



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

Newsletter for July 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

Celebrate Freedom



Teach a child
about our rights!

OFFICERS

President Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres. Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect Al Strom
1st Vice Pres. Dick Hall
2nd Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
Larry Mason 2005
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Al Strom	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	2 nd Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
IDD: Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity: Tom Lemke
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace
Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

Program Schedule

July 05 Social Security Questions, Part 2 –
Ray Johnson

July 12 United Way Funding – April Sutor

July 19 Annual Picnic – Greg Munson
5:00PM gathering, 5:30 serving
Nature Center – East side

July 26 Genome Project - Eric Weiben – Mayo
Clinic

Special Meeting Event:

Kiwanis Picnic: July 19 5:00PM Picnic -
Quarry Hill Nature Center (east side of park off
circle drive)

Not so special joke of the day:

What do you call a lawyer with an IQ of 50?

“Your honor.”

President’s Corner

Happy July 4th! Hope you enjoy some R&R and family time. We will be seeing how Hawaii celebrates – along with the Southwicks and the Kings – while attending the International Convention. Thank you for your input on the resolutions and amendments we will be considering at that meeting.

It is not too late to register for the District Convention in Aberdeen, South Dakota – August 12-14. Up until July 20, you can still take advantage of the discounted \$85.00 registration fee. This is a bargain. It includes 4 meals plus entertainment on Friday evening at Storybook Land. It always gives you a boost to attend a convention, so hope you will consider it.

Congratulations to Herb Erickson who will be receiving the Distinguished Lt. Governor award for 2003-2004. Of course, we all knew that he deserved it!

Many thanks to Dave Arlander who headed up the Rochesterfest button sales again (970 sold – awesome!) and to Larry Scilley who spearheaded the Kiwanis Parent/Child Free Fair for our annual joint Kiwanis club project connected with Rochesterfest (a great YCPO model for reaching out to children). And to all of you who made those projects happen by signing up.

Our annual calendar project was underway, chaired by Chuck Jacobson; ten hard workers pounded the pavement for the ads, including three former members (Ken Bauman, Russ Hanson, and Ray Ricketts) – incredible how the Day Maker spirit carries on!

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July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

3	Tom & Susan Lemke
11	Chuck & Margee Jacobson
20	David & Marie Alexander
21	Al & Colleen Hodges
27	Dallas & Ruth Glaser

Secretary/Treasurers Report – June '05

Bank Balance as of 5/31/05: \$ 13,290.51
Administrative Account: \$ 9,878.86
Service Account: \$ 1,740.23
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,552.04
Bike Repair: \$ 119.38

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 771 hours by 50 members, 63% Participation.

June 14, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The idea of granting scholarships, to help pay off student loans, when a student graduates from college was proposed. This was referred to the Youth Services Committee for further discussion.

President Ella is attempting to reduce the number of clipboards passed at meetings. The new clip board process is not making much difference, so far, but it is a work in progress. We will try listing upcoming rather than current projects on the bulletin board.

We will continue to evaluate the practice of holding questions until the Q&A time after our speakers are finished with their talk.

The board approved delegates to the district convention: Richard Lundberg, Al Strom, and Ella VanLaningham, and alternates: Marlys McCoy and Roger Olson.

The board approved a donation of \$200.00 from our service account to a project of the Fridley MN Key Club: Operation Cool, which will provide cool underclothing for five Minnesota soldiers in Iraq.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Need four new members before 10/1/2005

Program- The annual picnic will be at the Quarry Hill Nature Center on July 9th. Greg Munson will lead a tour if we want one. Meet at 5:00 pm and eat at 5:30 pm. Don Strelow will cater again. There is inside space if bad weather. Programs are scheduled through July.

Operations - Calendar has been sent to the printer. We are four ads short this year. Other fund raisers are being investigated. (next column →)

Community Service- More people are needed to man the Salvation Army Food Shelf once a month.

IDD- IDD Salt can at Grandma's Kitchen has been stolen.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corners : (Continued from page 1)

Another special project this past month was to help the library get its new express reserve going smoothly by helping patrons through the process, a part of our library host program under Bob Sande. Over the past year, 27 Day Makers put in 183 hours – what a wonderful community contribution.

