



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



KIWANIANS

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Bill Wichmann	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

Jul 07 - Update from the Superintendent, Michael Munoz, Bill Schneider

Jul 14 - MN Adult and Teen Challenge, Tom Truszinski, Nick Lauer

Jul 21 - Birthday Party - 21 Years and Arborist,

Jul 28 - Making Decisions About Medical Care, Carol Shaffer, Nick Lauer

Dates to Remember:

July 16th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Aug 7 – 9th MN-Dak District Convention, Grand Forks, ND http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=74

Aug 11th – DM Club Picnic, Squash Blossom Farm

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

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

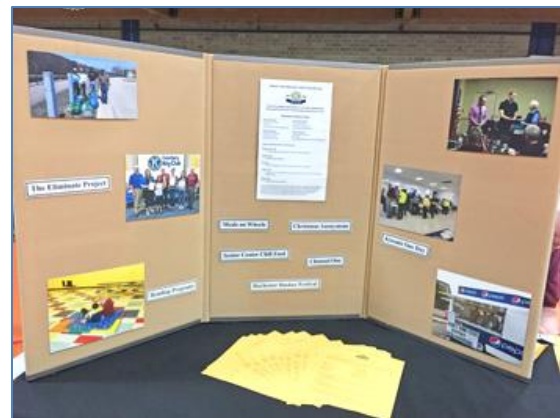
July

100 years of Kiwanis



President's Corner:

Thank you to all of the members that helped out with the various events/activities at Rochesterfest this year. Having members sign up to work made Bob Nowicki, Jack Zierdt, and Kathy Davis's job so much easier. On Wednesday, during Rochesterfest, our club was a part of a table display representing the 4 Rochester Kiwanis Clubs at the Community Volunteer Fair put on by RAVA (Rochester Area Volunteer Fair). This event was held at the Y and several members covered 2 of the 4 hour shifts



The Grand Parade was on Friday. Many thanks to Kathy Davis for taking on the job as chair. Sunrisers's President, Pam Mensink, along with her office staff and some handymen, built the cake which included decorating with letters and fringe. Many thanks to the Day Makers that put in time [on Tuesday evening](#) putting the float together and then finishing up before the parade.

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July Birthdays:

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

July Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – June 2015

Bank Balance 5/31/2015: \$8,715.68
Administrative Account: \$5,566.25
Service Account: \$3,127.19
Bike Repair: \$ 22.24

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 681 hours by 41 members, 55% Participation.

June 2015 Board Meeting Summary

Plans for the Rochester Fest Parade float to acknowledge, and celebrate the 100th anniversary were discussed. The parade date is Friday June 26th.

The board continued to discuss a fund raising idea: The Pizza Ranch in Stewartville has a "Tip Night" where groups come in and clear tables for tips, plus 10% of sales. The date has been changed to November 18th, 4:15 to 8:00 PM. Details are to be worked out by the Operations Committee.

The board reviewed proposed amendments to be voted on at the Kiwanis International Convention. The board directed our club delegate to vote NO on Proposed Amendment 7, to increase International Dues from \$42 to \$52 per member/year, to vote NO on Proposed Amendment 8, to allow the Kiwanis International Board to raise dues up to 5% without approval of clubs, and to vote NO on Proposed Amendment 6, to allow web based voting for Kiwanis International business.

The board reviewed the committee chair positions for the 2015/2016 Kiwanis year, with just a few vacancies remaining.

The board discussed the possibility of moving our club meetings to Cascade Meadow Environmental Learning Center. The board rejected the possibility because of parking limitations, and a higher fee than we are paying at the RAC when custodial fees are added.

The board was asked to consider scanning the volunteer sign-up sheets, then e-mailing them to members who may forget for what/when they signed up. Instead the board decided to have paper and pencil at each table for members to note their signups.

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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.

Secy/Treasurer's Report: continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – A budget amount will be submitted for membership drives in the next Kiwanis year starting October 1, 2015.

Community Service – Ella is working on a new name for the Korean War Veterans Service Project that will include other military veterans groups.

Program- The committee is working on filling the rest of the Kiwanis year with meeting programs. There are only six openings left!

