



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 2021

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<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**JUNE 1ST AND 15TH
AND
REMOTE ZOOM AVAIL**

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Interclub: Herb Erickson Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

Our board of directors let us know we can resume in-person meetings. Two meetings are at 9am Elk's. The meetings, June 1st and 15th are booked for In-Person and will also be shown via Zoom Meeting software, see details below:

- **06/01 Rochesterfest Update, Brandon Helgerson, Kathy Davis**
- **06/15 Jerimiah Program, Ally Hanten Ebert, Jim Schwinghammer**

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Greetings to All,

First of all I'm still excited that we are meeting in person. In June we are still meeting only every other week but starting in July we will be back to meeting every week. I can't wait.

A Big Thank You is in order to Herb Erickson for stepping forward and agreeing to be our president for 2021-2022. We have promised him lots of help. Also coming forward is Linda Rouhoff to be our president elect for 2021-2022 and president in 2022-2023. Garry Post and Dave Bhaskaran will be on our board. Congratulations and thank you !!

We are on a great roll toward our fund raising goals. At our recent Plants & Treasures Sale we made \$1,000.00 !! Thank you to all who participated in anyway. Our fellow Kiwanians from other clubs even came and contributed both with money and letting us use their signs (Rochester Kiwanis). Now if you haven't had a chance to contribute to our sale we are still taking donations.

Our club is selling Rochester Fest buttons at the Farmers Market now through June 19th. We will also have buttons available here at our meetings. Thank you to the crew that's helping out on Saturdays. Other fundraising activities are Kiwik Trip cards and saving pop cans. Rochester Fest is June 19th -27th at Soldiers Field. Our club plays a big role in putting on this city wide event and if you would like to volunteer again please check the clip boards or see me or Bob Nowicki. We have lots of spaces to fill.

Helen Kolb is collecting HyVee receipts that she takes to either Riverside or Harriet Bishop school. This is another way we show our support to the schools.

In closing I just want to say, You are the best Kiwanis members and club in our community and I want you to know I'm so proud to be a Day Maker !!!

Take Care,
Kathy Davis, President

June Birthdays:

09 Larry Krob
15 Don Cain
16 Linda Rouhoff

June Anniversaries:

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

Treasurer's Report – 05/28/2021

Accounts Balance 05/28/2021: \$ 23,658.82

Administrative Account \$ 5,466.22

Service Account \$ 10,646.82

Charitable Account \$ 7,545.78

Total Membership **47**

“K” Dollars Total \$354.00
as of 05/28/2021

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Jun 1, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84082614018?pwd=aEFpYmxCVjJiblMxd00wWDV4L0l1dz09>

Meeting ID: 840 8261 4018

Passcode: goblue

Time: Jun 15, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81602959724?pwd=L2ZxUlpqb1grNE1YUIBna1JGclg4QT09>

Meeting ID: 816 0295 9724

Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids held their final meeting for the school year on May 19th and they reviewed what they had accomplished during this most unusual and difficult school year. They were challenged, but they excelled.

Recently they wrote thank you notes to school staff for what they had done for them, without actually naming a specific individual, it was well received, and I saw some of the return thank you notes from the staff and you could tell it inspired both sender and receiver.

They also developed a diversity council at Bishop. The main theme during the year was becoming a leader. They worked on skills such as listening, positive thinking, changing perspective, and extending kindness toward others. Katie Schafer and Jovan Kristo did a wonderful job of imparting these traits on the K-Kids, who all are excited to continue as leaders.

I invited Katie to join us on Zoom to give us a brief overview, hopefully she can.

Rick Johnson

New Day Makers Member: Janet Cederholm

Janet was raised in Monticello, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State University (in Ames, Iowa) with a degree in Ceramic Engineering. Janet was a member of the Cyclone marching band for 2 years. She was a member of a glass blowing club on campus and held various offices on her dorm floor.

Janet was a summer intern at IBM between her junior and senior year of college. This led to being hired full time by IBM Rochester in 1981. She worked in various areas of manufacturing support for close to 39 years. She started in engineering departments where she was often the only female in the department. Later she was able to transition to a system/business analyst role. In this role she was able to work on various supply chain and order management applications.



Janet has been married to her husband, Doug, for over 35 years. They have two daughters, Heather and Amber. Since Janet moved to Rochester she has been a softball coach for youth sports, a Girl Scout leader, a judge at science fairs, a Lego Robotics volunteer coach, and a blood donor (over 100 donations). She also has spent many years being the pianist for the '37th Street Gold Jazz band'.

Janet is joining Day Makers to help contribute something back to the community with a focus on the young community members.

Welcome to the Kiwanis Day Makers, Janet.

Kathy Davis

Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

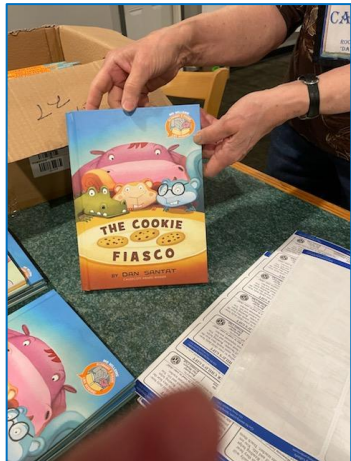
May is the 2nd month of the 3rd quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 3rd quarter dues to Jack.

