



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 2006

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

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FREEDOMS JULY 4

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Herb Erickson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

July 06 Field of Flags, Bob Nowicki, City Council

July 11 Picnic at Quarry Hill Park

July 18 Childrens Mission Camp in India, Jane Drennan

July 25 Why a MNDAK Dues Increase?, Chuck Jacobson

Aug 01 Day Makers Birthday Party

Web Site:

Check out the latest aerial imaging web site and key your Rochester Area street address at:
<http://local.live.com> Click here to see [Rochester Gov Center](http://www.rochester.gov).

And don't forget the Minnekotan is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>

Dick Odell

Day Makers Picnic

The picnic will be at the Quarry Hill Nature Center on July 11th, 5:00 socialization, 5:30 dinner. The dinner will be barbeque pork with fixings. Cost is \$5.00 per person payable at the picnic. *Bring your own insect repellent!*

Dick Hall

July Anniversaries

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

Presidents' Corner:

Day Makers members have had a number of illnesses in our membership and among family members. This prompted a discussion at the board meeting that suggested that we re-institute the "Circle of Three". Many of us are hesitant to bring our needs to other people or to publicize them. The idea behind the "Circle of Three" is that we would pay more attention to other members' needs by noticing the members before us and following us on the roster. Sporadic attendance might be an indication that the member has a situation that we could help with or at least offer our thoughts and prayers. It would also reemphasize that we want to know anything in our members' lives that might be troublesome and that all members should feel welcome to let the president or others know about their needs. I will try to notice anyone who is not attending regularly and ask friends if there is something that we should know about. Kiwanians helping others should include our own members.

Fred Buechler's grand daughter is getting married this summer and has asked if she could donate the money normally spent on favors toward a Day Maker activity that Fred helped with. Terrific Kids would be the choice that Fred would make. We will make arrangements to use the money toward that program and to have some type of recognition of Fred's work with kids. It is so gratifying to know that his grandkids are aware of the importance that Fred placed on his Day Makers participation.

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July Birthdays

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report – June'06

Bank Balance as of 5/31/06: \$ 15,413.61
Administrative Account: \$ 10,999.31
Service Account: \$ 2,878.95
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,484.60
Bike Repair: \$ 50.75

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 606 hours by 47 members, 59% Participation.

June 13th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

The annual club picnic will be held on July 11th at Quarry Hill Nature Center. A sign-up sheet will be passed at club meetings. The cost will be subsidized with happy buck funds.

The Field of Flags project was discussed. This will be a joint project of the five Rochester Kiwanis Clubs. There will be a press release soon, and a Power Point presentation created for programs at other service clubs etc. Brochures are being printed and e-mailed. There will be a program on this at our July 6th club meeting.

The board decided to activate the "Circle of Three" again in order to keep current on our members. President Al Strom will explain the procedure at a future club meeting.

The board elected Dick Hall, Al Strom, and Herb Erickson as delegates to the District Convention. Margee Jacobson, Marlys McCoy, Roger Olson, and Ella VanLaningham will be alternate delegates.

Joan Buechler's grand-daughter wants to donate money that would have been used for wedding favors to the club, in memory of Fred. The board decided that Terrific Kids would be the appropriate project for the donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - We have some new prospective members.

Public Relations - The committee is coming up with advertising for the Shopper and the Newspaper.

Community Service - The Salvation Army is now requiring Social Security numbers from its food shelf volunteers. This is having the effect of losing volunteers, and making staffing difficult.

Human & Spiritual Values - How can the club be aware of family illness and other family situations? Should we re-establish the circle of three?

YCPO - Need more volunteers for Parent/Child fair at Rochesterfest. Sales tax will have to be paid for the rides.

Youth Services - The school volunteers have stopped for the summer. We have stepped away from Pinewood School somewhat since they have funding for their programs. We added the Elton Hills School Reading Buddies program this past school year, and it will be continued the next school year.

Key Club - Our Century High School scholarship has been presented.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

Dave Arlander again did a fantastic job promoting Rochesterfest button sales. Dave was an award winning science teacher, but you have to wonder what he would have accomplished as a sales person. We do appreciate his efforts and skill and also the enthusiasm of all the people who helped out with the button sales. Did we win again? We should also thank all the Day Maker members who helped with the various events during Rochesterfest. This has become a very successful and fun event for all ages because of your efforts. This has become a very successful and fun event for all ages because of your efforts.

Tomorrow (Thursday) Patti and I are leaving for Montreal and the International Kiwanis Convention. We are looking forward to the drive through Canada and to the enthusiasm and new ideas that we will find at the convention. Continued page -->

Enjoy the summer:

Take the grandchildren out for a Root Beer !
They will never forget their first frosty mug !



President's Corner: (continued from page 1 and 2)

Chuck and Margee Jacobson are the other delegates. There are also 8 Day Makers planning on attending the District Convention at St. Cloud on August 4-5. There will be at least one topic of very high interest - the dues increase proposal. It will be worthwhile to share experiences and ideas with other Kiwanians.

On July 6, Bob Nowicki will present a power point program that he has developed and shown to many groups in Rochester to promote support for the Field of Flags project. It will be a tremendous sight to see over 2500 flags honoring war veterans. A news release said that the speaker for the event in August might be Bob Dole. We need to help to get sponsors for the flags. This has the potential to be a really big event. The five Rochester Kiwanis clubs are the major supporters of the project.

Be sure to sign up for the picnic at the Quarry Hill east pavilion on July 11. The food is fantastic and the company can't be beat.

Al Strom

Did you know these useless facts?:

Thanks to Todd Gabriel and the internet....

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

Did you know? (continued)

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

If the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
{Because they want to look cute?}