



# 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 2008

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

TAKE A KID TO



A BASEBALL GAME  
JULY 2008

### OFFICERS

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

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008  
Jim Morton 2009  
Ken Reding 2009  
Jerry Steinke 2010  
Judy Lien 2010

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

### Program Schedule :

**July 01 Bingo Parlor Walkthru**  
**July 08 Not Avail at press time**  
**July 15 Not Avail at press time**  
**July 22 Not Avail at press time**  
**July 29 Day Makers Picnic, Quarry Hill Park**

### Dates to Remember:

**July 15** Sub Region Meeting at Senior Center 6 PM  
**July 29** Annual Picnic and Birthday Party Quarry Hill Park 6 PM  
**August 8-10** District Convention, Moorhead, MN

### Web Fun: AARP Bumper Stickers...

**I'm retired....**I was tired yesterday and tired today.  
**Old People Rock ....**in a chair.  
**With Age Comes Wisdom ....**and great discounts.  
**Cambell's Alpbet Soup for Senior ...** now with larger characters.  
**I'm So Old ...** everything comes with a life-time warranty

### July Birthdays

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

### Presidents' Corner:

Rochesterfest in June was an opportunity for us to make money for our club with button sales. Don and Sally Wendt handled the sale of buttons at meetings and the volunteers at Farmer's Market sold to the public. We expect a good result again this year.

Rochesterfest also involves the YCPO committee with Larry Scilley organizing the Parent-Child Fair volunteers. This year Lowe's was also involved with a special project for the kids. The library had the annual garage sale indoors this year and sold many many books from their collection of donated books. This is a great opportunity to buy books for a reasonable price. There were a few of us that filled in at other spots that needed help. Thank you all!!

We had visits from Sue Thalacker, our advisor at Riverside school for our K-Kids, and also Cheryl Moertel, the faculty advisor for the Century Key Club. Both are enthusiastic about their groups and we are fortunate to have such great support for these groups that we are involved in. Both Sue and Cheryl will continue in this capacity in the fall and welcome the Kiwanis to their meetings.

July 29 is the date for our annual picnic this year. Our birthday party will be a part of this too this year. We will invite the Kurdish family that has been selected to be our "adopted family" and you will be able to meet them that evening.

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### 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

**Secretary/Treasurers Report - June '08**

**Bank Balance 5/31/08:** \$ 15,048.19  
Administrative Account: \$ 14,028.63  
Service Account: \$ -339.16  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,349.60  
Bike Repair: \$ 9.12

**Day Makers on leave:** Dave Arlander, Judy Lien

**May Service Hour Statistics:** 871 hours by 58 members, 70% Participation.

**June 10, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:**

We have a good possibility for storage of our records, and occasionally used supplies at the Senior Center's bingo location. The Senior Center wants us to consider moving our meetings to the bingo location to alleviate their parking problems at the downtown location. The club meeting will be held at the bingo location on July 1 in order for the members to see, first hand, how it would work.

The board elected the following as our clubs delegates to the Minnesota/Dakotas District Convention: Margee Jacobson, Roger Olson, Judy Zierdt, and as alternates: Chuck Jacobson and Jack Zierdt.

The board discussed the parking issue at our downtown location and what the members could do to help the Senior Center. We do have five parking places at the north side of the Hamilton Music lot that we can use. There are five 90 minute meters on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW between Hamilton Music and the Senior Center lot.

The board discussed the officer vacancy created by LeRoy Larson's move. There will be some shuffling of positions. The nominating committee is working on coming up with a candidate to fill the vacancy remaining.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership-** With LeRoy's move, the committee will be in operation without a chair until a replacement is named. The club needs one additional member by September 30<sup>th</sup> to assure Distinguished Club status.

**Program-** The committee is working on August programs. The annual picnic/club birthday party details are being pursued.

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**Operations** - Our club is in need of additional fund raisers. Do we need another banner for patches?

**YCPO-** The committee is looking for volunteers to help at the parent/child fair at Rochester Fest.

**Youth Services-** The committee is working hard on the adopted family project. The family will be invited to the picnic in July. It was suggested that the committee get the Key Club involved with the family.

