



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 2020

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

COVID-19

**SOCIAL
DISTANCING
CONTINUES**

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	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/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd 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:

...Special Notice ...

Kiwanis Day Makers weekly meetings have been cancelled until either MN schools resume classroom learning or the MN Gov declares meetings may resume.

Our board of directors will let us know when to resume meetings.

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Presidents' Corner:

Happy 4th of July to All. !

Even though we are not meeting I do hope you are keeping Day Maker Kiwanis members in you heart. ❤️ I'm seriously looking at ways that we can meet again in the near future and as soon as we have it figured out we will let you know.

In keeping with the true Day Maker spirit we have distributed 3 scholarships recently. We gave scholarships to Jessica Kaiser and Katee Clough both students and Key Club members at Century and a need assistance scholarship to Taylor Steven Nelson a student at JM who will be attending RCTC this fall. These scholarships were approved by you board.

Please put July 24th and 25th on your calendar as we will be holding our Treasures/Garage Sale. There is a separate article in this newsletter with all the information. We need all of you to step forward and help in some way with this event whether it's bringing sale items or volunteering to work, either at set up or at the sale.

Once again these are somewhat trying times and the future is a bit uncertain but I know we will come through just fine. Your voting board members have met and will meet again to help guide us through this transition.

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Dates to Remember:

July 24-25th - Treasures/Garage Sale, K Davis

Aug 7-9th - MNDak District Convention, St Cloud, MN—Cancelled, watch for internet access ann't.

Sept – Possible Pizza Ranch fund raiser ??

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:

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

July Anniversaries:

03 Tom and Susan Lemke
06 Jim and Diane Schwinghammer
21 Fred and Colleen Hodges
27 Dallas and Ruth Glaser

Treasurer's Report – 06/30/2020

Bank Balance 05/31/2020: \$24,150.60

Administrative Account: \$ 6,767.47
Service Account: \$12,036.39
Charitable Account: \$ 5,346.74

K Dollars Collected: \$ 650.00

AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

Total Membership 51

Members that have resigned –

- Jean Dunn at end of January;
- Merlin Jeche, (02/11/2020, has since Passed Away);
- Judy Lien at the end of March

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Kiwanis News (June 16th issue):

Newborn deaths from tetanus continue to fall....

The world has seen an 85% reduction in newborn deaths from tetanus during the past 18 years, including a 57% drop since Kiwanis joined UNICEF in the fight against maternal and neonatal tetanus in 2010, according to a new report by the World Health Organization.



<https://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/newborn-deaths-from-tetanus-continue-to-fall>

I say ... thank you to all Kiwanis Day Makers who participated in making our M/NT "Model Club" funding commitment.

Dick Odell

Secretary Report:

Tuesday 06/09/2020

The board meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM at Kathy Davis's home on her deck at 10:45 AM. The following, voting eligible, Board Members were present: Kathy Davis; Dave Bhaskaran; Garry Post; Jim Schwinghammer; Jim Cook; Bruce Keller; Larry Scilley and Jack Zierdt.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed and handed out. Discussion on dues was held with a summary of the present quarter as we still need to collect from 6 members. Following this information, we discussed our dues for the next quarter – Do we collect and if so, how much?

With no meetings from mid-March through July, we have not had to pay rent to the Elks of \$65.00 per week. We will have missed 20 meetings through July for a total of \$1,300.00 saved. After much discussion of prorating or cancelling the dues fee for July – August – September, Garry Post moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion that we continue to collect our normal dues from each member. We will explain to our members that we have lost fund raising dollars and the savings will be put toward our fund raising (scholarship) fund. **Motion Approved**

We will be awarding Scholarships for Century High School Key Club (2@\$1,000) to the following graduates:

- Jessica Kaiser (Winona State University)
- Katee Clough (MN State University Mankato)

Garry Post will make contact with the individual that he had supplied an application for one of the \$500.00 scholarships to see if they will be applying. We will award this scholarship, as well, if we get an application. Since the board meeting, Garry did get an application from Taylor Steven Nelson, a JM graduate, for a need's scholarship. Because he was the only applicant for one of the \$500 scholarships, and the need that he showed plus his leadership abilities and determination, the board decided, by electronic vote, to award him both of the \$500 awards to attend RCTC for a total of a \$1,000 scholarship.

Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion that the Day Makers officers for 2020 – 2021 be approved as follows: Motion Approved

- President - Kathy Davis
- Secretary/Treasurer - Jack Zierdt
- Board Director - Jim Decker
- (2023 Vice President – President Elect – President 2021-2022??

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Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

July is the beginning of the 4th quarter of the Kiwanis year. Therefore, the 4th quarter (July, Aug, Sept) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the 4th quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the 3rd quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your 3rd quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.

And do not worry, Social Distancing may be maintained for home deliveries....



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

Kiwanis DM Garage Sale: July 24 – 25th

I hope you have been saving your good used rummage sale items as our club will be holding a Treasures/ Garage Sale on July 24th and 25th.

The sale will be at my house, 2220 Valkyrie Dr NW. The times will be July 24th from 4-7:30 pm and July 25th from 8- noon. Set up will 9-noon on July 24th. If you need to drop off items earlier , just call me. 269-7287.

We are not doing clothes or electronic items.

I will be sending out a sign up scheduling sheet later. Questions ?

Kathv Davis 269-7287

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

If you have questions please contact us and we will try to answer your question to the best of our ability.

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Have a fun 4th of July!! 🤗us

Kathy Davis
President

Social Distancing Maintained: YouTube.com

Our churches are quickly figuring how to maintain social distancing by using internet products like Zoom or YouTube.com web services to handle church services. Pick your church and tune in.

Kiwanis Day Makers Larry Scilley shared his handbell ringing skills this weekend via CUMC YouTube.



Same piece as our Holiday Party. Nicely done, Larry.
Dick Odell

Shelter-In-Place and Distance Learning: Humor

Appropriate analogy: "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" = "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now".

Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.

Okay, the schools are closed. So do we drop the kids off at the teacher's house or what?

For the second part of this quarantine do we have to stay with the same family or will they relocate us? Asking for myself ...

Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We wander around the house looking for food. We get told "No" if we get too close to strangers and we get really excited about going for walks and car rides.

The dumbest thing I've ever bought was a 2020 planner ...

Shelter-In-Place (Cabin Fever):

Have you considered getting and using one of Herb Erickson’s Kiwk Trip Gift Cards ? I recommend the following – McDonald’s Drive Up window coffee and discounted Kiwk Trip Glazer Donuts... Yum. Parking lot space, radio music or cell phone to visit with a friend.



Dick Odell

“K” Dollar Challenge:

Please hang onto your “K” dollars and/or keep saving them until further notice. As of June 30, our club has collected \$650.00. Thank you so much for your contributions toward the Children’s Fund.

Because our district convention, which was scheduled for St. Cloud in August, was cancelled, Kathy Welle, District Chair for the Kiwanis International Children’s Fund, has three different options for the clubs in our district to vote on for how to distribute the “K” dollars.

Dick Odell keeps finding several K-dollars each week at the McDonald’s drive-up coffee window or even at his favorite barber shop in Sioux Falls, SD.



Judy Zierdt



MISSING ALL OF YOU:

I really do miss seeing all of you every Tuesday. I think it would be a great idea if you came to visit and while your here you could pick up a Kwik Trip Gift Card or a Car Wash Card. I will be eagerly awaiting your anticipated visits.

If grocery stores can sell gasoline. I guess it is OK for gasoline stations to sell groceries ...milk, eggs, bananas, meat, bread, canned goods, candy, etc.

Donuts sale days are 6 for \$1.99 ... what a deal ! But, of course the gift cards can be used for any purchases at their stations.

If you need a card please call Herb (289-8550) and we will make arrangements to get a card to you. I will deliver, you can come to me, or we can use the mail. Let’s keep this fund raiser going.

Herb Erickson

Secretary Report: Continued from page 2

Following much discussion, it was decided that we would not hold any club weekly meetings at the Elks Club through the month of July. We will have a target date of August 4th as a possible startup and will evaluate the situation in July.

The voting members of the board will hold a Zoom meeting on July 14th.

Jim Cook moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:09 pm. **Motion Approved**

Jack Zierdt