Operations- The committee is continuing to address set-up issues at the RAC. The Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser is being addressed.

Early Childhood Development- The committee is considering book collection ideas. The Salvation Army, and Rochester Public Library are currently the main source for donations of children's reading books.

Youth Services- The committee is currently involved in Rochesterfest volunteering and parade participation.

ELIMINATE- A Zeller is pending, and a Hixson will be presented soon. Eliminate will be discussed at each weekly meeting. We are planning to raffle off a Barefoot Santa during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

July is Kiwanis Membership Month:

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If someone asked you, "What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?" Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

And remember, each new member and their sponsor will receive a custom made bag of chocolate candy with the special "Membership Month" logo on every piece from the Region 7 Lt Governor. (smile)

There are even more tips on membership at:

<http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>



Richard Odell, Lt Governor Region 7

MN-Dak District Convention:

Have you attended a District Convention in the last 3 years? If you have not you have been missing a great and fun event. Here is your chance to meet other Kiwanians from SD, ND and the rest of MN. Not only are there great keynote speakers but you can gather creative ideas from other Kiwanis clubs and bring those ideas back to Rochester.

What's it like to be in a large club, small rural club, club fund raising event that generate over \$100,000 dollars, start a new club or Key Club, etc. What are Regional Star Awardees really like, where do great programs come from? What are District Leaders like? Where can I get help to build my club, service my community or raise funds for Eliminate? Where do our club dues go and what services are available for clubs?

It is a wonderful time of year to travel the north country.

Dick Odell

Summer Fishing Season Is Here:



Limit: Only one (1) Mermaid per day.....

MN-Dak District Convention:

The District Convention in August will once again be collecting diapers from all the clubs to donate to a local children's shelter in Grand Forks, ND. So be looking for discount/coupons to take advantage of lower cost diapers. They have suggested "Size 4 - 5" as those are the size that they are in most need of. So lets' fill the Lt Governor's truck again this year.

Thank you and see you all in Grand Forks, ND.

Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

Rick Johnson's son pulled the float with his pickup and Century Key Clubber, Ryan, provided the music, "Celebration". There were some Day Makers, K-Kids, along with several parents from both of our sponsored K-Kids clubs, and Edie Schultze, Harriet Bishop's advisor, that walked along with our float.



We all were very proud to "celebrate" and let people know that Kiwanis International is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year.



Our trivia from the "Timeline of History" for this month took place in 1999. "K-Kids club officially joins the Kiwanis family as a service club for elementary school students."

Judy Zierdt, Day Makers President 2014-2015

School is Out:

Drive Carefully



Day Makers Making A Difference:

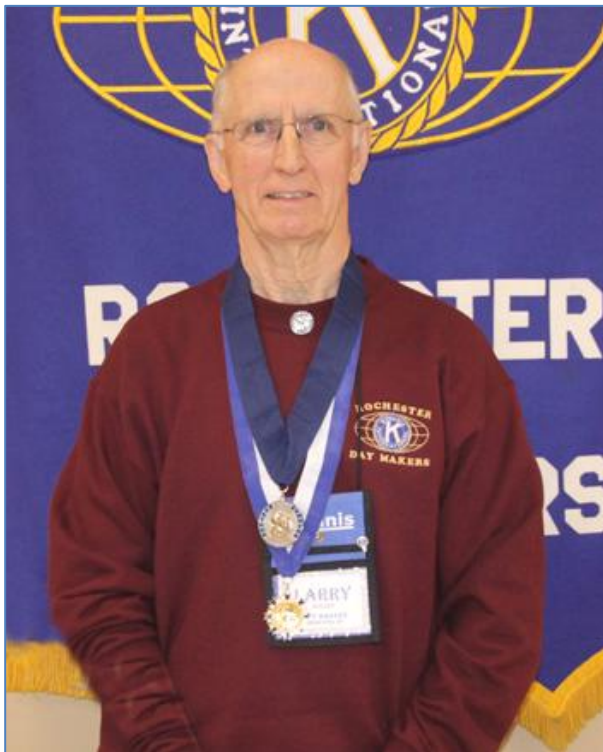
Walter Zeller Fellowship: Larry Scilley

Congratulations to Larry for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Larry Scilley for his years of Committee Chair of Early Childhood Development, YCPO and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award.