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



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

More Book Distribution Photos:



Book Distribution: Thank You SMIF

Our Club labeled, boxed, and delivered 674 books given to us by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation.



They were given to the following schools to be distributed by the teachers as we could not read them individually to the students as in past years:

- Mighty Oaks Early Childhood,
- Pinewood Kindergarten,
- Listos Preschool,
- Head Start at The Place,
- Early Childhood Learning Center at Hoover.



Thanks to everyone who helped again with this project.

Dick and Ruth Vrieze

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: May 11, 2021

Kathy called the ZOOM Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Schwinghammer

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson

Others Present: None

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Garry Post to approve the Agenda as sent out. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Larry Scilley moved, and Jim Cook seconded to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021 Board Meeting.

Approved

Treasurer's Report as of February 6, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. It was filed with a correction in the total for the year of the Happy-Lucky-Coffee Bucks.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board acting as the nominating committee is still in need of someone to be our President for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year. The nomination for Linda Rouhoff as President-Elect for the 2021-2022 year and become president in the 2022-2023 year has been announced to the membership. The nominating committee (Board) agreed to accept Dave Bhaskaran and Garry Post be elected to the Board of Directors for the next three (3) years through 2024. Our club elections will need to take place on May 18th. As we come up with someone for President, we will publish that nomination to be elected by the club.

OTHER BUSINESS:

We will meet in person, and via Zoom for those not wanting to attend, at the Elks Club Meeting Room on June 1st and June 15th, at 9:00 AM. Board Meeting will be held in person following our Kiwanis Meeting on June 15th at the Elks. The plan is to start weekly in person meetings at the Elks, in July, on the 6th, 13th, 20th and the picnic on the 27th at place to be determined.

We are asking members to suggest names of speakers and/or programs to the Program Committee by contacting Jim Cook or Larry Segar. Kathy will host our Plants and Treasures Sale on Friday night May 21 and the morning of May 22, 2021.

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BOD Meeting Continued:

SPARK – A discussion was held regarding this program that we had at our club meeting on May 4th. Following this program Kathy found out that they would like to have books to give to kids and would like to have Kiwanis Members come and read to kids. Kathy will continue to pursue this and keep our club posted.

ROCHESTERFEST BUTTONS – We will be selling buttons at The Farmers Market on Saturday(s) May 29th, June 5th, 12th and 19th. If you are available to sell please contact Kathy Davis or Jim Schwinghammer. We will raise \$1.25 per button we sell for our service fund.

HOCKEY FESTIVAL – Jim Decker reported on the committee meeting that was held on May 10th regarding this year's Festival. We will again, be selling ads for the program. We have enough teams for the festival that will be held on December 28th, 29th, and 30th, of 2021. We will need workers and signup sheets will be available when we get closer to the Festival being held. No decision on funds returned to clubs will be made until the festival is completed.

Officer Election for the Day Makers Club will be held on the 18th at our club meeting.

Committee Reports:

Community Services:

No Report.

Human and Spiritual:

Nothing new to be reported

Membership:

We inducted Janet Cederholm at our May 4th meeting. Nothing new to report. We need more new members!!

Program:

We will hear from Brandon Helgeson, director of Rochesterfest on June 1st. See information in the Other Business area of the minutes.

Youth Services:

Scholarship Applications have been sent to Century High School. Nothing turned in as of this date.

Early Childhood Development:

It was reported that the books from the SMIF early childhood reading program have all been distributed.

Operations/Fund Raising:

See the information under Rochesterfest Buttons and Hockey Festival for fund raising.

Strategic Planning:

We need to bring in some new members!

Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM on a motion to adjourn by Ruth Vrieze.

Jack Zierdt (Secy/Treas)

Kiwanis Perk Spot: Save Dollars on Cars/Trucks

New Car Deals and many other categories of products.



https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_id=generic

Dick Odell

Plant and Treasures Sale: Big Success !

Plant and Treasures garage sale was very successful even if the weather was no cooperating.



Sales totaled \$971.00 and any donation to help up round up to \$1000.00 are willingly accepted.

Kathy Davis

Kiwanis Fundraising Statement:

The top 10 reasons to buy Kwik Trip Gift & Car Wash cards from Day Makers:

10. Easy shopping - Kwik Trip is everywhere.
9. They have great donuts.
8. Open 24-7, and you can park right at the door.
7. Great lunches and snacks @ low prices.
6. They have great donuts.
5. Best price anywhere on bananas, potatoes, onions, milk, bread, etc.
4. car washes are cheaper with the card.
3. They have great donuts.
2. Top tier gas - your car loves it.
1. I need to sell these things - IT'S A FUNDRAISER.

Herb and Dick

P.S. Be sure and try their donuts.



K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:

I will continue to collect your "K Dollars" right up until our 2021 MN-DAK District Convention that will be held in Sioux Falls, SD, on Friday, August 6th to Sunday, August 8th. Just ask Farmer Dick Odell. Wyoming dollars are also available. Nineteen K-dollars were found during his last trip out west.



The Kiwanis Children's Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs. **This year we have received \$355.00 in "K-Dollars as of 05/26/2021. Thanks so much for your support of this project.**

Judy Zierdt

Keep your eyes open when shopping.