



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for July 2004

Celebrate Our



Independence

### OFFICERS

President	Marv Anderson
Imm. Past Pres.	Carolyn Heyne
Pres. Elect	Ella VanLaningham
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Al Strom
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Richard Hall
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock	2006
Larry Mason	2005
Marlys McCoy	2006
Gerry Kratz	2004
Ken Plummer	2004

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership Program	Al Strom	Last Friday Breakfast
Youth Services	Ella Van Laningham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Dave Arlander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Frank Nichols	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
	Carolyn Heyne	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller  
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs  
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz  
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Publicity: Tom Lemke  
 Newsletter: Dick Odell  
 Regional Rep: Norm Morrison  
 Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

### Program Schedule

**Jul 06 Annual Picnic ... 5:00 PM at Quarry Hill Park**

Yummy barbeque and great fun! Don't miss it! No morning meeting.

**Jul 13 Digital Photography Considerations**

Our very own, Dick Odell  
(note ... this is a change from the last newsletter)

**Jul 20 Current Trends in the U.S. Pharmaceuticals Mkt**

Peggy Downes, Pfizer Inc.  
(Margee's and Chuck's daughter)

**Jul 27 Our Birthday! We're 10 Years Old!**

Club celebration

**Aug 3 Do You Know Where Your Garbage Goes?**

Jack Stansfield, Waste Communications Coordinator

### Day Maker Web Site

If your photo is still missing, be sure and catch Dick Odell at the next meeting so your digital photo may be added. It is best if you can provide a "Subject" on your emails that starts with "Kiwanis"....

Remember to try and have a digital photo taken of your Kiwanis activities for the web site.

*Dick Odell*, web editor

### President's Corner

"It will be impossible to earn the Minn-Dak Participation Award. Sit down with a pencil and you'll see for yourself it can't be done," said a Kiwanis member. "I am sure our club will have a number of members who will earn the award," I countered.

The above comments were part of a conversation I had last September with a Kiwanian who is NOT a Day Maker. Last week our secretary-treasurer Richard Lundberg informed me that 24 Day Makers had already qualified for Governor Chuck's Individual Participation Award at the end of May 2004!!! There are several others who will likely qualify for the award by the end of June. Be sure to turn in your activity cards so your hours will be counted. To earn the individual award one has to earn 150 points/hours from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

Governor Chuck also will present a Club Participation Award at the district convention in Fergus Falls in August to those clubs who AVERAGE 150 points/hours per member in the same twelve month time period. Richard also informed me that by the end of May the Day Makers had an average of 155 points/hours per member! Congratulations to our club and to the individual members who will receive the award!!!

Thank you to Al Southwick and Will Rasmussen for presenting 11 bike safety seminars at Riverside Elementary School. Thank you to Dave Arlander for coordinating the Rochester Fest button sales. Thank you to those Day Makers who sold buttons at the Farmers Market and at the Lumberjack event during Rochester Fest. (Continued on page 2, column 2 →)

### July Birthdays

1 Fred Buechler	16 Larry Mason
9 Jim Morton	16 Richard Severson
11 Will Rasmussen	20 Ed Gutman
15 Al Hodges	21 Helen Brink
15 Phyllis Jacobs	28 Margee Jacobson

### July Anniversaries

3 Tom & Susan Lemke
6 Barry & Carolyn Woodle
11 Chuck & Margee Jacobson
20 David & Marie Alexander
21 Al & Colleen Hodges

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – June '04

<b>Bank Balance</b> 5/31/04:	\$ 10,050.54
Administrative Account:	\$ 9,580.66
Service Account:	\$ -1,226.84
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 1,602.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 94.68

**Day Makers Currently On Leave:** Helen Brink, Judy Lien, Ray Ricketts, Susan Ricketts, Rosalie Rusovick, Dave Truxal

**March Service Hour Statistics:** 671 hours by 46 members, 61% Participation

### 6/8/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Kiwanis Peanut Days (Peanut Sales) was discussed. The Downtown and Golden K clubs do this as a fund raiser. The Operations Committee evaluated and decided not to pursue.

New officers for 2004/2005 Kiwanis year are Directors: Tom Lemke and Al Southwick, Second Vice President: Phyllis Jacobs.

