



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 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 2018

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ROCHESTERFEST

### OFFICERS

President Shar Hain  
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt  
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Steve Panetta  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018  
Gene Mullenbach 2018  
George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 <sup>th</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 Scillely, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

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

### Program Schedule:

**07/03 Aging-in-Place: Habitat Prgm**, Cora Jensen, Jim Cook  
**07/10 Cardiac Rehab -Coronary Club**, Amanda Hovey, Larry Segar  
**07/17 Kiwanis Focus Meeting - TBD**, Shar Hain  
**07/24 Jeremiah Program**, JoMarie Morris, Jim Cook  
**07/31 Birthday Party/Picnic** at Quarry Hill, Lori Forstie, Committee

### Dates to Remember:

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - Parade Photos available at:**  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/RochfestParade18.htm>  
**July 19<sup>th</sup> – Membership Committee, Perkins South**  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**July 31<sup>st</sup> – Club Party/Picnic Quarry Hill Park**  
**Aug 10 – 12<sup>th</sup> - Kiwanis MN-Dak District Conference,**  
Willmar, MN  
**Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

### Kiwanis Children’s Fund:

**Kids need Kiwanis.** Gifts to the Children’s Fund  
**Learn more at:**  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

### July Birthdays:

9 Jim Morton	17 Judy Zierdt
15 Fred Hodges	28 Curt Pearson
15 Phyllis Jacobs	30 Garry Post
16 Richard Severson	

### President’ Corner:

Were you at our last club meeting? Did you hear Fred Hodge say 6 months until Christmas, well he said 6 months till the day after Christmas.... but it all means the same!! Time to get my lists going. There’s So much to get ready for, let see there’s the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the district convention, registration, “K” dollars, diapers, back Packs, school supplies, Labor Day oh wait I am really getting ahead of myself!!! Let first talk about what happened this past June. We had a lot!!

June was a very busy Month for Day Makers School wrapped up and then we jumped right into RochesterFest preparation. Thank you, Jim Decker, for taking on the sale of the RochesterFest Buttons. You and your fellow sales people did an awesome job!! 600 Buttons!! WoW. Kathy Davis you did a great job with the Golf Ball drop. Our weather wasn’t so great the first few days of the fest but on the day of the Golf Ball Drop there was beautiful weather, thank you to all those who helped do those last-minute sales. In the end once all prizes were distributed and bills paid 1,048 dollars will be available for scholarships or a scholarship this next school year Thank you to the entire Golf Ball Drop Committee for all your hard work, your fellow Kiwanians appreciate all you did to make the Golf Ball Drop successful. We had a great turn out representing Kiwanis Day Makers at the RochesterFest parade. Randy Schmidt looked pretty sharp in that red convertible! The float looked great, display of what Kiwanis is about.

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### July Anniversaries:

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

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 06/12/2018

<b>Bank Balance 5/31/2018:</b>	\$16,638.73
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 46.10
Charitable Account	\$ 4,966.49
Administrative Fund:	\$ 5,708.38
Service Fund:	\$ 5,917.76

**May Service Hour Statistics:** 502 hours by 38 members, 62% Participation.

### June Board Meeting Summary

The Audio/Visual issues, for our meetings, have been resolved.

The club's Rochester Fest Parade entry, with the theme "Kids and Reading" was approved at the April board meeting. The board discussed the final preparations.

David Bhaskaran and Jim Schwinghammer presented some possibilities and ideas on how the club's presence on our Web Site and on Social Media could be improved and enhanced. It was decided to keep the current web site, as is, for now.

President Shar is seeking out members to fill officers and other open positions on the board plus Committee Chairs for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year. The task is close to completion.

Herbergers is going out of business, and our long time, twice a year, fundraiser goes with them. Our 2017/2018 Service Account budget has income of \$1,850 allocated to this fundraiser. The Operations Committee will need to replace this Service Account income for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year. This item is being pursued

The board discussed the progress of the purchase of 20 tee shirts for members of the Riverside School K-Kids.

