



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 2021

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY
AND
REMOTE ZOOM AVAIL**

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023

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	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: Herb Erickson Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

Our board of directors let us know we can resume in-person meetings. The four meetings in July are at 9am at the Elk's. The meetings are booked for In-Person and will also be shown via Zoom Meeting software, see details below:

7/06 Senior Balance Study, Hayley Mans and Olaf Morkeberg, Larry Segar
7/13 The Landing (supporting the homeless), Dan Fifield, Larry Segar
7/20 From Vietnam to Rochester, MN, Thang Nguyen, Dallas Glaser
7/27 PICNIC Quarry Hill Nature Center, 5:00 PM

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

July Birthdays:

09 Jim Morton 28 Curt Pearson
16 Dick Severson 30 Garry Post
17 Judy Zierdt

President's Corner:

Greetings Day Makers

Wow, I can't believe we are half way through 2021 ! Time is flying by. A great big thank you to all of you that helped with a very successful Rochester Fest. Yes, Saturday was rained out but the rest of the week was great. We had Day Makers putting up banners, parking lot duty, selling buttons, working in the info booth and pouring beer. We certainly made our presences known in this awesome city event. By the way we sold 170 buttons . 😊

I hope all of you remember and have your Tuesday mornings marked for our Day Maker meetings as we will be meeting every week starting July 6th. See you at Charlie's. I'm really glad we are on schedule again. The program committee has some great speakers lined up for us. Thank you program committee 😊

Another date to have on your calendar is July 27th for our annual picnic .It will be at Quarry Hill. As I write this letter details for the picnic are still being formed , so stay tuned.

Recently we had several of our committees meeting which is wonderful and shows we are moving ahead. Hopefully we can get all groups ups and going soon. We have lots of planning to do before the fall season rolls around. Another date to have in mind is the upcoming convention in Sioux Falls the weekend of August 8th. I'm planning on going and I hope some of you are too.

In closing I have a couple of reminders for you. Keep bringing in your K dollars , save and bring in your pop cans and HyVee receipts and get your dues into Jack Z

Happy 4th of July,us

Kathy Davis , President

July Anniversaries:

03 Tom and Susan Lemke
06 Jim and Diane Schwinghammer
27 Dallas and Ruth Glaser

Treasurer's Report – 06/28/2021

Accounts Balance 06/28/2021: \$ 26,751.82

Administrative Account \$ 5,302.26

Service Account \$ 12,898.78

Charitable Account \$ 8,550.78

Total Membership **47**

“K” Dollars Total (as of 6/28) \$403.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Jul 6, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84021402921?pwd=anpwQ2M0cGYvODFxejJUdVBCeFlqQT09>

Meeting ID: 840 2140 2921

Passcode: goblu

Time: Jul 13, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88239184126?pwd=eW4zMWZMU1pWb0JEdFh3ZER2SXFbQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 3918 4126

Passcode: goblu

Time: Jul 20, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83415416626?pwd=a0xBcVBscmJ2cUtCbmVvVktQNkxUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 1541 6626

Passcode: goblu

David Bhaskaran

Warning: Microsoft Windows 11 is Coming

Another learning curve is coming our way, starting in 4Q21 and 1Q22.

A whole new interface and some feature will require special hardware features on our PCs. Start reading and be prepared to download for free, if you have the appropriate hardware.

[Upgrade to the New Windows 11 OS | Microsoft](#)

And

[Windows 11 Specifications - Microsoft](#)



Dick Odell

KI Trustee Election 6/26/21: South Dakota's Best

Congratulations to Daniel Leikvold on his election (Saturday, June 26th, 2021) at the Kiwanis International House of Delegates to International Trustee!

Dan is from the Lead, SD Kiwanis Club and has served as Club President, Division 4 Lieutenant Governor, Minnesota-Dakotas Governor and now International Trustee.



Please congratulate Dan and his wife Tracy Leikvold on their dedicated service to Kiwanis and their future adventures as Trustee.

His email id is: dan.leikvold@k12.sd.us

Let him know how happy we are with his new Kiwanis assignment.

Dick Odell and Jack Zierdt

Kiwanis MN-Dak District Convention: Aug 6 – 8th

The District Convention is in Sioux Falls, Aug 6th – 8th.



[2021 Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis Convention Tickets, Fri, Aug 6, 2021 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Be sure and check out “Sioux Falls” at the river park and think about going to the Black Hills of South Dakota after our meeting for a great family vacation. And stop off at the Corn Palace in Mitchell, SD on your way to the “wild west.”

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

July is the 1st month of the 4th quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 4th quarter dues to Jack or you may “hand them in.”

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



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

Day Makers Club Picnic: July 27th

Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers Picnic - Tuesday, July 27, 2021, Quarry Hill Nature Center. 5:15 PM Serving Time. Come early for the best seats.

Main menu catered by Charlies’ Eatery and Pub: Pulled Pork w/side BBQ sauce & buns, pasta salad, baked beans, coleslaw.

You CAN PRE-ORDER AHEAD FROM CHARLIE: Chicken BLT or Vegetarian Wrap in place of Pulled Pork.

