



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2017

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

DAY MAKERS CLEANUP



AT GOLF BALL DROP

OFFICERS

President	Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect	Shar Hain
1 st Vice Pres.	TBD
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Gene Mullenbach	2018
George Heyne	2019
Jim Schwinghammer	2019

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Shar Hain	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	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
Funds Raising/PR	Bob Nowicki	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

07/04 Holiday – no meeting

07/11 RPS Superintendent, Michael Munoz, Bill Schneider

07/18 Rochester Farmer's Market, Jessica Joyce, Bob Nowicki

07/25 Mayo Clinic's Institutional Review Board, Wayne Wellik, Ella VanLaningham

Dates to Remember:

July 20th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Aug 11 – 13th Kiwanis MNDak Convention, Watertown, SD

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

Rochesterfest - Community and Kiwanis Events:

Kiwanis Day Maker Rochesterfest Web Page at:
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/RochfestGolfBall17.htm>

Rochesterfest Web page is:
<http://rochesterfest.com/>

A special thank you to Day Maker **Wayne Harvey** for his leadership role of the entire Rochesterfest Event.

Dick Odell

July Birthdays:

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

Co-Presidents' Corner:

Another year of Rochesterfest has come and gone. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members that volunteered their services during this year's week-long celebration. A special thanks to Kathy Davis and her golf ball drop committee for all of their efforts in helping to raise funds for scholarships for local youth.

Congratulations to Erik Skuldt on being named one of the "10 Who Make a Difference" during this annual awards ceremony at Rochesterfest.

It doesn't seem possible that our term as co-presidents is three fourths over. This has been a very fast moving year with many activities keeping our members very busy with all of the volunteering for the community. You are all greatly appreciated for all that you do in the community in the name of Kiwanis. You are all truly living the Kiwanis Defining Statement of: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time." We continue to make Rochester a better place to live!!

The Fourth of July is already here. Hard to believe. We hope you have a great time celebrating our great country with your family and friends.

"The United States is the only country with a known birthday." -James G. Blaine

Bob and Jack

July Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 06/13/2017

Bank Balance 5/31/2017: \$13,623.46
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 132.95
Charitable Account \$ 3,842.02
Administrative Fund: \$ 4,859.42
Service Fund: \$ 4,789.07

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Tom Lemke, Judy Lien, Peter Schuh

May Service Hour Statistics: 1,116 hours by 42 members, 70% Participation.

June 2017 Board Meeting Summary

A member is needed to fill the First VP- still looking.

There was a question raised at the April board meeting whether there is a need for elementary school math tutoring. Status on proposal will be offered to the staff at Gage School concerning math tutoring. Waiting for response from the Assistant Principal.

The MN/DAK District Convention will be held in Watertown, SD August 11-13. Our club will send three delegates and two alternate delegates. The board approved the clubs delegates be Shar Hain, Joan Olson, and Judy Zierdt, and that our club's alternate delegate will be Joan Olson. Since the June board meeting, Helen Kolb has consented to be the second alternate and will be voted on at the July board meeting.

The board approved a motion to rescind the following motion which was passed at the May 2017 board meeting: "In order to simplify the clubs accounting, effective October 1, 2017 our separate Service and Charitable Accounts will be merged into one account. This merged account would reside in the current Charitable Account at our bank. The other bank account would then hold only our Administrative Account." After considering the effects of this action on tax reporting of the shared Charitable Account this action was deemed unwise.

There was a discussion on the Ball Drop Fund Raiser currently underway.

The board discussed a member complaint that he/she was not reimbursed for a club expense. The clubs policy is to reimburse expenses, by members, in the clubs behalf that are requested, and accompanied by a receipt.

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Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Committee Reports

Community Service- The committee is working on better defining our newest service project at the Salvation Army Rehab Store i.e. Job scope, orientation, training, scheduling/signups.

Early Childhood Development- The committee will be making the club aware of a project that distributes "Baby Back Book Packets" to new parents, at hospitals, in order to encourage early reading to their children.

Faith & Spiritual Values- Invocation sign-up is out for volunteers. Cards are being sent to hospitalized members and their spouses.

Membership- The committee is looking for new member prospects. Leads from current members are appreciated.

Fund Raising- Golf Ball Drop fundraiser is underway. There is now an agreement with the Rochester Farmers Market allowing our club to sell Rochester Fest Buttons there. The Amazon Smile dollars are increasing over time.

Program- July programs are scheduled. No meeting on Tuesday July 4th.

Public Relations- Working towards additional on-line presence for the club; Facebook, Twitter etc. Looking for help from members of the Century HS Key Club.

Strategic Planning- No activity during summer months.

Youth Services- Century Key Club has officers for the upcoming school year.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Rochesterfest Button Sales:

Another great fund raiser with over 2500 button sales and a net of \$650 to our Day Makers Club Many thanks to Jim Decker and all the other club members who sold Rochesterfest Buttons.



Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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Kiwanis Member Marketplace:

As I mentioned in a recent Day Makers club meeting, Kiwanis International has developed a “Kiwanis Partnerships Program” with several other companies, businesses or even the US Army. When Kiwanians attend the KI Convention and other local conventions they have the opportunity to meet and talk to our “partners” to understand how Kiwanis members can work with these organizations.

This month KI is featuring our partner relationship with the following organizations thru our “Member Marketplace”:

- Protect America - a wireless home security system
- Kiwanis Travel – special travel bookings
- Kiwanis Cancer Care Insurance
- Kiwanis Emergency Medical Travel Insurance
- Kiwanis Hospital ‘Pay-to-You’ Benefits
- Kiwanis Term Life Insurance
- Kiwanis On-the-Move Travel Protection
- Kiwanis Accidental Death Benefit Program

These services are open to US members only.

You may learn more details on these “partner programs” by reading on KI web at:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/club-member/member-marketplace>

The KI web site lists phone numbers to call for information as well. You might also be receiving marketing brochures in your postal mail.

Richard Odell
Im Past Lt Gov Div 7
2016-2017

Golf Ball Drop Fund Raiser:



Rochesterfest/Day Makers Kiwanis
Golf Ball Drop
100% OF THE PROCEEDS GOES TOWARD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Cost: **\$5** per ball

Ball in or closest to the hole
1st Place: \$500 cash
2nd Place: \$250 cash
3rd Place: \$100 cash
Plus Consolation Prizes
You need not to be present to win!

The drop takes place at 10:30 AM
Saturday, June 24th
West side of the Rochesterfest grounds at Soldier's Field

Tickets sold on Rochesterfest ground all week. You can also get tickets from any Day Makers Kiwanis member.
Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize.

See Page 4 for more info →

The fun Golf Ball Drop event should net our Day Makers Club ~\$2,217.

A lot of work but a very creative Rochesterfest event.

Many thanks for Shar H, Kathy D and Judy Z leadership and especially to Dick V, Larry S and Larry K for their handling of the balls, barrel lift and final winner measurements, etc.

Dick Odell

Day Makers Drive Shiny Clean Cars:

You will be the envy of the neighborhood when you use your convenient Kwik Trip “ULTIMATE” car wash card. The normal \$10.00 complete wash is only \$7.00 when using the handy card that you keep above your visor or in your glove box.

The \$35.00 pre-paid card (5 washes @ \$7.00) is a \$3.00 savings per wash and couldn't be more convenient to use any time of year.

They make GREAT gifts for family and friends, that won't be returned and, remember, our club makes \$15.00 on each card purchased.

See Santa Dave at our next meeting for your car wash card purchase.

Dave Moehnke

New Mother Packets:

Phyllis Jacobs, Pat Horlocker and I volunteer for a couple of hours, one day a month, at the Rochester Public Library. The Methodist and the Olmsted Hospitals like to have the new mothers informed about the library.

We three ladies put together packets that include two information booklets and one book that the mom can read with the child. We do 125 packets for Olmsted Hospital and 225 packets for the Methodist Hospital.



We put the packets into large storage boxes that are then delivered to the hospitals by Dick Vrieze, Larry Scilley or Rick Johnson.

Helen Kolb

Century HS Key Club Scholarships:

Bill Schneider and Jack Zierdt awarded the 2017, \$1,000.00 Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers Scholarship, to each of the three winners at the annual Century High School Key Club Pizza Award Banquet on Friday, June 2, 2017.



The three winners from left to right are Annika Zimmer, Kieran Mehta and Johanna Blanco.

Jack Zierdt

Diapers for MN-Dak Convention:

Once again the MN-Dak Convention is collecting diapers for a Kiwanis donation to a child care facility at our convention host community (this year it is Watertown, SD).

For the last several years our “Wall of Diapers” has been a big hit with the communities that host our convention. Even if you are not able to attend the convention, those Day Makers who will be representing our club will be happy to take your diaper donation along with their boxes.

Generally the recommended sizes are 4 thru 5 as newborns are not generally as needed as the larger sizes.

Help build the “Wall of Diapers”.



Now is the time to take advantage of the many coupons and discounts in our local paper ads for our local stores. Please bring you diaper boxes to the August 8th meeting.

Dick Odell, Jack Zierdt, Bob Nowicki

Kiwanis Golf Ball Drop: Rochesterfest June 24th



See the following web pages for complete story and photos:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/RochfestGolfBall17.htm>

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Did You Notice: Standard of Trust

Standard of Trust- The Kiwanis Children’s Fund is one of fewer than 1,500 US-based charities that meet all 20 of the Better Business Bureau’s standards for charity accountability. See page 9 at:

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<http://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/kiwanis-magazine/ki-0617.pdf>

<http://www.give.org/charity-reviews/national/children-and-youth/kiwanis-childrens-fund-in-indianapolis-in-424>

Dick Odell