



# 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 2019

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

**DAY MAKERS  
KIWANIS SUPPORTS**



**JUNE 22-30, 2019**

### OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer  
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain  
Pres. Elect Kathy Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020  
Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Gary Post 2021

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

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

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

### Program Schedule:

- 07/02 Ranked Choice Voting**, Vangie Castro, Bob Nowicki
- 07/09 RPS School Survey**, Michael Munoz-RPS Superintendent, Dallas Glaser
- 07/16 Meeting at Shorewood**, Jennifer Seitzinger-Dir Programs, Jim Schwinghammer
- 07/23 Chamber of Commerce Update**, Kathleen Harrington-President, Bob Nowicki
- 07/30 25th Anniversary-5PM Social-6PM Dinner**, Jack Zierdt

### Dates to Remember:

- July 30 - 25th Anniversary Party**, Willow Creek
- Aug 09 – 11<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Mn-Dak District Convention**, Fargo ND

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

### 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:

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

### President' Corner:

Well, we got through a very busy June and much was accomplished! Some of us attended the Sunriser's fund raiser at Chick-fil-A and we had our own at the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville that was very successful and had good member participation. Many thanks go to Jim Decker leading the Rochesterfest Button Sales team. Thanks to all who sold buttons and thanks to Bob Nowicki for his clever sales pitches ☺ We sold 1100+ buttons and the proceeds will go to scholarships and other Kiwanis causes. We also enjoyed a Honkers game with free hot dogs, brats, etc. If this wasn't enough, we had Rochesterfest!

In July we will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Kiwanis club with a party on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Willow Creek. Thanks to Jack and Kathy for organizing this event. There are 10 inaugural members still active in the club which speaks to their dedication. Our governor, Dave Harms will be there as well as past charter members of the club. Please sign up for this event. Other programs for July are Ranked Choice Voting, an update from Superintendent Munoz, a tour of the Shorewood Senior Campus and a Chamber of Commerce update. On July 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the birth of our democracy. Winston Churchill said, "It has been said that Democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time." Take the time this month to rent the movie "1776". It's well acted, funny, serious and maybe a picture of what our country 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 – 06/11/2019

### May Board Meeting Summary

The board discussed selecting delegates to the 2019 Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention to be held in Fargo August 9-11. At this time, Jim Schwinghammer, Jack Zierdt, and Judy Zierdt plan to attend. Dick Odell has agreed to be a delegate for Rochester Golden K.

The board discussed the possibility of doing trash pickup at Bear Creek Park, which is on the north end of the Bear Creek Trail that we already do trash pickup on during the summer months. Carolyn Heyne will follow up with the Park Department and report findings to the board.

The board discussed the progress of planning for our club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at 5:30 PM on July 30 at Willow Creek Golf Course. The cost will be \$25 per person with RSVP's due by July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have the club's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on September 20<sup>th</sup>, also at Willow Creek Golf Course.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Community Service-** Rochester Fest is currently the most active project. Button sales are going very well. The clubs will be doing Saturday Noon Meals in early August.

**Early Childhood Development-** New books will be distributed again during the next school year. 500 books have been requested.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Cards will be mailed to those members unable to attend club meetings.

**Membership-** The committee will contact those members who have not attended meetings during May. The committee will try to reestablish our relationship with the reopened Perkins South.

**Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-** The current active fund raising projects are Pizza Ranch and Rochester Fest Buttons.

**Program-** The club **will** meet on July 2. The committee has one speaker opening left to fill in July, and two in August. Child Protection will be the topic for the second meeting in September.

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## Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

**Youth Services-** Three scholarships have been awarded to Century High School graduates. Student of the Month has been reinstated at Century High School. The board had a discussion concerning helping graduates that have financial need, continue their education.

**Richard E. Lundberg**, Secretary

### Rochesterfest Button Sales: Fund Raising

Perfectly executed fund raising project:

- Big Idea - \$1.15 per button for service budget
- Lofty goal >800 ... could be 1000 buttons
- Committed leadership
- Documented plan and team signups
- Creative marketing by team
- Know your prospect and your best locations
- Have fun.....buyers and sales team

**Dick Odell**

“Thank You All” to the Day Makers Club Members selling Rochesterfest Buttons this year. This year our button sales objective was set at selling 800 buttons and the Day Makers not only met this challenge, but far exceeded sales by selling 1,115 Rochesterfest Buttons! Great Job!!

A “Large Thank You” to the Day Makers sales teams selling Rochesterfest Buttons at the Down Town Farmers Market, the Country Breakfast on the Farm and at Safe City Nights. A lot of hard work went into selling buttons at these events with excellent sales results.

