



## Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,  
3100 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2016

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**SCHOOL IS OUT**



**WATCH FOR BIKERS**

#### OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Bill Wichmann
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

#### Program Schedule:

**07/05 - Education**, Joanne Markee

**07/12 - School Superintendent**, Michael Munoz, Bill Schneider

**07/19 - Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association**, Ron Buzard, Bill Wichmann

**07/26 - Birthday Party**, Jim Cook

#### Dates to Remember:

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**Aug 5-7<sup>th</sup>** – MN-Dak District Convention, Fergus Falls, MN (Used book sale, diapers and KI Educ Foundation auction items needed)  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

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

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Remember to register with Smile.Amazon.Com to help our club generate Service Dollars. It is “free” money.  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0155637>

#### July Birthdays:

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

#### President’s Corner:

Note from Joanne

Happy Independence Day! I hope you all have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July and enjoy the summer month!

June ended on a great note. The first ever Day Makers Kiwanis Golf Ball Drop was a huge success! We couldn't have done it without our entire Day Makers club getting on board and buying, selling, and working for this event.

Thanks to all of you who helped us. Even though we didn't hit my goal of raising \$10,000....we were still successful! We raised, after expenses, \$2915 for Eliminate. For a first time event...if you break even, it is considered a success ... so we did great! A BIG thank you to the Ball Drop Committee....you are awesome. The hours you put in were amazing....and you made it the success it was! Thanks to Richard and Ruth Vrieze, Shar and Greg Hain, Kathy Davis and Bob Nowicki. The balls came flying out of the barrel from 50 feet in the air, one ball did go into the hole...winners were: 1st place: Dawn Ortiz, LaCrosse, 2nd Place: Sam McGovern, Rochester; and 3rd Place: Bill Timmerman, Rochester.

July we are looking forward to our birthday party to be held at Gramercy, on July 26...thanks to Darlene Brandt for finding us a bigger place to hold it.

Welcome our newest member...Greg Hain to Day Makers. He has been putting in a lot of hours...so he might as well join his wife for the meetings! Welcome Greg!

**Joanne**

#### July Anniversaries:

3	Tom & Susan Lemke
6	Jim & Diane Schwinghammer
21	Fred & Colleen Hodges
27	Dallas & Ruth Glaser

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 06/14/16:**

**Bank Balance – 5/31/2016:** \$10,759.72  
Bike Repair: \$ 169.04  
Charitable Account \$ 1,069.27  
Administrative Account: \$ 6,041.91  
Service Account: \$ 3,479.50

**Members on Leave:** Don Cain, John Griffith, Dennis Lee, Karen Lee, Mike Siverling, Dave Truxal

**May Service Hour Statistics:** 668 hours by 41 members, 58% Participation.

**June 2016 Board Meeting Summary**

The Site Search Committee updated the board on its progress: The Eagles Club is no longer being considered. Hadley Creek Golf is a possibility, but needs further investigation. Soldiers Field Grill will be investigated. Peace Church has no same floor storage, but is still in the running. No further information on 125 Live or Autumn Ridge Church.

Golf Ball Drop Raffle Fund Raiser for Eliminate Status: As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, Sales minus expenses: \$1,170.

Boys & Girls Club: Meeting 6/15 - 9am to discuss further cooperation for Builders Club/Cribbage.

Riverside Cribbage Program...Joanne sent letter suspending till fall – with new President and Board members to meet with them to discuss

District Convention Delegates: Shar Hain, JoAnn Markee, and Judy Zierdt. Alternate: Joan Olson. International Convention: Delegate: Dick Odell. The board approved these as our delegates and alternates. The board will have to decide how to divide the \$900 budgeted for the District and International conventions among the attendees. The Operations Committee will make a recommendation at the July Board Meeting.

No new Status of “Dine to Donate” fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant.

The Membership Committee has been directed by the board to follow-up on four inactive members with unpaid dues.

Bill Wichmann will make arrangements to sell Golf Ball Drop Raffle Tickets, and Rochester Fest Buttons at the Hanger Dance.

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**Secy Report: (Continued)**

Reading Oasis at Gage School: Materials will arrive, and work parties will be needed in August. The goal is to have the Reading Oasis completed by September 1, realistically by October 1.

A meeting is scheduled with a KIF rep. on 6/16 8am: Curt Pearson, Roger & Joan Olson, Kathy Davis, and Shar Hain will attend.

Food for Kids: We owe the Stewartville club an answer on our commitment for future events. They would like to reduce their involvement due to the small size of their club and advancing age of their members. Jack Zierdt will contact Mary Brouillard of the Stewartville Kiwanis Club to get a handle on what they are proposing for our clubs greater involvement.

The board approved Greg Hain as a new member.

The board directed that the Program Committee allow time for Dick Odell to give a report on the Kiwanis International Convention on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Service-** Sign up for Saturday Noon Meals next week. Channel One and Saturday Noon Meals need additional volunteers.

**Early Childhood Development-** The supply of books is adequate for now.

**ELIMINATE-** The progress thermometer has been updated. More HyVee Fund raisers will be planned.

**Operations-** Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser in November

**Program-** Programs are filled through September

**Youth Services-** Century Key Club Officers are set for the coming school year.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**Day Makers Ball Drop:**

The first ever Day Makers Kiwanis Golf Ball Drop was a huge success. We had 28 of our 72 members help by either selling tickets, buying tickets or working at the tent and the event during Rochesterfest. A HUGE thank you to those twelve dedicated members who did all three! When we work together as a team...good things happen. The Ball Drop Committee of: Dick and Ruth Vrieze, Shar and Greg Hain, Kathy Davis, Joanne Markee and Bob Nowicki did a fantastic job of organizing and keeping it all moving.