Of course, there were many other ongoing projects that contributed an amazing amount of service hours to our community:

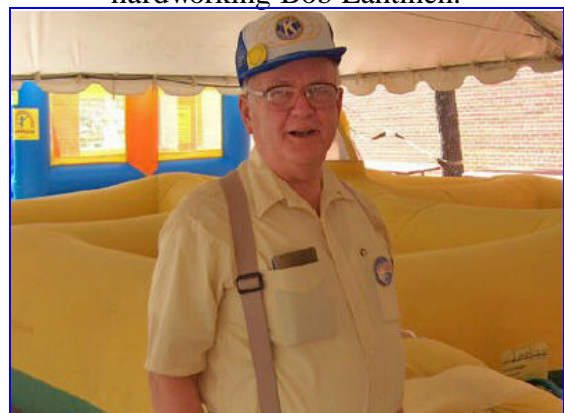
- American Cancer Society drivers (Vern Knappe),
- Bear Creek Trail clean-up (previously chaired by Barry Woodle – who was the kind soul that took care of this and circulated the sign-up sheet?),
- CFR (Marie Alexander),
- MOW, Channel One (Marlys McCoy),
- Mayo Auxiliary (Bill Dunnette and Jim Morton),
- Mad Scientists (Larry Segar)
- Salvation Army Food Bank (Marie Alexander and Phyllis Jacobs).

Thanks to everyone who led or participated in these projects (and any others I accidentally omitted). How lucky our community is to have you in it. Thanks again.

Be sure to sign up for the picnic supper at the Quarry Hill Nature Center on July 19 – always a fun social event!

Ella

Child's Playground at Rochesterfest Event with hardworking Bob Lahtinen.



Human and Spiritual Values:

July is the month that we celebrate the Birth of Our Nation. Millions of Americans will greet the 4th of July as a “have fun” holiday. Flags will snap in the winds of all fifty states and wherever Americans are across the world. Drums will beat the cadence of the parades, lakes and parks will be full of families enjoying time together. The aroma of cooking foods will waft from hundreds of grills and possibly firecrackers will be exploding and bats will be cracking at a good baseball game.

While we are enjoying these events we also should be giving thanks and a prayer for our country. Samuel T. Smith (leader of Boston Tea Party) wrote these simple words of faith years ago:

Long may our land be bright
with freedoms Holy Light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King.

Bill Dunnette, Spiritual Aims Committee

Rochesterfest Button Sales:

Thanks to all who bought and/or sold Rochesterfest buttons this year. We sold a total of 970 buttons for a club profit of \$970. Last year we sold a record 1130 buttons. The weather may have played a role in our reduced sales this year as we had several cold and rainy Saturdays at the Farmers Market, which reduced attendance. At this time, we still do not know if we qualify for the \$100 bonus given to the non-profit group with the most sales. Thanks again for all your help.

Dave Arlander,
Day Maker Rochesterfest Button Chair

Membership:

DayMakers... we are in a bit of a bind. Ever since the club was founded we have been a distinguished club by meeting a number of performance objectives each year. This year we are in danger of not making our membership objective, one new net member for the year.

There are three months left in our Kiwanis year. Each of us should try to bring a friend, acquaintance or other potential member to our Kiwanis meeting and encourage him or her to consider joining our exceptional group.

Dick Hall

YCPO:

It was a hot and humid night. I have always wanted to start a story with a line similar to that. I am referring to our annual Family Parent/child Free Fair that we do during Rochesterfest. I really appreciate all the support and dedication provided to make this a fun-filled event for the children.

I think the number of children attending this year was down from previous years (probably the heat had something to do with it), but we seemed to have a nice steady flow of children for the rides. We heard a lot of parents expressing their appreciation and gratitude for providing this event each year, and I thought the article in the Post Bulletin was very nice except the picture was not part of our event.

Next year, if the weather is as hot and humid as this year, I think I will plan to have some bottled water available for you hard working people. At least we didn't have the strong winds that almost blew the rides away last year. Let me know if you have any ideas about how to improve this event in the future.

Larry Scilley - YCPO

Larry Scilley and Ken Plummer helping the kids!