Gage School has requested, and the board approved, at the June meeting, that our club sponsor a K-Kids Club at their school. A change in personal at the school may delay the charter night.

Next year will be our club's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, (July 26, 2019). The board discussed whether a committee should be formed, or should the officers take this on.

The District Convention will be August 10-12 in Willmar, MN. Jim Schwinghammer, Shar Hain, and Judy Zierdt will serve as delegates. Jack Zierdt will be a delegate at large (past Governor). Dick Odell may serve as a delegate for another club (past Lt. Governor).

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## Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

The board needs to appoint a member to oversee our clubs participation in the Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corp. of Rochester, MN Foundation. Bob Lahtinen has been serving in this capacity.

The board discussed whether our club should participate in the Friday Food Backpack Program at one of the public schools. The cost involved would be \$90 for 24 backpacks. The food comes from Channel One.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Community Service-** We will participate in Saturday Noon Meals on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The committee will meet on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Early Childhood Development-** Books are approved, and ordered for fall. The committee is considering sending a letter to parents encouraging their reading to their children.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Sympathy Cards have been sent to Terry Curtis and Ken Plummer.

**Membership-** Looking into getting our clubs table plaques into Shorewood, Gary Post is designing labels. The committee is looking into recruiting members at Sr.Independent Living Facilities.

### Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

### Rochesterfest Button Sales:

A big "Thank You All" to the Day Makers Club members selling Rochesterfest Buttons this year. In 2017 our club sold 520 buttons, but this year we increased that total by selling 620 buttons! That's \$3100.00 in button sales with **\$775.00 going to our club.**



Many thanks to all the Day Makers who sold Rochesterfest Buttons.

**Jim Decker**

## Kiwanis Rochesterfest Parade Float:

The Day Makers, Sunrisers and Roch Downtown Kiwanis clubs joined together to sponsor a Rochesterfest Kiwanis Float Unit in the city parade.

The 4-part Kiwanis unit consisted of:

- Lt Gov Randy Schmidt with K-Kids and Key Club members in beautiful convertible
- Pickup truck with extensive Kiwanis signage on KI, Reading Programs, SLP and Oasis. Two elementary (Prairie costumed) students reading at antique school desks in pickup bed.
- Trailer Float featured Reading / Oasis Library with students and Kiwanis club members reading and waving, etc.
- Walkers - Kiwanians and SLP Advisors walking and distributing Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Membership Business Cards.



I think we accomplished our objectives:

- Community awareness of our SLP and Reading programs
- Community Service organization
- Kiwanis Brand Awareness
- [MNKidsNeedKiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:MNKidsNeedKiwanis@gmail.com)
- Kiwanis Membership business cards
- Kiwanis is fun for both SLP and KI members – Join Us.

Of course, Kiwanis is so much more than these 6 objectives but we could not “boil the ocean” in a one hour parade and our Reading Programs rock.

All our magnetic signage and membership business cards are available to other SE MN Kiwanis Clubs to borrow or copy. See our web site for a complete collection of Rochesterfest Kiwanis event photos at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/RochfestParade18.htm>

Lt Gov Randy Schmidt and I will be monitoring the Membership Business Card email account and will handle inquiries and/or forward requests to the appropriate Kiwanis Club.

Now we wait and see if the Rochester Community took our message to heart and will respond to the opportunity to help our Rochester Kiwanis Clubs “serve ....one child and one community at a time.”

Again, many thanks to the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs for their assistance and financial support for the float, signage and especially for the SLP members and our adult Kiwanian walkers.

