



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building,
 Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center
 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 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

WHO ARE YOU ?



THIS IS MY YARD

OFFICERS

President	Jim Cook
Imm. Past Pres.	Mike Siverling
Pres. Elect	Judy Zierdt
1 st Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
2 nd Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Nick Lauer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Judy Zierdt	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Diane Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Development	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Mike Siverling	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule:

July 1-District Update, Superintendent Michael Munoz, Bill Schneider

July 8-Parents of Murdered Children (POMC), Connie Sheely, Dave Arlander

July 15-DMC, Don Supalla, Bev Livesay

July 22-Birthday Party - 20 years - History of the Club, Bob Nowicki, Ella VanLaningham

July 29-Squalor to Scholar, John Schupbach, Bev Livesay

Dates to Remember:

July 17th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Aug 8-10th – District Convention, Minneapolis
Aug 19th – Club Picnic, Quarry Hill Park

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

Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt is the Day Maker Coordinator
 - Denis Cornell is the Region 7 Coordinator
- <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

July Birthdays:

4 John Ryder	15 Phyllis Jacobs
9 Jim Morton	16 Richard Severson
9 Ruth Squillace	17 Judy Zierdt
11 Will Rasmussen	28 Curt Pearson
15 Fred Hodges	

President's Corner:

Happy July - birthday month of our United States.

During June we had good Day Maker (and all Rochester Kiwanians) presence as Rochesterfest service volunteers, especially at the Information Booth and selling Rochesterfest buttons. Special Kudos to Rochesterfest leader Kathy Davis and a leading volunteer coordinator Bob Nowicki.

Also during June we sadly noted long time Day Makers Marlys McCoy and Al Strom have retired from Kiwanis due to health-related issues and Diane Johnson plans to join the Sunrisers during July. A BIG THANK YOU TO MARLYS, AL, AND DIANE, FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

During June we did welcome back to our meetings Herb Erickson and Pat Horlocker. Special Olympics became a recognized Day Maker service project, with Joann Markee as our contact.

Continuing a string of strong programs in July we include updates from Rochester Public Schools Superintendent Michael Munoz and DMC from Dan Supalla. And, of course, we have a July 22nd Day Makers birthday (20th) party meeting.

Whether or not you are attending our MN-DAK District Convention August 8-10 at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, please consider participating in two worthy convention offerings.

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July Anniversaries:

3 Tom & Susan Lemke	21 Fred & Colleen Hodges
18 Nick & Emily Lauer	27 Dallas & Ruth Glaser

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – June 2014

Bank Balance 5/31/2014: \$10,707.22
Administrative Account: \$ 4,121.42
Service Account: \$ 6,075.46
Bike Repair: \$ 82.44
K-Family Funds \$ 427.90

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 667 hours by 45 members, 54% Participation.

June 17, 2014 Board Meeting Summary:

Dick Odell, Lyle Solem (Sunrisers), and Bob Nowicki are working with KTTC Television on the script for a TV spot similar to the one the Lions Club is currently running. No change in status since May board meeting.

Kiwanis International is requiring that all Kiwanis volunteers, who work with children, have documented background checks. A PowerPoint will be presented to our club before September 30th. A list of our club members who are working directly with children will be needed. No change in status since May board meeting.

Oxbow Park will be proposed as a new service project at the June board meeting. Postponed until July board meeting.

The nominating committee reported that there was no progress in finding nominees for the two Vice President positions for the 2014/2015 Kiwanis year. The board discussed the possibility of eliminating the two Vice President positions and assigning the corresponding committees to other Officers or Directors. The board decided to leave the two VP positions vacant and not change bylaws at this time. Other members will head the committees that the Vice Presidents have been responsible for: Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb will share responsibility for the Community Service Committee beginning October 1, 2014, Nick Lauer will seek a member to head the Membership Committee.

The board approved Special Olympics as a new service project as requested by Joanne Markee.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

The board selected Jim Cook, Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell as delegates to the Minnesota-Dakota District Convention, Roger Olson and Joan Olson as alternates.

The board approved that the K-Family funds be transferred to the Service Account as undesignated.

The board approved, that along with the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs, we allocate \$50.00 to a spot in the Annual Welcome Guide produced by the Post Bulletin.

The Membership Committee will follow-up on a few members that are significantly behind in their dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – The committee is looking for a chairperson for the upcoming Kiwanis year.

Program- Programs are scheduled through July, except for July 8th.

Human & Spiritual Values- Continuing to send “thinking of you” cards to members who have missed meetings. Working on meeting invocation schedule.

Early Childhood Development- The committee has books to distribute with a deadline of May 2015.

Youth Services- The committee feels that the Century HS Key Club Faculty Advisor should be encouraged to attend the Key Club district convention each year. The board approved that our club budget \$300 in the 2014/2015 year to subsidize convention expenses for the Century Key Club Faculty Advisor. The committee encouraged the treasurer to make the budgeted \$100 payment to the MN/DAK Foundation Century Club.

