



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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

SCHOOL IS OUT



DRIVE CAREFULLY

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Presidents' Corner:

June was another exciting month for Day Makers. Rochester school programs wrapped up for the year and shortly after was the beginning of RochesterFest and the Kiwanis Fun Night activities. However, the weather was not very cooperative as the IHN Bed Race was almost a wash out. But everyone had fun anyway.

Friends of the Library book sale was a success and our club secured almost 500 books for next year's Reading Around the World program. Having books available for summer reading programs make a big difference in our student population during school year break.

Several of our club members made the trek to New Orleans for the Kiwanis International Convention and our delegates voted on many proposals. Fourteen proposals were approved and the proposal for an increase in KI dues was returned to committee for further study. The remaining proposals were returned to committee for further work and definition. The results of the voting are posted on KI at: http://community.kiwanisone.org/blogs/kiwanis_public_news/archive/2012/06/29/delegates-approve-14-amendments.aspx

I'm sorry to say that our "MN-Dak favorite son candidate" for KI Vice President (Stewart Ross) was not elected but you may review the new slate of KI officers at: http://community.kiwanisone.org/blogs/kiwanis_public_news/archive/2012/06/30/new-york-s-dejulio-prepares-to-lead-in-2012-13.aspx

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Program Schedule:

Jul 3 - MN Children's Museum Rochester, Dawn Devine, Larry Segar

Jul 10 - Voter ID Ammendment Issues, Mark Krupski, Al Southwick

Jul 17 - IDS 535 Update, Michael Muñoz, Bill Schneider

Jul 24 - U of M Rochester, Jay Hemsley, Bob Nowicki

Jul 31 - New IBM System, Timothy Alpers, Al Southwick

Dates to Remember:

July 10th – Last day to register for MN-Dak Convention w/discount

July 31st – Club Birthday Party

Aug 3 – 5th – MN-Dak Convention, St Cloud

Aug 7th – Day Maker Picnic, Quarry Hill

Aug 7th - National Neighborhood Night Out

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Eliminate Project and Unicef:

Learn more about the special relationship between Kiwanis International and Unicef.



<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/MNT/history/UNICEFMNT.aspx>

July Birthdays:

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

July Anniversaries:

3	Tom & Susan Lemke	21	Fred & Colleen Hodges
11	Chuck & Margee Jacobson	21	Diane & David Johnson
18	Nick & Emily Lauer	27	Dallas & Ruth Glaser

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – June 2012

Bank Balance 5/31/12:	\$ 16,605.07
Administrative Account:	\$ 10,132.89
Service Account:	\$ 3,108.82
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 1,906.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 80.42
K-Family Funds	\$ 1,376.00

Day Makers on Leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 958 hours by 51 members, 57% Participation.

June Board Meeting Summary:

The board approved our club's District Convention delegates: Diane Johnson, Dick Odell, and Judy Zierdt. Our club's District Convention alternates will be Margee Jacobson and Joan Olson.

We discussed the proposed Kiwanis International \$15 per year dues increase. President Dick Odell will send an e-mail to members encouraging them to give their opinion on this to our International Convention delegates Diane Johnson and Judy Zierdt.

The Human and Spiritual Values Committee are considering a paperback book collection for the women's reformatory. There will be more details at the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Board approved the Membership Committee's Eliminate Fund raising project of selling "Patriotic Button" with Eliminate information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The committee is moving forward with its Patriotic Button fundraiser for Eliminate.

Youth Services- We will be participating in activities at the Boys and Girls club during the summer.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Presidents Corner: (continued from page 1)

This July the Day Makers will be celebrating our 18th year with a birthday party and club photo so please wear your best Kiwanis attire to the July 31st meeting.

But of course the big event is at month end with the MN-Dak District Convention in St Cloud, MN on Aug 3 – 5th. The discounted registration date was extended thru July 10th...so don't delay. Registration and meeting details are available at:

http://mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=74

Fundraising activities for Eliminate Campaign hit an all time high, with Herb Erickson continuing to "keep our ducks in a row" as he continues to provide leadership through personal example.

Another creative Eliminate FUNdraising project is moving right along with sales of "Patriotic Buttons" continuing to climb. See details below from Mike Siverling. Mike and his membership committee are clearly getting their "Eliminate Ducks in a Row."



Dick Odell

Pun Humor:

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
When a clock gets hungry it goes back four seconds.
You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
A hard boiled egg is hard to beat.

School is Out – Drive Carefully:



Look both ways before backing out of garage!

