



# 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 2007

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

F R E E D O M F O R



ALL CITIZENS !

### OFFICERS

President	Richard Hall
Imm. Past Pres.	Al Strom
Pres. Elect	Phyllis Jacobs
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	LeRoy Larson
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke	2007
Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Al Southwick	2007

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 3 History, Culture, and Progress of Italian Immigrants** Dominic Pulera

**July 10 Annual Picnic, 5 pm** Quarry Hill Park, Naturalist Program

**July 17 Your Choice - Your Voice - The tragic Consequences of Bullying,** Penny and Steve Griggs

**July 24 Holt International Childrens' Services,** Sara and Ron King  
July 31 TBD

### Web Joke:

**Calvin sees Elmer and asks:** What's up?

**Elmer says;** first I got tonsillitis, followed by appendicitis and pneumonia. Following that I got poliomyelitis and finally ended up with neuritis. Then they gave me hypodermics and inoculations.

**Calvin says:** Boy, you had a time!

**Elmer:** I'll say! I thought I'd never pull through that spelling test.

### Presidents' Corner:

Our membership numbers are suddenly taking a significant bump upwards. Tom Carlson was inducted on the nineteenth of June. Caroline Heyne has returned to us after a six month absence. We are also expecting to welcome "Mrs. Herb", Jerine; "Mrs. Merle", Jean; and Karen Lee in the near future.

We have a contingent of four now going to the regional convention in Fargo. They are Phyllis Jacobs, Roger Olson and Chuck and Margee Jacobson. Thanks for representing the club at this event.

Our annual club assessment will be scheduled for August this year. Tom Lemke has agreed to do this and to present us with the review and summary of the study.

I want to thank Pat Horlocker and Bill Schneider for developing the support program guidelines recently presented to the club. This was an excellent piece of work. It brings more focus and thought to our future activities in this area.

Finally, because our picnic will be held on the second Tuesday of July, the board meeting normally held on that date will be held after the meeting on the third Tuesday.

Dick Hall

### July Anniversaries

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

### July Birthdays

8	Tom Carlson	16	Larry Mason
9	Jim Morton	16	Richard Severson
11	Will Rasmussen	17	Judy Zierdt
15	Al Hodges	20	Ed Gutman
15	Phyllis Jacobs	28	Margee Jacobson

## Secretary/Treasurers Report - June '07

**Bank Balance 5/31/07:** \$ 17,270.84  
Administrative Account: \$ 13,077.65  
Service Account: \$ 2,704.42  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,294.60  
Bike Repair: \$ 194.17

**Day Makers on leave:** Judy Lien

**May Service Hour Statistics:** 766 hours by 56 members, 69% Participation.

### June 12th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

Roger Olson, Phyllis Jacobs, and Margee Jacobson were elected as our club's delegates to the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention Aug 3,4,5.

An Operations Manual was discussed again.

Bingo site status has not changed from last month.

There were no additional comments on the Annual Support Program guidelines. They will be implemented as written.

Due to the imminent deadline, the MNDK Regional Star Award will not be pursued this Kiwanis year. The board will look at this again next year.

Al Southwick and Bob Wenner are leading bike repair workshops on Saturday morning during Rochester Fest called Bike4Fun.

We discussed donating (\$1,200-\$1,500) defibrillators to the Senior Center or Century High School. It seems that Century High School already has one, and in discussing with the Senior Center, they are not concerned due to short first responder response times in its downtown location.

The board looked at a proposed fund raiser that would sell used pallets as firewood. This was ruled out due to liability issues.

Tom Lemke volunteered to do the Annual Survey this year.

The board accepted membership applications from: Tom Carlson, Carolyn Heyne, Jean Dunn, and Karen Lee.

A builders club will not be pursued at this time.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** We have five potential members in the works.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through July 17th.

**Operations-** Wendy's North fundraiser will be June 21, 5-8 pm.

**Community Service-** Members are not signing up for the Salvation Army Food Bank. A minimum of three people are needed on our assigned day, which is the fourth Tuesday of the month 1-4 pm. An attempt will be made to have a program on this to generate interest.

**Youth Services-** District Education Foundation Life Membership Plaques for Fred and Joan Buechler have arrived. They will be presented in the near future, but not at a club meeting.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **My Resume:** (web humor)

1. My first job was working in an **Orange Juice** factory, but I got canned. I couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a **Lumberjack**, but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried to be a **Tailor**, but I just wasn't suited for it mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a **Muffler Factory**, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, I tried to be a **Chef** - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted to be a **Deli Worker**, but any way I sliced it I couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a **Musician**, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a **Doctor**, but I didn't have any patience.
9. Next, was a job in a **Shoe Factory**. I tried but I just didn't fit in.
10. I became a **Professional Fisherman**, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.
11. So then I got a job in a **Workout Center** but they said I wasn't fit for the job.
12. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a **Historian** - until I realized there was no future in it.
13. My last job was working in **Starbucks**, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind.
14. So, I tried **Retirement** and found that I'm perfect for that job!

**New Member:**

June 19, 2007

**Tom Carlson** has been married to wife Pat for 32 years. They have 2 daughters; one in Austin and one in Bloomington; and have 4 grandchildren (two of each).

Tom is retired now but was a teacher/principal / assistant principal and many other hats - at the Academy of the Deaf in Faribault. He was a charter member of the Faribault Kiwanis group.

About 5 years ago they moved to Durango, CO where Tom was a member of the noon Kiwanis group in Durango.

Tom and wife Pat are back here in Rochester and Tom describes himself as a "jack of all trades". He likes to volunteer - is also a member of the Elks Club. He loves to read and has a hobby of "collecting paper money"!

Welcome Tom to Day Makers.

Joanne L. Markee, Executive Director



**July Thoughts:**

**Hot, humid, green grass and blue skies,  
Ice tea, ice cream,  
Fire works and camp fires,  
Grandchildren, children and neighbors !**

**Poetry Minded:** (From the web)

In Japan, they have replaced the impersonal Microsoft error messages with Haiku poetry messages. Haiku Poetry has strict construction rules. Each poem has only 17 syllables:

- 5 syllables in the first line,
- 7 in the second,
- 5 in the third.

They often achieve a wistful, yearning, and powerful insight through extreme brevity. Here are some actual error messages from Japan. Aren't these better than "your computer has performed an illegal operation?"

The Web site you seek  
Cannot be located, but  
Countless more exist.

Chaos reigns within.  
Reflect, repent, and reboot.  
Order shall return.

Program aborting.  
Close all that you have worked on.  
You ask far too much.

Yesterday it worked.  
Today it is not working.  
Windows is like that.

Stay the patient course.  
Of little worth is your ire.  
The network is down.

A crash reduces  
Your expensive computer  
To a simple stone.

Three things are certain:  
Death, taxes and lost data.  
Guess which has occurred.

Out of memory.  
We wish to hold the whole sky,  
But we never will.

Having been erased,  
The document you're seeking  
Must now be retyped.

I ate your Web page.  
Forgive me; it was tasty  
And tart on my tongue.