Larry has dedicated the Hixson Fellowship in memory of his mother, Harriet Scilley. He knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Way by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Larry Scilley has found his personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Larry has honored himself and our club by saving the lives of another 690 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Larry.”

Dick Odell

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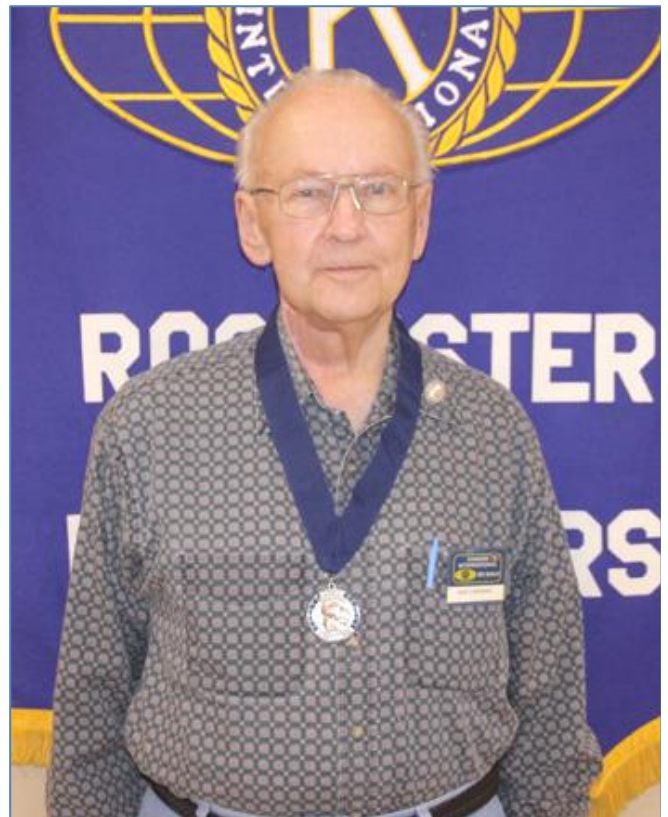
Walter Zeller Fellowship: Bob Lahtinen

Congratulations to Bob for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Bob Lahtinen for his years of Kiwanis membership and legal advice and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award.

He knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Way by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Bob Lahtinen has found his personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Bob has honored himself and our club by saving the lives of another 690 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Bob.”

Dick Odell

Day Makers Making A Difference:

George F Hixson Fellowship: Bruce Jawer

Congratulations to Bruce for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the George F. Hixson Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Bruce Jawer for his years of Kiwanis Service and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Hixson Fellowship award.

Bruce has dedicated the Hixson Fellowship in memory of his father, Richard L. Jawer. Bruce knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Objectives by saving 600 mothers and their babies by funding a Hixson Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Bruce Jawer has found his personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?” Bruce had already stepped up to a Zeller Fellowship last year.



With the help of fellow club members, Bruce has honored his father and our club by saving the lives of another 600 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Bruce.”

Dick Odell

Kiwanis International Convention:

Here is a quick summary and I hope Bill Wichmann and I will be able to give a more complete review of the KI Convention at a future club meeting.

Over 3300 Kiwanians attend the convention and another 2000 Key Club and CKI members were in Indianapolis with us. The joint meeting of all three groups generated a lot of excitement and enthusiasm during the Opening Keynote and Closing events. The feature speakers were great and very inspirational. The “celebration theme” was everywhere in the city and in the event /presentations. “We are family” and can do so much more together than individually.

The Eliminate donations and pledges are now \$91 million so we still have some work to do to meet our KI commitments to UNICEF.

Here is an internet link to the results of the delegate bylaw amendments and election results. Then scroll down to the “News” section.

http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?CID=30462081770&ch=F6FCF3EA637C8E402CAFA2652EBAAC69&h=f37b14b9000421d43c85188c44fc346&ei=TFF_FAYgN



Dick Odell

Santa Dave’s Summer Fun: (Santa’s summer attire)



Santa Dave and Elsa (Frozen Movie)