ELIMINATE- The meeting collection “can” amount has been lower in the summer months, along with attendance.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Today's Humor: Ever Wonder Why?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why can you not see your own eye lashes?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Ten Who Make a Difference: Ella VanLaningham

KTTC Television and the United Way of Olmsted County recognize 10 outstanding individuals or groups within Southeastern Minnesota and Northern Iowa who have made an impact in their community through volunteering.



Congratulation to our own Kiwanis Day Maker Ella VanLaningham and her wonderful work and leadership at the **AARP Tax Aide Preparations** project.

President’s Corner: Continued from page 1

1. Bring or send along with a Day Maker attendee, a box of 0-24 months of age disposable diapers (to be distributed to Twins City area needy folks)..... or...
2. Bring or send along with a Day Maker attendee, an item or package suitable to be an auction item during the district convention Silent Auction for the Eliminate Project. Note, the World Health Organization (WHO) conducted a validation survey in Madagascar, and the results show the country has eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) and Kiwanis helped!

As mentioned during our regular June 24th Day Maker meeting we have been unable to identify possible 2nd and 1st Vice President nominees for the 2014-2015 season. So, for 2014-2015, Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb will be 2014-2015 co-chairpersons of our Community Services. We still need a volunteer to be our Membership Committee chairperson. If we don’t get a volunteer our president will be assigning a member to that position for 1 year.

Please consider volunteering for that membership chair position as well as taking another look at being Greeter and Setup people for weekly meetings. There are some vacancies in the next few weeks and we need a wider set of folks doing this work to offload the work placed upon a small set of folks already volunteering in this area.

God bless us all and the USA!

Jim Cook, 2013-2014 Day Makers President

RochesterFest Fun for All:

Many Day Makers helped our RochesterFest leader, Kathy Davis pull off another great event for Rochester.

Pictured below with Kathy are TV personalities, Robin Wolfram and Tom Overlie, along with our Kiwanis Santa Dave Moehnke.



So much “information” to give out and so little time.



But Kathy, everyone else has their “logo” merchandise on But not one mention of “Kiwanis” on your outfit.

Show your colors team Let the community know who makes this city a great and caring place to live and work.

Dave Moehnke and Dick Odell

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

July

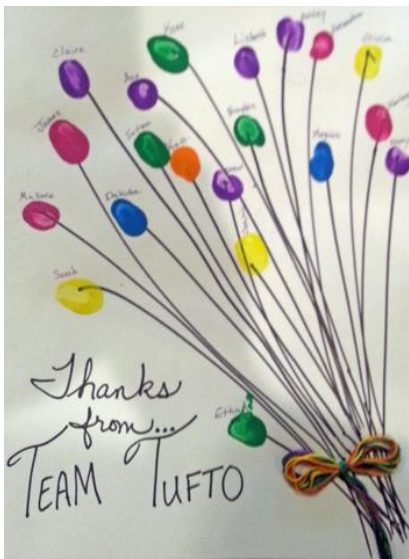


Bike Care and Safety for 2nd Graders:

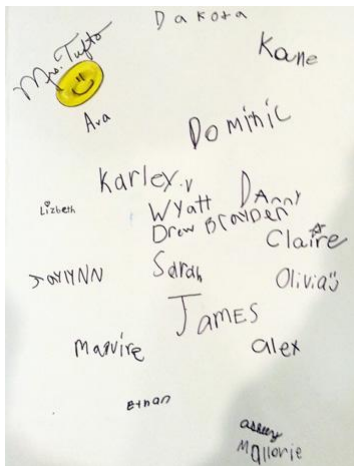
The Day Makers did it again!

During the last two weeks of May and the first week of June, Day Makers Jim Cook, Pat Mann, and Al Southwick conducted sessions for twenty second grade classes at five Rochester Elementary Schools.

Hopefully, that means that close to 500 kids will return to class next fall with fewer scratches and bruises. And these sessions represent almost 50 service hours, not counting the work by Bruce Keller to help find suitable Christmas Anonymous bikes, and not counting the time to prepare the bikes for demonstration.



We received scores of letters and pictures from the second graders, expressing their appreciation for our work, some of which you can see with this article.



Al Southwick

What More Can I Do?

July is the month for the Day Makers to register for the MN-Dak District Convention in Minneapolis. Kiwanis Club members will find ways to become “committed Kiwanians” and meet other “committed Kiwanians” as they pursue their personal answer to the Kiwanis question, “What more can I do?”

Creative fund raising projects are still needed and many creative projects will be presented at the convention sessions. By attending, we will learn how to bring out the generous spirit in our community and ourselves.

This year we will try to fill the back of my pickup truck with “Diapers for Little Ones”. The donated diapers will be delivered to needy young families in the Minneapolis area. Check the paper for special discounts at Wal-Mart, Target, Costco, etc.

And of course we need to keep our eye on one of the most important projects Kiwanis International has ever undertaken. Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus disease in over 40 countries as we approach 2015 when KI will announce our collective “gift to the world” by saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of mothers and their babies so they will have a better chance at life in a very harsh environment by avoiding the devastating effects of the Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus disease.

So please answer for yourself, “What More Can I Do?”

Dick Odell

Spud Parade Winner:

First prize in the Spud Parade this year went to Jacqueline.... a 24 lbs sack of spuds.



Proud Grandpa **Dick O**