

# **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 2020**

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

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COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING CONTINUES

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President	Kathy Davis	
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Schwinghammer	
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Imm. Pas Pres. Elect 1st Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

**OFFICERS** 

<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr	terms)
Jim Decker	2020
Dave Bhaskaran	2021
Garry Post	2021
Bruce Keller	2022
Larry Scilley	2022

Membership Program Youth Services Community Services Human & Spiritual Early Childhood Dev Operations/Fund Raising Board Meeting

**Chairs & Meeting Dates** Jim Schwinghammer Larry Segar Helen Kolb, Ken Redding Rick Johnson Ruth Vrieze Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze Jim Schwinghammer Kathy Davis Jim Cook

 $3^{rd}$  Thursday 9am 1st Tuesday, 10:15am 4th Tuesday

3rd Tuesday, 8:30 am 3<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1st Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Jack Zierdt Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres.Advisor Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

## **Program Schedule:**

## ... Special Notice ...

Kiwanis Day Makers weekly meetings have been cancelled until either MN schools resume classroom learning or the MN Gov declares meetings may resume.

Our board of directors will let us know when to resume meetings.

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

June 15th -- Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville Cancelled

June 17-20th - KI Convention in Indianapolis Cancelled

Aug 7-9th - MNDak District Convention, St Cloud, MN

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/201 7/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-newresources#.WXttnWyovs0

## **Presidents' Corner:**

## Greetings to All

Strategic Planning

June has really snuck up on me. With everything going on it's hard to know what day it is. Social distancing and all our telecommunications is getting old. I want to see you! This morning my church had a drive in service and it's was so fun to see everyone and be in community. Hopefully we can do that in the near future.

I'm starting to see some "Garage Sale" signs around town so I'm still hoping we can have a "Treasures Sale" in July. So keep those items you want to get rid of for a bit long and we can make some money for our club.

I still have the big barrel and all the golf balls from our drop. I'm trying to clean out my shop area and garage and I was wondering what I should do with it all. Would anyone be interested in any of it or ideas on what to do with it?

I'm so hoping that some time this month we can start meeting. Maybe in a park in small groups and we move from group to group. What do you think?

Until we meet again. Care on!!

Kathy Davis President.

### June Birthdays:

- 09 Larry Krob
- 15 Don Cain
- 18 Linda Rouhoff

#### **June Anniversaries:**

- 03 Bob and Joan Nowicki
- 15 Larry and Gayle Segar
- 18 Dick and Majel Hall
- 19 Larry and Gwen Scilley
- 20 Bruce and Theresa Keller
- 22 Jim and Barb Decker
- 27 Ella and Glenn VanLaningham

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## Treasurer's Report - 05/29/2020

**Bank Balance 05/29/2020**: \$22,801.36

Administrative Account: \$ 6,557.47 Service Account: \$10,909.06 Charitable Account: \$ 5,334.83

K Dollars Collected: \$ 635.00

**AS OF MAY 29, 2020** 

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

## **Secretary Report:** Highlights

No Kiwanis Rochester Day Makers meetings were held in May, so there is no Board Meeting Secretary's Report.

KI Magazine – June/July Issue: On the front lines

A very worthy read ... Omaha National Quarantine Center, U of Neb. "This kind of work is why I chose nursing. I have to concentrate in every minute of the thing. Time goes by quickly when everything you do matters."

https://kiwanismagazine.org/2020/05/26/on-the-front-lines/

**Dick Odell** 

## **Zoom for Social Distancing and Remote Learning:**

The Greater Odell clan has finally stepped up to the 21st Technology .... Zoom Meetings!

Zoom meetings are even easier and better than a single Skype 2-way video. This is an example screen on our Laptop with 6 joining groups. It all works with Laptops (camera+mic required), tablets and smart cell phones. It is easy to use and setup by simply loading the Zoom Application and then sending out your invite email to your enrollees with your meeting time and appropriate URL link to your meeting hub.

The Yellow box (shown) moves around as different people are talking but a meeting moderator is recommended to maintain control of the fun and the grandchildren, etc.



If you need a little help getting started, just give me a call or ask your grandchildren to help you ... lots of fun while we maintain shelter-in-place and social distancing objectives.

### **Dick Odell**

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## **Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:**

April was the beginning of the third quarter of the Kiwanis year. Therefore, the third quarter (April-May-June) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the third quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the second quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your second quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

Thank you to those that have sent in your dues since I mentioned it in last week's informational notes.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.

And do not worry, Social Distancing may be maintained for home deliveries....



Jack Zierdt DM Treasurer

### **Social Distancing Maintained:**

Our churches are quickly figuring how to maintain social distancing by using internet products like Zoom or YouTube.com web services to handle church services. Pick your church and tune in.



Dick Odell

## **Spring has Sprung, At Last:**

Our neighborhood

**Birds** 



Roadside Flowers

Log Piles



### **Shelter-In-Place and Distance Learning: Humor**

I hope they give us a two week notice before sending us back out into the real world. I think we'll all need the time to become ourselves again. And by "ourselves" I mean lose 10 pounds, cut our hair and get used to not drinking at 9:00 a.m.

Not to brag, but I haven't been late to anything in over 6 weeks.

It may take a village to raise a child but I swear it's going to take a vineyard to home school one.

Home school Day 1: I'm trying to figure out how I can get this kid transferred out of my class.

Teachers need a raise ... if their going to teach my kids!

**Dick Odell** 

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#### **Shelter-In-Place** (Cabin Fever):

Have you considered getting and using one of Herb Erickson's Kiwk Trip Gift Cards? I recommend the following – McDonald's Drive Up window coffee and discounted Kiwk Trip Glazer Donuts...Yum. Parking lot space, radio music or cell phone to visit with a friend.



Dick Odell



#### "K" Dollar Challenge:

So—the "K" Dollar Challenge continues until the District Convention in St. Cloud in August. I have heard, plus read in the Minnekotan, that there are quite a few clubs in our district that are collecting "K" dollars for the "K" Dollar Challenge this time A number of you are having fun looking for the "K" on your dollar bills and bringing them to our weekly meetings. So far, we have collected \$635 as of May 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. So keep looking for those "K" dollars!

Dick Odell keeps finding several K-dollars each week at the McDonald's drive-up coffee window or even at his favorite barber shop in Sioux Falls, SD.



All of your "K" dollars go into the Children's Fund to help children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarships programs and Kiwanis youth programs.

**Judy Zierdt** 

#### MISSING ALL OF YOU:

I really do miss seeing all of you every Tuesday. I think it would be a great idea if you came to visit and while your here you could pick up a Kwik Trip Gift Card or a Car Wash Card. I will be eagerly awaiting your anticipated visits.

Kwik Trip Donut sales days for June are: May29 – June 4<sup>th</sup> for Glazers Donuts, mid-June for Dunker Donuts (blueberry favorite of Dick Odell). Donuts sale days are 6 for \$1.99, what a deal. But, of course the gift cards can be used for any purchases at their stations.

If you need a card please call Herb (289-8550) and we will make arrangements to get a card to you. I will deliver, you can come to me, or we can use the mail. Let's keep this fund raiser going.

This is a great fund raiser and everyone needs a little treat, gasoline or a car wash periodically.

Social Distancing protocol may be maintained.

Herb Erickson, Dick Odell



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