



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **August 2004**

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### OFFICERS

President Marv Anderson  
 Imm. Past Pres. Carolyn Heyne  
 Pres. Elect Ella VanLaningham  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Al Strom  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Richard Hall  
 Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock 2006  
 Larry Mason 2005  
 Marlys McCoy 2006  
 Gerry Kratz 2004  
 Ken Plummer 2004

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Al Strom	Last Friday Breakfast
Program	Ella Van Laningham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Dave Arlander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Carolyn Heyne	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller  
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs  
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz  
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Publicity: Tom Lemke  
 Newsletter: Dick Odell  
 Regional Rep: Norm Morrison  
 Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

### Program Schedule

**Aug 3** *Do You Know Where Your Garbage Goes?*  
 Jack Stansfield, Waste Communications Coord

**Aug 10** *Memoirs of a Red Guard*  
 Fan Shen

**Aug 17** *Rochester Public Schools: Update*  
 Jerry Williams, Superintendent

**Aug 24** *Experience in Iraq*  
 Staff Sgt Gregory Ziemer

**Aug 31** *Drugs et al*  
 Congressman Gil Gutknecht

### Day Maker Web Site

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration group photo is on the web site at:

<http://rochesterusa.com/kiwanis/TenYear.htm>

It is best if you can provide a “**Subject**” on your emails that starts with “**Kiwanis**”.... Remember to try and have a digital photo taken of your Kiwanis activities for the web site.

*Dick Odell*, web editor

### President’s Corner

Summer is traditionally a time for travel and vacations. However, the Day Makers club is certainly not on vacation. Attendance at our weekly meetings is still strong. Day Makers are still active in our community. Our club sold 1129 buttons at the Saturday Farmers Markets and at the Lumber Jack. Thanks to all who helped. We earned \$1229 dollars as a result. Thank you to each of you who helped at the Parent Child Fair during Rochester Fest. I am told that the Day Makers made up the largest contingent of helpers.

Thanks to Herb Erickson, our “social commissioner”, for lining up an upcoming fun evening at the Melodrama in Mantorville. Our club is fortunate to have him. We are also grateful he organizes a Chanhassen trip in February each year.

Our annual picnic was a success and well attended in spite of the rain and the last minute change of location. Thanks to the Salvation Army for a backup site. Thanks to Ella and the Program Committee for organizing the picnic. Merlin Jeché with his concertina and the sing-a-long were wonderful additions this year.

The five Kiwanis clubs are planning a display at the 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Birthday Party on September 10-12 as part of Rochester’s Sesquicentennial. I am chairing the committee. We jointly have purchased a display module that will tell the history of Kiwanis in Rochester and how we have contributed to Rochester’s history. We are unearthing some interesting facts.

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### August Birthdays

1 Marilyn Butler	18 Larry Scilley
4 Barry Woodle	25 Bob Lahtinen
6 Herb Erickson	29 Craig Martens
15 Pat Horlocker	

### August Anniversaries

1 David & Barbara Arlander	22 Ed & Edna Gutman
1 Larry & Mary Mason	23 Dave & Helen Truxal
6 Al & Pat Strom	24 John & Patricia Looft
13 Judy & Rick Lien	26 LeRoy & JoAnne Larson
18 Gerv & Beth Werven	

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – July '04

<b>Bank Balance 6/30/04:</b>	\$ 11,576.05
Administrative Account:	\$ 10,538.87
Service Account:	\$ 173.91
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 602.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 261.23

Day Makers Currently On Leave: David Arlander, Helen Brink, Judy Lien, Ray Ricketts, Susan Ricketts, Dave Truxal

June Service Hour Statistics: 749 hours by 44 members, 59% Participation

### 7/13/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

**Membership:** The board went over the list of prospective members. Ron and Sarah King will be returning soon, but haven't decided whether to join our group or one in Clearwater Florida. Carolyn recalled something about dual membership for snowbirds at the last International meeting.

Jerry Kratz reported that additional shelves had been installed in the supply closet. The cost was \$91.66. These shelves belong to Kiwanis and will be labeled as such by the operations committee.

Carolyn Heyne will pursue finding someone to audit our books for the past year.

The Program and Membership committees have decided to continue to give speakers the certificates, and new members "smiley" buttons when they have completed their "getting to know you" certificates.

Ella reported that the new National President requested all members renew their resolution to abide by the rules and commitments of Kiwanis. This will be presented to members, and will be printed in the next newsletter. Method of signing to be decided.

A matching grant has been awarded to Kiwanis International to provide \$500.00 to a club for Hixson awards. The board approved applying for this provided that we have the necessary funds and the money is still available.

Following the picnic, it was determined that several people who had signed up had not attended. Discussion followed. The board approved a policy to get payment in advance for social events.

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## Secretary/Treasurers Report – July'04 (Continued)

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Al Strom wishes to test the member's recognition of one another. He has photos of all members prepared by Richard Odell. He suggested two or three weeks to study the pictures before testing.

**Program-** We would like to give money to the Salvation Army for so graciously allowing us to use their facility when the picnic was rained out. This was tabled until Richard Lundberg returns.

*Richard Lundberg*, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner** - (Continued from page 1)

Did you know that Kiwanis in Rochester is older than the local Chamber of Commerce? Did you know that Drs. Will and Charlie Mayo were members of the first Kiwanis club.

I enjoyed serving as a delegate to the International Convention. Some of the major items approved by the House of Delegates included:

- to merge the constitution and by-laws into one document;
- to require any amendment requiring a 2/3 vote be made by a written or electronic ballot;
- to provide for collection of dues annually,
- and to make the Kiwanis magazine a truly worldwide publication (published in about six languages).

I served on the election committee as a ballot counter. That was an interesting experience.

Until next month . . . *Maru*

### **Button Sales:**

RochesterFest Button sales a HUGE success!

Thanks to all who donated, bought and/or sold Rochesterfest buttons this year. Our club sold a record 1130 buttons and once again topped all others in the nonprofit sales category. For our effort, we received a bonus \$100 check from the Rochesterfest button committee. This brings our total button profit to \$1230. Congratulations to all for meeting the challenge.

*Dave Arlander*, Day Maker Button Chair