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**New Member:**

**Greg Hain**

Biographical Information

Name Greg Hain

Sponsor # JACK E. SPAIN

Some suggestions for information in biography, these do not necessarily have to be in this order.....

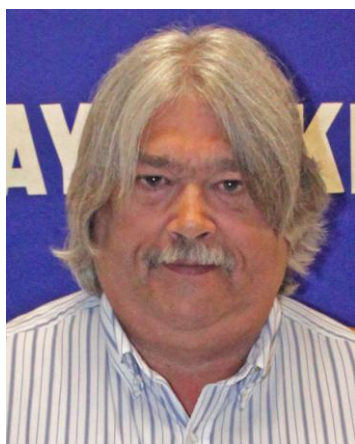
Where born and raised, education and major:  
BORN IN ROCHESTER  
GRADUATED FROM NORTH HAVEN SCHOOL

Career, when moved to Rochester, military experience:  
GRADUATED FROM REC WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
HE WORKED IN THIS FIELD FOR OVER 35 YEARS &  
HE IS STILL EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

Spouse, when married, family:  
WIFE IS SHAR HAIN  
5 GRAND CHILDREN  
4 GRANDCHILDREN 4 MONTHS ON THE WAY

Community involvement:  
MEMBER OF THE 11TH & PEGGY CHURCH  
MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB (BOULEVARD)  
OFF

Interests, hobbies, experiences, how did you join Daymakers, interesting facts about you:  
ENJOY TRAVELING WITHIN THE US  
LOVE TRIPING  
I JOINED AFTER CREATING THE "HAND SELL" AFTER A  
DELICIOUS MEAL WITH SHAR, JACQ, & JOEY



**Joanne Markee**

**2016 MN-Dak District Convention - August 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bigwood Event Center - Fergus Falls, Minnesota**

(Online registration requires credit card payment)  
Please note: If you are a member you will be asked to login using your email and Kiwanis portal password. If you do not have a password you can create one as you begin your registration.

- **Full registration fee: \$160 until July 15,** (\$185 after July 15) (child \$50). (Full registration fee includes Friday dinner and entertainment, Saturday breakfast, noon lunch, and evening banquet, Sunday breakfast, hospitality refreshments, entertainment, workshops, program book.)
- **Saturday only registration fee: \$125 until July 15,** (\$140 after July 15)  
(Full registration fee includes Friday dinner and entertainment, Saturday breakfast, noon lunch, and evening banquet, Sunday breakfast, hospitality refreshments, entertainment, workshops, program book.)

**Sign up now at:**

<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

**Dick Odell**

**Hixson Fellowship (Diamond Level):**

Herb Erickson has once again distinguished himself by attaining the Diamond Level (two fellowships) of the Hixson Fellowship. Herb continues to answer the very personal question, "What more can I do?"

A special thanks goes to Herb Erickson for his years of service by driving several of our Fund Raising projects like Herbergers, Kwik Trip and he is a tireless worker with many service hours. He has a true commitment to "altruistic service" with both Zeller and Hixson Fellowship awards. He is definitely a, "I can do that" Kiwanian.

Herb and Jerine have now participated in saving over 2500 mothers and their babies by supporting our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.



Many congratulations to Herb as he attains the Diamond Level of a Hixson Fellowship. Herb and Jerine also each have a Walter Zeller Fellowship.

Well done, Herb. Leadership-by-example.

**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Day Makers Making A Difference:**

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Bill Schneider**  
**George F. Hixson Fellowship: Donna Schneider**

Congratulations to Bill for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in both the Walter Zeller Fellowship and George Hixson Fellowship programs to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project. Bill also secured the Hixson Fellowship for his wife Donna.

A special thanks goes to Bill Schneider for his years of service by driving our Century HS Key Club SLP program and his many service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller and Hixson Fellowship awards. He is definitely a, “I can do that” Kiwanian.

Bill knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Mission by saving 1250 mothers and their babies by funding both a Zeller and Hixson Fellowships thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Bill and Donna have found a personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Bill and Donna have honored themselves and our club by saving the lives of another 1250 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Bill and Donna.”

**Dick Odell**

**Day Makers Making A Difference:**

**George F. Hixson Fellowship: Richard Johnson**

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

A special thanks goes to Richard Johnson for his years of service by driving several of our Service Leadership Programs and tireless worker with many more service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Hixson Fellowship award. He is definitely a, “I can do that” Kiwanian.

Richard knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Mission by saving hundreds of mothers and their babies by funding a Hixson Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

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



Richard has previously received a Zeller Fellowship. The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Richard.”

**Dick Odell**



## Ball Drop: Continued



We also need to thank Al, the crane operator, and Hawk and Sons for donating the crane to drop the balls. When the door opened on the barrel ... the balls came raining down! Quite a sight to see!



There were probably 75 people there...in the heat...watching.

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Big thanks to James Rabe for emceeing the event. A ball actually went into the hole, and Dawn Ortiz from LaCrosse was the grand prize winner...\$500. Second place went to Sam McGovern of Rochester, and third place to Bill Timmerman of Rochester.



We actually sold over 800 balls, and after expenses our net gain was \$2777. This money will go toward our Eliminate program, saving the lives of 1,538 women and their unborn children.



Joanne Markee (Photoshop by rjodell)