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



**Jim Decker**



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I've seen the play twice and the movie many times and it never gets old. Celebrate our independence! I wish you happy and safe travels this summer, catch a Twins game, this is not an aberration, or just sit on the patio and enjoy a good book. In August we have our District Convention in Fargo. There is still time to sign up. It's informative, fun and you get new ideas from the attendees.

**Jim Schwinghammer,**  
President 2018-2019

**Best Joke of last Month:**

Nebraska football helmet "N" – stands for Knowledge!  
Math test for football player to graduate ...  $2 + 2 = ?$   
Graduating football players says ... 4  
Graduating class yells ..... Give him one more chance!

**Dick Odell and Fred Hodges**

**Honkers Baseball Game:**

Lots to eat and drink and great companionship ... even Mascot "Slider" joined our team for awhile. Even other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs attended.

A wonderful summer evening.



Thank you Immediate Past Lt Governor Randy Schmidt for arranging such a fun Kiwanis event.


And a good time was had by all !

**Jim Schwinghammer and Dick Odell**

**Gala Event:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Day Makers

Come one, come all ! All members, spouses and significant others. Come dressed to please the spouse.

You are invited to attend the



*Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers  
25th Anniversary Celebration  
July 30, 2019  
at Willow Creek Golf Course, Rochester, MN*


Social @ 5:00 PM  
Banquet Dinner @ 6:00 PM

The Rochester Day Makers Club will be holding a social and dinner meeting to celebrate their 25 years of "improving the world one child and one community at a time"

Cost is \$25 per person

RSVP by July 23, 2019 to: Jack Zierdt  
jackz39@icloud.com (507-951-3880)

Please make checks payable to: DAY MAKERS KIWANIS CLUB      Mail checks to: JACK ZIERDT  
914 SOUTHERN PINE LN SW  
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA 55902



**Rochesterfest Support by Day Makers:**

The 2019 RochesterFest was its 37<sup>th</sup> and very successful community event for Rochester and for our Day Makers. We sold over 1100 buttons and netted over \$1375 to our club thanks to Jim Decker, our button sales chair, and the Day Makers who bought and/or sold buttons.

Other members who contributed to the success of the event are Kathy Davis and Wayne Harvey who are board members and co-chair the Information Booth and the Food Vendors. Wayne is also very much involved in the overall operation of the event. Bob Nowicki is a board member and the Volunteer Chair.

Jack and Judy Zierdt co-chair the Puzzle Contest, one of the most popular events.

Thank you to those members who helped staff the volunteer booth and other volunteer needs. You contributed greatly.

**Bob Nowicki**

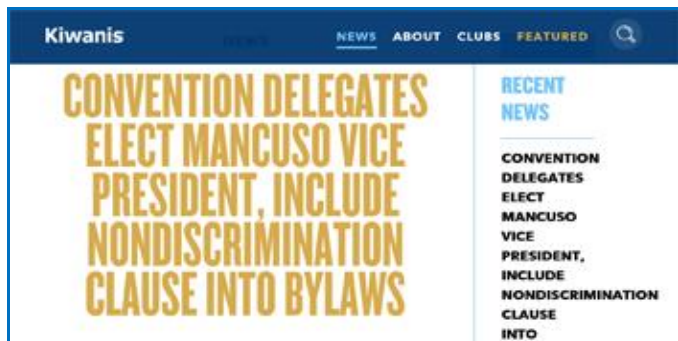


**Kiwanis Day Makers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**



**Gary Post**

**Kiwanis International Convention: Check it out !**



Click here for the latest KI news....

<https://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/convention-delegates-elect-mancuso-vice-president-decide-on-bylaw-amendments>

**Dick Odell**

**Pizza Ranch Night:**

**Neighbors too !**

*Many Hands make Light Work ...a few of the workers.*



Special guest- Im.Past Lt Gov Randy Schmidt



A big thank you to all of our members that helped, in any way, to make our Pizza Ranch “Tip Night” Fundraiser on Monday, June 17th, a big success. There were 19 members that worked, along with several of the spouses. Here are the results that are in so far:

- \* \$227.04 tips
- \* \$257.20 10% of night’s profits
- \* \$484.24 TOTAL (Service Budget Contribution)

Comparison of our tips from this year with those of the past 3 years is as follows:

- November 18, 2015 - \$190
- November 7, 2016 - \$204.17
- November 5, 2018 - \$171.15

**Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs**

**PS:** Check is in the mail...results posted next issue.