



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

TAKE A CHILD TO



THE ZOO!

OFFICERS

President	Marie Alexander
Imm. Past Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
Pres. Elect	Kathy Davis
1 st Vice Pres.	Don Wendt
2 nd 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	Don Wendt	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st 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 7- Education Summit, Nora Dooley

July 14- Hazardous Material Fires, Steve Bailey, RFD

July 21- Kiwanis Picnic, Quarry Hill Nature Center- 5:30 PM

July 28- Kiwanis Birthday Party, Century Key Club

Rochester Fest Button Sales:

A big thank you to all who bought or sold Rochester Fest buttons this year. We sold 589 buttons, which produced a club profit of \$736.25. We received \$1.25 for each button sold. If you did not purchase a button because you were out of town or you do not attend Rochester Fest, but still wish to help increase our sales profit, it is not too late to donate \$1.25 to our club. You may donate directly to Richard Lundberg. Our sales were down this year partly due to reduced attendance at the Farmer's Market because of cooler wet weather and the loss of the button sales during the two days of the lumberjack event. Next year we may want to flood the streets during the downtown Thursday market events as a means of increasing our sales.

Thanks again for all the help and support.

Dave Arlander, Button Chair

Presidents' Corner:

Happy July 4th. I remember as a child the only things you could freely buy were caps and sparklers, I was always told not to touch the end of the sparklers when they were hot but every year I had to test them to make sure. I didn't get much sympathy from my parents for my burned fingers. One of my teenage neighbors did acquire some illegal fire crackers and blew off all the fingers on one hand.

On July 21st, we will have our Kiwanis picnic at Quarry Hill Park at 5:30 PM. It will be catered by Bobs' Smoke house the same caterer we had last year, YUMMY. Dave Moenke will talk with us about volunteer opportunities at Quarry Hill. On July 28th, we will celebrate our Day Makers' birthday celebration. Spouses are invited to both the picnic and the birthday celebration.

Have a great July and stay cool.

Marie Alexander

Dates to Remember: "Spouse included"

July 21st we will have our picnic at Quarry Hill

July 28th Day Makers Birthday Party

July Birthdays:

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

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 '09

Bank Balance 5/31/09:	\$ 16,815.45
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,417.63
Service Account:	\$ 1,220.77
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 1,081.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 137.95
Key Club	\$ 957.50

Day Makers on leave: Al Hodges, Paul Lamoreux, Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 719 hours by 52 members, 61% Participation.

June 6, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board accepted William Fessler as a member of our club.

Our District Convention Delegates will be: Jack Zierdt, Judy Zierdt, and Roger Olson.

Our International Convention Delegates will be: Jack Zierdt and Judy Zierdt.

The board gave Becky Chery the go ahead to pursue a golf fundraiser.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Current membership is 86

Program- Picnic date is July 21 at Quarry Hill Park, Club Birthday Party will be on July 28, the Annual Meeting/Installation of Officers will be September 29.

Operations - The committee is investigating a golf fund raiser.

Youth Services- The terrific Kids schedule is set for the next school year.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Web Humor:

Grandparents are

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

Oxbow Park and Zoo:

Its summer and now is the time to take the grandchildren to the Zoo followed by a Picnic Lunch! Eagles, fox, badger, prairie dogs, buffalo, cougar, wolves, elk, deer, etc...up close and personal. Lots of shade trees.



Oxbow Zoo is only 5 miles west of Rochester and it's free....

Membership:

We'd like to welcome our newest member, William Fessler (Fess). Fess was inducted into Day Makers Kiwanis club June 9th, 2009. His sponsor, Jack Loft was awarded the brass key for sponsoring his first new member this year.

Membership meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Blondell's. Our next membership meeting will be Thursday, July 2nd at 9:00AM. All are welcome.

New members make our club vital and alive. If you know of anyone who is interested, contact me.

Don Wendt, Membership chair

Zoo and Picnic Day: Off to Oxbow Park and zoo....



Foxy lady (Addison) at the red fox display at Oxbow Zoo



Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?

IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?

IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?

IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?

IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?

WOULD A FLY WITHOUT WINGS BE CALLED A WALK?

WHY DO THEY LOCK PETROL STATION BATHROOMS? ARE THEY AFRAID SOMEONE WILL CLEAN THEM?

IF A TURTLE DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL, IS HE HOMELESS OR NAKED?

CAN VEGETARIANS EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?

WHY DO THEY PUT BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE-THROUGH BANK MACHINES?

HOW DO THEY GET DEER TO CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AT THOSE YELLOW ROAD SIGNS?

ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS: THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

IF YOU TRY TO FAIL, AND SUCCEED, WHICH HAVE YOU DONE?

WHY IS THERE AN EXPIRATION DATE ON SOUR CREAM?

CAN AN ATHEIST GET INSURANCE AGAINST ACTS OF GOD?

The Web....

Rochesterfest Parent/Child Fair:

Here are the winners of the bicycles donated by Wal - Mart for the **Kiwanis Parent/Child Fair**.

The winner of the boy's bike is **Chase Larsen**,



and the winner of the girl's bike is **Samantha Padrnos**.



A great time was had by all
Larry Scilley

New Member:

William (Bill) Fessler

Bill was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended school there and graduated from Paseo High School. He continued his education at the University of Missouri where he played Big Eight football and ran track. His football coach was Don Faurot. He was in the ROTC and upon his graduation from college he entered the Air Force and was stationed in Savannah, GA and then assigned to Ben Guerir Air Force Base in Morocco where he was Payroll Officer and in charge of 250 airmen who were the support group for a refueling wing for B47 bombers. In 1956 he returned to Kansas City and taught at Paseo and Van Horn High Schools

He came to Rochester in 1965 and taught Physical Education and Coached at John Marshall for one year and then transferred to the then new Mayo High School where he continued teaching Physical Education and Driver Training. He established the Weight Training and Fitness Curriculum while at Mayo. He also coached tennis, girl's golf, assistant football and B-Squad basketball. He retired from teaching in 1993.

He was an assistant football coach at the Rochester Community from 1971 to 1993 and the Head Basketball Coach from 1984 until 1995. He and his wife, Rosemary, have been married 52 years and have three children; two daughters living in Rochester and a son living in St. Michael, MN. His son is also the golf professional at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Rogers, MN.

Bill is anxious to volunteer and give back to the Rochester Community and believes the Day Makers Kiwanis Club is an appropriate means to do that.



Welcome Bill

John Looft