Dick Odell

## Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

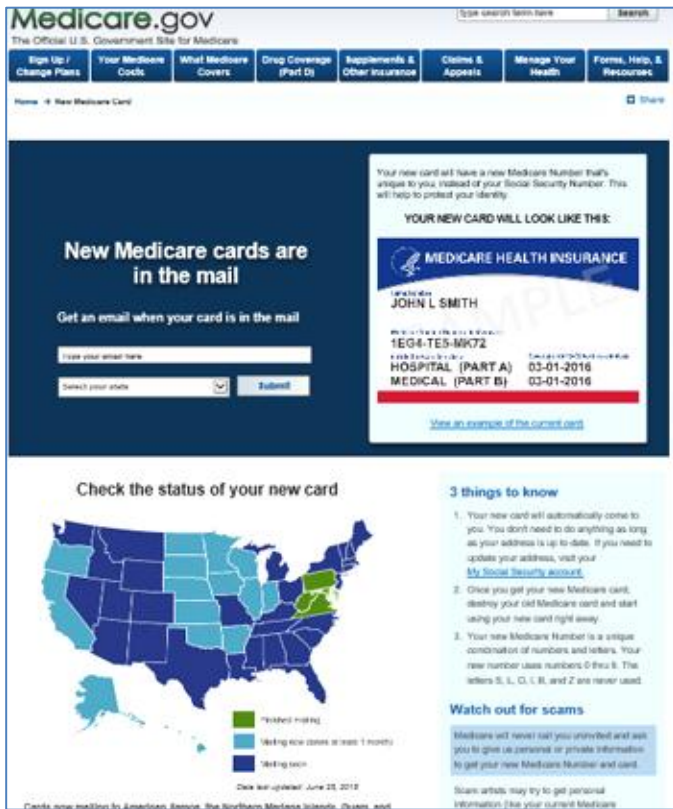


**New Medicare (SS) Cards Coming Soon:**

As of June 25<sup>th</sup>, Minnesota is in the current wave of USA states to begin receiving new Medicare Health Care cards in the mail. Read about it at the following web site:

<http://www.medicare.gov/newcard/>

“3 things to know” are listed on web site but I would suggest you keep your old Social Security Card for several months or at least until you have memorized your new 11 character/numeric MHC identification number. Also, if you used your SS# as part of your identification procedures for other web sites, you may need to refer to it in the future even though the SS# Card will **not be used** by government organizations.



**Dick Odell**

**Presidents Corner:** (Continued from page 1)

Dick thank you for pulling it all together, it is so true that Kids Need Kiwanis. Thank you to all Day Makers whom volunteered at RochesterFest. Doesn't it feel great to support your community!!

I bet you've been sitting on the edge of your chair wondering about that list I mentioned in the beginning of this article. I won't bother you with my 4<sup>th</sup> of July list! but to say Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to you, enjoy this special holiday day. Did you register to attend the district convention in August {10<sup>th</sup> – 12}. Once again diapers are to be collected by each club to bring to the convention. How about that “K” dollar, you know the dollar bill that has a circle with a darkened letter I it. Those “K’s” stand for Kiwanis dollars. They are being collected by clubs and donated to the children’s fund when we attend our convention.. Sounds like there might be a challenge in there somewhere... Back Packs, school supplies and Labor Day can wait for the next newsletter.

Remember we still have lots of volunteer opportunities available, check those clip boards! Quoting one of our members “Be generous with your TIME and Money”

Until next time, Enjoy the summer weather

**Shar Hain, President 2017-2018**

**Kiwanis MN-DAK District Convention:** Aug 10-12

The District Convention is one of the most fun, educational and lowest cost Kiwanis meetings members and spouses are able to attend in KI.

Learn the KI and District Leadership directions and get to know our officers. You get to meet other club leaders and learn how other clubs “get things done”. There is fun entertainment and a really great feature speaker. Lots of “workshops” to develop new ideas and improve your leadership skills.

And this is a great way to take a “mini vacation” to a new area city in the Tri-State district. Check out the details and book your reservation by logging on the following: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1010>

“I have heard from first timers that they learned more about Kiwanis in one day at the convention than they knew from many years as a member” said Judy Rosendahl, Convention Director.

**Dick Odell**

**Golf Ball Drop:**

Fund Raiser



The Day Makers Club cleared \$1048 after expenses for our Scholarships fund and the top 3 winners were:

- Jim Schwinghammer
- Larry Segar
- Bill Schneider

**Shar Hain**