**Interclub-** The year end report has been submitted to the district.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

**President Corner:** (continued)

We have been able to get some storage space at the Flamingo Bingo parlor so the next step will be to get a locker that we can put our things in and transport them to the site. This might free up space at home where a few of you have been keeping supplies since the remodeling at the Senior Center.

There are 5 parking places available to us in the parking lot behind Hamilton Music on the north side of the lot only and only during our regular meeting time on Tuesday mornings. Feel free to use them and help relieve the "crunch" in the Senior Center lot.

Remember the Circle of Three! Enjoy the summer,

Phyllis

**Web Humor:** Blondes have more fun because...

**Naming Conventions:**

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.

Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"HELLLOOOOOOOO.....," answered the blond. "They're watch dogs!"

**Youth Services:**

Summer is upon us and much of the Youth Services school activities have subsided. The *Bike Repair Project* is up and running and one activity, the *Adopt-A-Family* program is just beginning. A new family has been chosen and a new steering committee has been formed. The steering committee is made up of Marie Alexander, Pat Horlocker, Rosalie Rusovick, Bill Schneider and Jack Zierdt. The committee met recently with our new Kurdish family.

The Kurdish Taha family members are **Bewar** (father), **Semira** (mother), **Kurdistan** (daughter age 16), **Tearoj** (daughter age 15), **Tearej** (son age 13), **Keyston** (daughter age 10), **Keywan** (daughter age 7) and **Neawor** (son age 5). All of the children were born in the USA.

The steering committee reports that the family is very excited about being chosen as our Adopt-A-Family and the family is really looking forward to getting to know the Day Maker family. The Taha's will be attending the Day Maker picnic on July 29. Plan to meet and welcome them. More information on the family will be forthcoming as we get to know them better.

Al Southwick reports that the *Bike Care and Safety Program* for elementary students conducted 17 sessions at 5 elementary schools during the 07-08 school year. Day Makers Bob Nowicki, Kathy Davis, Paul Lameroux and Al conducted the sessions and Jack Holmes provided three bikes.

Jerry Steinke – Youth Services Co-Chair

**K-Kids Year:**

Sue Thalacker from the Riverside Elementary staff reported on the activities and projects of the K-Kids Club at the Kiwanis Day Makers May 13 meeting. Cleaning and dusting the computer lab, cleaning of floor scuff marks, and picking up the school grounds were school service projects. The K-Kids also helped plant perennials in the planter at the front of Riverside.

K-Kids also made blankets and caps for a nursery and constructed window butterflies and Christmas decorations for a nearby nursing home. K-Kids delivered these gifts to the residents and enjoyed visiting with them.

Day Makers who helped during the year and the K-Kids ended the year with an enjoyable pizza party on May 20. While eating pizza the students viewed a power point of the years' activities. Both the Day Makers who have been involved and the K-Kids expressed a high degree of satisfaction with what the club had accomplished this year.

Sue Thalacker deserves tremendous thanks for planning the club meetings and activities. Many Day Makers attended meetings throughout the year and were also very essential in the club's success. It was a fun year.

On June 10 Sue met with several of the Day Makers to evaluate and plan for next year. Shannon Johnson from the Century Key Club also attended and expressed interest in promoting increased involvement by the Century Key Club next year. A September planning meeting will be held before beginning next years' K-Kids Club.

Al Strom – K-Kids Club

**Web humor:** Blonds have more fun because...

**BLONDE ON THE SUN**

A Russian, an American, and a Blonde were talking one day. The Russian said, "We were the first in space!"

The American said, "We were the first on the moon!"

The Blonde said, "So what? We're going to be the first on the sun!"

"You'll burn up!" said the Russian.

To which the Blonde replied, "Don't be silly. We're going at night!"

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**ASTRONOMY**

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away...Florida or the moon?"

The other blonde turns and says "Hellooooooooooooo, can you see Florida ??????"

**KNITTING**

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting!

Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, "PULL OVER!"

"NO!" the blonde yelled back, "IT'S A SCARF!"