



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

Newsletter for August 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

Great Places



Clean Faces!

OFFICERS

President Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres. Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect Al Strom
1st Vice Pres. Dick Hall
2nd Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
Larry Mason 2005
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Al Strom	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	2 nd Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
IDD: Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity: Tom Lemke
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace
Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

President's Corner

We are setting a record in service hours contributed. I was getting some information together for Tom Lemke to send in to the Post Bulletin and discovered that we have already contributed over 9,000 service hours in over 40 projects this year. Isn't that incredible? Pat yourselves on the back!

And besides those participating in service projects, we have members contributing equally important service to the club – invocations, set-up and greeter activities, attendance at Board or committee meetings and help with Board or committee responsibilities. A lot of this is behind the scenes and not always recognized. As an example, Don Birka has been quietly writing thank-you notes every single week to our program presenters for almost two years – a critical facet of our successful programs – thank you, Don.

Your delegates to the International Convention in Hawaii, Al Southwick, Ron and Sara King and I, were very proud to open up our convention program book and find that Chuck Jacobson had been awarded a Presidential Citation for his 2003-2004 year as Governor of the Minnesota-Dakotas District – one of only seven to receive this award around the world. What awesome talent we have in our club (to say nothing of hard workers)! Congratulations, Chuck!

Thank you for contributing to our expenses for attendance at the International Convention. We all enjoyed the experience.

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Program Schedule

- Aug 2 Daymakers Birthday Party**
- Aug 9 Daymakers Annual Committee Chair Reports**
- Aug 16 Club Evaluation – Bob Nowicki**
- Aug 23 Story Telling – Joann Lower**
- Aug 30 Open(?)**

Special Events:

Hadley Valley Schoolhouse Painting, Aug 2 – 12th
(see details next page)

Special grand-children's jokes:

- What's a golfer's favorite letter? A "Tee".
- What did one tornado say to the other? "See you around".
- What do you call a space magician? A flying saucerer!

August Birthdays

6 Herb Erickson	25 Bob Lahtinen
15 Pat Horlocker	28 Joanne Markee
18 Larry Scilley	29 Craig Martens

August Anniversaries

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report – July '05

Bank Balance as of 6/30/05: \$ 8,231.21
Administrative Account: \$ 9,412.68
Service Account: \$ -1,635.45
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 344.60
Bike Repair: \$ 119.38

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

June Service Hour Statistics: 673 hours by 45 members, 57% Participation.

July 12, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

We will continue to evaluate the practice of holding questions until the Q&A time after our speakers are finished with their talk. The board thinks it is going well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Picnic planning is going well. Planning club history program on August 2nd. Each committee will be asked to give a 3-5 minute report on its focus and things that are going well/not well. This will be followed by an 11th birthday party for the club. On August 9th, the annual club evaluation will be conducted.

Community Service- We would like to provide more volunteers for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. It should have three people there each time.

Human & Spiritual Values- Meeting programs on other religions in our community is in the planning stages with the Program Committee.

IDD- A video obtained at the International Convention will be shown at a future meeting. We have applied for permission to place IDD coin cans at each check out station at HyVee North for 5-7 days. We should have their response in 10-25 days.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corners : (Continued from page 1)

Included among items approved by the House of Delegates was a change in our motto from *We Build to Serving the Children of the World* and a move to apply for 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, which would allow tax deductible contributions to be made to the club. This latter will provide some nice options for us. Also, I followed in Marv Anderson's good footsteps by serving as a ballot counter on the Elections Committee – an interesting experience.

I was sorry to miss the annual picnic – I understand it was a lot of fun. I was in St. Louis (even hotter and more humid than here, if you can imagine) attending a national tax training session for state representatives from all over the U.S. Thanks to Al Strom and his Program Committee for their work in making the picnic such a success.

Only two months until Al Strom takes over as President. He has already participated in the training session for officers and is beginning his planning. It is time to start thinking about next year. Let Al know if you might be interested in a leadership position on one of the committees, bring any thoughts to the upcoming assessment about any changes in direction you would like to see for our club, and consider where you would like to focus your own efforts in the coming year.

Still not too late to go to Aberdeen for the District Convention, August 12-14; give me a call if you have any questions about this. Happy summer!

Ella

Historic Schoolhouse to Receive a Facelift:

Thanks to donations of materials and equipment, the historic Hadley Valley Schoolhouse on the grounds of the History Center of Olmsted County (HCOC) will get a much-needed makeover. From **August 2 through 12**, volunteers are needed to help scrape and paint the schoolhouse, which was built in 1885.

This paint was donated as part of the Picture-it-Painted program through the Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund (SEMIF) and Velspar paints. Equipment for getting up to the bell tower will be loaned by Joel Bigelow Enterprises and Big D Development.

The Hadley Valley Schoolhouse was built in 1885, in Haverhill Township. It was used for classes until 1957. In 1961, it was moved to the Olmsted County Fairgrounds, and in 1975 it was moved to its present site at the Olmsted County Historical Society. In 1910, there were 35 students of all 8 grades attending school in the one room. Teachers were paid about \$35/month, with \$5 extra in the winter for starting the fire. Please call **Cheryl Finnegan** at the History Center of Olmsted County, 507-282-9447 to help.