's Pizza.

The present Key Club officers were introduced and thanked for their service to the Club this past year. They told the group what their plans are for the next year and introduced the members that will be replacing them in the officer lineup for Key Club for the upcoming year. The officers and Mr. Gathje will be joining us in August at one of our weekly Kiwanis meetings, at which time we will do an installation ceremony in front of our membership.



Century High School Key Club advisor Chris Gathje awarded academic letters to the students that had completed 50 hours of service during the past year and led a service project for the Key Club members. Chris thanked Day Maker member Bill Schneider for the time and many years of service that he has given to the Century High School Key Club as the Day Makers Kiwanis Club Advisor. Bill recently announced that he will be stepping down from that position at the end of this year.

Helen Kolb was introduced by Chris as the individual from the Day Makers that will be stepping in to the position of Kiwanis Advisor beginning in Fall 2018.

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Key Club – Scholarships:



Day Makers President Shar Hain presented Sarah DeLacey and Allison Kaiser each with a certificate of a \$1,000.00 scholarship award from our Day Makers Kiwanis Club. We, also, presented a gift card to Chris Gathje as a token of appreciation for his advisor duties to the Key Club.

Jack Zierdt

Secy/Treasure Report: (Continued from page 2)

Program- The club's Annual Picnic will be held on July 31. The Annual Meeting/Induction of Officers will be held on September 25.

Youth Services- Two scholarship applications are being reviewed. The Century Key Club Awards will be presented on May 25th at Valentino's on Elton Hills Drive.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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



Litter Bit Better:

Ten members from our club joined 4,385 other volunteers from Rochester participating in the Litter Bit Better campaign to help clean up our town.

Originally scheduled for the week of April 23, it was extended to the first week in May. Our efforts were cleaning the ditches along 20th St SE from Marion Road to the Bear Creek Bridge. It was both eye opening and alarming as to the amount and type of things thrown out by thoughtless people.

Many of you may have read the Post Bulletin article which said that 7.5 tons of garbage and recycling were bagged and weighed during the campaign. The math says that amounts to 3.42 pounds picked up per individual. But I'm confident that our group did much more than that amount.

Thanks to all who participated.

Rick Johnson

Golf Ball Drop: Fund Raiser



Channel One Banquet:

Channel One held their annual volunteer banquet May 3 at the International Event Center. The main presentation was given by the new executive director Virginia Merritt. Our club was well represented and, as usual. We were impressed by the quality of the banquet. Our club volunteers the first and third Tuesday of the month from 11 – 1.



Rick Johnson

Rochesterfest Button Sales: Fund Raiser

The Rochester Day Makers are participating in the Rochesterfest Button Sales project helping to support the 36th year of Rochesterfest.



There are five remaining Rochesterfest Button Sales events including:

Rochester DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET sales on:

- June 2nd,
- June 9th and
- June 16th;

THURSDAY ON FIRST sales on:

- June 14th and

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM sales on:

- June 16th.

Last year we had a successful year by selling over 500 buttons. This year our club has set a goal of selling more than 600 buttons. Thanks to all the Day Makers Members as we work toward our sales goal.

See Jim Decker or signup sheet at meeting.

Jim Decker (man on a mission)

President Corner: (Continued from page 1)

Summer is a great time to get out and enjoy our community in any fashion!

I would once again like to congratulate Jim Decker and his family on being recognized as the Minnesota Knights of Columbus family of the year. What an honor.

Thank you, Larry Segar, in all the hard work you did to bring our audio system up to date. It is a remarkable improvement heard by all!

Thank you to the Century Key Club for allowing me the pleasure and honor of presenting the two well deserving young ladies with their Kiwanis scholarships. I am so very proud to be a part of the Day Makers

Let the summer fun begin ...

Shar Hain
President 2017 - 2018

Rochesterfest Parade: Kiwanis Parade Float

Be sure to sign up and support our multi-Kiwanis Club Rochesterfest event The Kiwanis Parade Float, June 23rd, 2:00pm.

The Kiwanis Float will feature two parade units consisting of:

- Lt Gov Randy Schmidt convertible with Kiwanis SLP elementary club members (3)
- Pickup/trailer featuring our OASIS Reading Library program, with SLP students and adult Kiwanians reading in a OASIS setting.
- Kiwanis members walkers (4) with possible SLP children will hand out Kiwanis Membership business cards to interested adults along the parade route (1 mile)

Vehicle will have signage focusing on Kiwanis International seal, SLP Club names, Reading Programs, #Kids Need Kiwanis.

This will probably be our biggest opportunity to build public recognition of our focus on Kids Reading Programs and offer a PR opportunity for Kiwanis Membership.

Join the team and be part of the big fun event. 20,000+ people are looking forward to seeing us.

Dick Odell

Riverside K-Kids Club:

Riverside K-Kids under the leadership of officers:

- President, Naomi Nevenheim;
- Vice-president, Ashton Holland;
- Secretary, Sam Elliot and
- Treasurer, Gabrielle Evenson,

Faculty advisors,

- Jody Peterson and
- Cassandra Bartholomew and

Kiwanis Day Maker Advisor, Curt Pearson, completed a fun and successful school year. The year started with officer elections and telling about K-Kids.

In October, there was a clean-up of the butterfly garden and participation in “Boofest” at Century High School.

In November, posters were made for school “STEM Night” and toys for the Animal Shelter.

In December, holiday cookies were decorated for the staff. After winter break, cat toys for the Animal Shelter were accomplished. Popcorn and Coke were sold to raise money at “Books and Bingo Night” ---eighty dollars was raised.

Then “Love Bugs” were created for the Women’s Shelter. At Rochester East Nursing Home, an afternoon of Bingo and conversation with residents was fun for all. The students and advisors became better at bird identification with sounds during a presentation by an authority on this wildlife project.

The year ended with a celebration of root beer floats and discussing the fun activities of the year.

The members were complimented on their cooperation, energy for the various activities, willingness to help and their respectful behavior throughout the year. Other visitors from the Day Makers Club commented on how much fun it was to work and visit with them. It’s been a great year. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. “B” were presented with gift certificates at the celebration party.

Curt Pearson, K-Kids Advisor
Day Makers Club



Kiwanis

K-Kids

Young Leaders Helping Others

Kiwanis Kids includes three programs for elementary school students between the ages of 6 and 12. In each, the lessons of leadership and self-development are introduced through learning to plan, setting goals, working with others, and celebrating successes.

The programs are broken into three components: service, character education, and academic achievement. For more information about K-Kids, contact us at:

<http://kiwaniskids.org/en/KKids/Home.aspx>



Key Club International, the largest high school service organization in the world, empowers its members to lead and serve by cultivating leadership skills, developing friendships, and performing community service. Key Club members have a passion for helping others and gain leadership skills they will carry with them for a lifetime. For more information about Key Club, contact us at:

<https://www.keyclub.org/about/>

Dick Odell