Eliminate Project: World Wide Eliminate Reporting Day, May 22nd



As of May 22nd , the following Eliminate Project stats were “phoned in”....

- Total pending Model Clubs - 134. The average Model Club size is US\$24,000. The 134 pending Model Clubs at US\$24,000 total US\$3,216,000 in total funds pending.
- Total pending Zeller Fellows - 272. At US\$1,250 for each Zeller Fellow, the 272 pending Zeller Fellows total US\$340,000.
- Total pending Lead and Major Gifts - 26
- Total pending Club Coordinators - 840

For a detail breakdown by District, go to the following web link:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/WorldwideReportDay.aspx>

Dick Odell

Reading Around the World: (RAW)

We are happy to be able to report to the Day Makers that we have a very fine start to our annual spring book collection for 2013 (493 books). The Friends of the Library held their book sale during RochesterFest and we were invited to participate.

The sale began on Wednesday with books being marked for \$1.00 for hard cover and \$.50 for soft cover. We waited until the next day when they were offering the books for a “reasonable donation”. Lyle Solemn from Sunrisers met Ruth and I and we handpicked approximately 250 elementary books. The “Friends” appeared to be overjoyed with our \$50.00 donation (Hockey Money funds that were left over from our 2012 book collection). They also invited us to come back after 6:00 P.M. when any remaining books would be free for the taking.

Ruth and I went down and were surprised to see Pat Mann working at the sale. She joined in and helped us pick out about 250 more books. What a value, 493 books for \$50.00!!

We will store these books for next year’s collection (by the way, 318 fit into a 55 gallon drum and the rest are in boxes).

Thanks to all the club members who have made donations over the years. The students and staff are so appreciative as it is so very important to keep students reading over the summer. Facts have shown it can take up to 3 months into the new school year to regain the reading level achieved during the current year if the student does not read during their summer vacation.

Dick Vrieze, RAW chairman

Kiwanis Cutest Baby:

This is the latest entry in our Day Makers Cutest Baby Contest. His name is Cadien Michael Siverling and he was 10 hours old in this photo, born 5/30/2012, at 7 pounds 6 ounces and 19 inches long.

Colleen and baby Cadien are both doing well.



Mike Siverling, proud Grandpa

Eliminate Button Sales:

The Membership Committee put together the button campaign in a modest way this year to test and see if it was effective.

We built what buttons we could in a combination of two Kiwanis homes using computers and machinery owned by Diane Johnson and Mike Siverling. We sold a few buttons at the Kiwanis meeting. But the bulk of sales were made Saturday in front of the North Hy-Vee store by several of our members. Thank you Marie Bellabe Al Southwick and Jim Cook for your "salesmanship".

The result so far is over \$500 in revenue for Eliminate. We have about 70 buttons left at this writing and will attempt to sell them next Saturday. I consider this effort wildly successful and above my expectations.

Talking to customers, the patriotic theme was a big part of their buying decision. Indications are that we should do buttons again next year and in a bigger way.



Mike Siverling, Membership Chair

Eliminate Campaign Progress:

Visit the Eliminate Campaign progress web page to see how our campaign is going from both the fund raising and from the countries that are receiving our much needed support.

Four countries have been "eliminated" and now only 35 more to go! See the Progress map. <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Countries/UnitedStates.aspx>

Worldwide Progress Map (Interactive) <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/ProgressDashboard.aspx>

Dick Odell

Eliminate Committee:

The eliMiNaTe committee wants to thank Mike Siverling and the Membership committee for the Eliminate Button selling idea. It is a great fundraiser and we can KEEP IT GOING.

You get three atta-boys & girls, and 10 thank you's. Great Work. We would also like to thank Diane Johnson and her young friends for the work on the buttons and the check for \$180.00. Keep up the good work.

We wouldn't want you to think the eliMiNaTe committee isn't active so to keep you informed, we are about to have a new Fundraiser - selling Kwik Trip gift cards. No cost to anyone, but a great Fundraiser.

I have been told the Sunrisers are making \$200.00 a month with this deal. We have 3 times as many members as they do, so we should do quite well. Details as soon as everything is ready to go.

Herb Erickson, eliMiNaTe Chair

Hy-Vee Coupon Books:

If the HyVee coupons are not a good fit with your grocery shopping because it requires a \$100 purchase to get your \$5 refund, consider this.

Organize a "stock up" shopping list before you get to the store, especially if you buy meat, and you may be able to reach \$100 total quickly. That is my plan.

I will have the coupon books at our next meeting if it is not too late to do your "Fourth of July" shopping.

Phyllis Jacobs