Day Makers Club will provide fruit, birthday cake, and beverages. Cookies may additionally be brought by Day Maker attendees.

Cost is \$12 per paying attendee. Signup sheet will be on a Clip Board starting with our July 6th regular meeting.

You are asked to sign up and pay, starting at our July 6th general meeting.

Jim Cook

Book Distribution: Thank You SMIF
(Article reprinted for emphasis.)

Our Club labeled, boxed, and delivered 674 books given to us by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation.



They were given to the following schools to be distributed by the teachers as we could not read them individually to the students as in past years:

- Mighty Oaks Early Childhood,
- Pinewood Kindergarten,
- Listos Preschool,
- Head Start at The Place,
- Early Childhood Learning Center at Hoover.



Thanks to everyone who helped again with this project.

Dick and Ruth Vrieze

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: June 15, 2021

Kathy called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM
Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Schwinghammer, Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson
Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Larry Segar, Ken Reding

Others Present: Judy Zierdt

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Garry Post to approve the Agenda as sent out. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Jack Zierdt moved and Larry Scilley seconded to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2021 Board Meeting.

Approved

Treasurer's Report as of February 6, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. It was accepted as printed and filed.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was moved by Jim Decker and seconded by Jim Cook to resume in person weekly meetings to be held in July, on the 6th, 13th, 20th, with a Hybrid component via Zoom. Our weekly, in person meetings in August and September will continue to have a Hybrid component via Zoom for our members. Beginning with our October meetings the Hybrid component for members will be dropped. We will use Zoom for meetings beginning in October for programs that are from a distance or where the speaker(s) prefer to present via this mode.

MOTION APPROVED

We are asking members to suggest names of speakers and/or programs to the Program Committee by contacting Jim Cook or Larry Segar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ruth Vrieze moved and Garry Post seconded the motion to award scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to Joshua Berthiaume and Taylor Nelson for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year.

It was, also, discussed that we set aside \$1,000 for a scholarship for an individual in the Jeremiah Program. We also discussed other ways that we could serve the Jeremiah Program and will invite Ally Hanten Ebert to come to our July board meeting to discuss opportunities with us.

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BOD Meeting Continued:

OTHER BUSINESS:

We are asking members to suggest names of speakers and/or programs to the Program Committee by contacting Jim Cook or Larry Segar.

- SPARK – Kathy will continue to pursue how the Day Makers Members can be involved and keep our club posted.
- ROCHESTERFEST BUTTONS –Sales are going well. We will receive \$1.25 per button we sell for our service fund.
- HOCKEY FESTIVAL – Jim Decker reported that the festival will be held on December 28th, 29th, and 30th, of 2021. We will need workers and signup sheets will be available when we get closer to the Festival being held. No decision on funds returned to clubs will be made until the festival is completed.

Committee Reports:

Community Services:

A committee meeting has been held. The Bike Repair Project will probably be falling by the wayside.

Human and Spiritual:

Membership:

A “Thinking of You” card was sent to Jack following his partial corneal implant.

I made a phone call to Roger and Joan Olson. They are doing OK but are pretty much home bound. A son lives with them and does the grocery shopping for them. They watch their church service on line. I made no mention of Kiwanis membership but said that we truly miss seeing them and Joan said they miss us as well and appreciated the call very much.

I also called Becky Hopson just to let her know we miss her at our meetings. Her voice sounded weak and she had really been ill last week with virus type symptoms. Was checked for Covid and that is negative but feeling weak yet. Knew she wouldn't get to yesterday's meeting as car was being worked on (I believe she was with us by Zoom yesterday though). Also appreciated the call.

Program:

The annual picnic will be held on Tuesday July 27th
5:00 PM Start Time
6:00 PM Food Served
At Quarry Hill.

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Kiwanis Fund Raising: Save Dollars on Cars/Trucks

Make that old car look new again and enjoy many



other products at Kiwk Trip.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Rochesterfest Activity: Day Makers Supported

Gary Post and Dave Bhaskaran manned the parking control station and other Day Makers worked the info booth, served beer and set flags.



Dave Bhaskaran and Dick Odell

BOD Meeting Minutes: (Continued from page 4)

Youth Services:

We received 2 scholarship applications for this past school year.

Early Childhood Development:

Nothing new to report

Operations/Fund Raising:

See the information under Rochesterfest Buttons and Hockey Festival for fund raising.

Strategic Planning:

We need to bring in some new members!

Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM on a motion to adjourn by Jim Cook and 2nd by Dave Bhaskaran

Jack Zierdt

Secretary/Treasurer

K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:

I will continue to collect your “K Dollars” right up until our 2021 MN-DAK District Convention that will be held in Sioux Falls, SD, on Friday, August 6th to Sunday, August 8th. Just ask Farmer Dick Odell. Wyoming dollars are also available. Fifteen K-dollars were found during his last trip out west.

K-Dollars come from the Dallas Federal Reserve “K”. Look at the black “K” seal on the dollar bill.



15 more in <10 days

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

This year we have received \$403.00 in “K-Dollars as of 06/28/2021. Thanks so much for your support of this project.

Judy Zierdt

Keep your eyes open when shopping or farming.