The “*Laws of Life*” essay contest was discussed further. It may be successful in Winona and Mankato because they each have a four year University to help support it.

Picnic cost will be \$4.00 for each attendee. The remaining cost will be subsidized by happy bucks and the recent rummage sale.

The board discussed 150<sup>th</sup> Streets and Stories project which is part of the Rochester Sesquicentennial celebration. Clubs and organizations are being asked to share their history in Rochester with a display. The five Rochester clubs are going to cooperate in this venture. Each club is being asked to contribute \$200.00. The board approved a donation of \$200 from the Administrative account to the 150<sup>th</sup> Streets and Stories project.

The Program Committee was directed to look at the clubs tradition of presenting our speakers with a certificate of appreciation, suitable for framing, and decide if this tradition should continue.

The Membership Committee was directed to make a decision on ordering more smiley buttons or, developing an alternative. (Smiley buttons are awarded to new members when they have completed their “getting to know you” certificate.)

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## Secretary/Treasurers Report – June '04 (Continued)

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Several membership prospects are about ready to join: Todd Gabriel, Ed Zuehlke, and Byron Stadsvold. Printed photo sheets of members are going to be passed around at meetings.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through July. Committee is attempting to get Gil Gutknecht for a meeting program.

**Operations -** Calendar is nearing completion with several ads to fill.

**Community Service-** Committee is looking at two new service projects. One is a food shelf at the Salvation Army, the other a current events discussion group for elderly persons.

**YCPO-** Parent/Child fair at Rochester Fest is next event.

**Youth Services-** Eleven bike safety presentations have been given at Riverside School by Al Southwick and Will Rasumssen. They gave away a bike and some bike helmets. Century HS scholarship winner was Emily Schroeder.

*Richard Lundberg*, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner -** (Continued from page 1)

As I write this, I don't have the final amount of buttons sold, but I understand we sold over 1000 buttons this year! Good work, Day Makers!

As you read this Ella and I will be attending the Kiwanis International convention in St. Louis and serving as our club's delegates. While it is too late to attend the International convention, you still have time to attend the Minn-Dak district convention in Fergus Falls August 13-15. You can still save \$30 on your registration fee if you send in your registration before July 15. From personal experience I assure you that you will come home energized and excited about Kiwanis after attending either convention.

Until next month . . . *Marv*

### **Human and Spiritual Values**

No input this month.

## **Community Service:**

First of all we are very happy with the return of our chairperson, Marie Alexander. Welcome back Marie after your knee surgery.

We have recently approved two new service projects.

1) To help with the operation of the Salvation Army Food Shelf. This was brought forward by John Braddock and Phyllis Jacobs. There will be a clipboard and a description of the efforts required in the near future.

2) Current Events Discussion Groups for elderly people. This was brought forward by Paul Sodt. The basic idea is to try to get elderly residents of assisted living locations to discuss and stay abreast of current events. There is some work in progress here to work out all the logistics. Paul will bring it forward to the club shortly.

*Ken Plummer*

## **OWEF Open House:**

Olmsted is having an Open House at the Olmsted County Waste-to-Energy Facility (OWEF) on July 22 from noon to 8 p.m. Tours will be given throughout the day and we would like to answer any questions you might have about our facility that burns garbage to produce steam. This steam is distributed to 26 buildings on the County Campus and in downtown Rochester including the Government Center, the Public Library and the Mayo Civic Center. These buildings use the steam to meet their heating and cooling needs.

As you may have read in the Spring 2004 issue of "*One Man's Trash*" or heard in our radio and TV ads, the valuable space in Olmsted County's Kalmar Landfill is filling up too fast. Although we recycle about 33 percent of the garbage we produce, and the OWEF is able to burn 63,000 tons per year, we still landfill too much burnable garbage. So, the County is working to expand OWEF by building a third furnace/boiler/generator called "Unit 3". This expanded facility is not expected to be operational until 2008 so we need your continued cooperation to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost. With your help, we can slow down the filling of our landfill.

Come to our Open House on Thursday, July 22 from noon to 8 p.m. to see how we burn your garbage to produce steam. Call 285-8231 if you need more information. See you there!

*Jack Stansfield*, Waste Communications Coord  
Olmsted County Public Works