



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

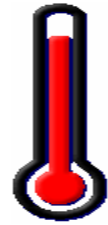
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

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 2006

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

ROCHESTER FORECAST



HOT, HOT, HOT!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
LeRoy Larson 2008
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

Aug 01 Day Makers Birthday Party, Spouses are invited to attend...come and have some fun!

Aug 08 2nd Annual Cardboard Box City Event, Joanne Markee

Aug 15 CompuSwap, Art Tiff

Aug 22 Macular Degeneration and Low Vision Problems,

Aug 29 Club Assessment

Sept 05 Human Research, Marcia Andresen-Reid

Web Site: January 1st is just around the corner!

Check out the Kiwanis Rose Parade Float web page at: <http://kiwanisrosefloat.com> The collaboration and support of Kiwanians anywhere is appreciated and will be suitably recognized. There are many ways to become involved through the decorating of the float (and others) each December which requires nearly 7,000 volunteers, support or financial assistance.

Dick Odell

August Anniversaries

1 Dave&BarbaraArlander
1 Larry&MaryMason
6 Allan&Pat Strom
13 Judy&Rick Lien
22 Ed&Edna Gutman
23 Dave&HelenTruxal
24 John&Pat Looft
26 LeRoy&JoAnneLarson

Presidents' Corner:

Summer is passing as the days are significantly shorter than a month ago. The summer wildflowers are especially abundant and colorful this year with the early warm weather and the recent rains. Crops look good around Rochester too. We live in a very productive part of the world considering both the natural and also the human resources. Hopefully we can share our skills and also our abundance with other countries. It would be a case where giving results in more for the giver.

The program committee should be congratulated on a perfect picnic. Wonderful weather, fantastic food, a sensational site, and a gregarious group. ? years ago the Kiwanis clubs of Rochester were very instrumental in raising the \$50,000 used to build Quarry Hill Nature Center. It has developed into one of the best in Midwest.

The big summer event for the Kiwanis Day Makers will be the **Field of Flags Dedication on August 26** at Soldiers Field. Bob Nowicki and Paul Sodt have been representing us at the planning meetings. It is encouraging to see the list of members who have pledged to buy a flag for \$25. Volunteers are needed to contact other Rochester community members to help in acquiring the remaining 2300+ flags. This is going to be really big. Bob Dole! Soldiers Field Memorial! Field of Flags! It will be a great recognition for the veterans and a special event spotlighting the Rochester community. Plus it will recognize the role of Kiwanis in our community.

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August Birthdays

6 HerbErickson	25 Bob Lahtinen
15 Pat Horlocker	28 Fran Field
18 Larry Scilley	28 Joanne Markee

Secretary/Treasurers Report – June'06

Bank Balance as of 6/30/06: \$ 17,341.02
Administrative Account: \$ 11,372.02
Service Account: \$ 5,611.80
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 344.60
Bike Repair: \$ 12.60

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

May Service Hour Statistics: 782 hours by 45 members, 57% Participation.

July 18th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

The annual club picnic was held on July 11th at Quarry Hill Nature Center. Suggestions on how to improve the picnic in future years will be solicited at the next club meeting.

District Convention was discussed. Increased district dues will be voted on by our delegates. The club meeting program on 7/25 will present the issue to our members.

The board directed the program committee to not have political candidates as speakers during the 2006 campaign.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We need to recruit at least two more members before the end of September in order to achieve distinguished club status.

Program- Programs are scheduled through 8/15, Club birthday party on 9/1.

Operations - The Century HS calendar is being finalized for printing. Applebee's will be contacted to set a date for a fall fundraiser, probably late October or early November.

Public Relations - The Senior Center has agreed to include our meeting time in their newsletter. We are looking into putting a contact number in the phone book, and getting business cards printed to place on local bulletin boards.

Community Service- We need to identify ourselves as Kiwanians when out in the community doing service projects. We can do this by wearing a Kiwanis hat, vest, or badge.

Human & Spiritual Values- The circle of three concept will be explained in the next newsletter. The club contributed 42 books to the Woman's Prison Project. The committee will be responsible for the program on 10/24.

YCPO- The recent Parent/Child fair at RochesterFest was well attended, and the weather was good.

Youth Services- Committee is planning a special Terrific Kids program incorporating a gift from the Fred Buechler family. An earlier committee decision to not order Terrific Kids bumper stickers will be revisited.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

The District Convention in St. Cloud on August 4, 5, and 6 will provide some new ideas for our club and also give our delegates an opportunity to share our service projects and fund raising events with other clubs. The tentative agenda is quite impressive. Lots of good planning. Chuck Jacobson did an excellent job presenting an unpopular topic – the need for a dues increase? The straw vote at our meeting was encouraging. We do need to support an organization to coordinate larger projects and to share new ideas. Our district leadership has done this well, however, the effectiveness of our district newsletter is questionable according to our discussion. Ideas?

Please continue to spread the message of Kiwanis with friends that would make good members. We are effective in enhancing the lives of many of our community members, especially the children. We will be having a club evaluation this month. Bring ideas.

Al Strom

Did you know? (from the web) ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First - Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second - The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third - Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth - When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Human and Spiritual Values:

I am on a positive high as I write this on the day following the Day Makers' annual picnic. It is amazing how the simple act of joining together with friends and colleagues to eat together out of doors (aka a picnic) can be so relaxing. Please remember to say thanks to the program committee and all the others who made this picnic go so well. Greg Munson's short impromptu talk about something that might seem small and insignificant (chimney swifts) seemed to hold everyone's full attention – as we all temporarily released the other pressing concerns that compete for our time and attention. The quote that follows [from Norman Vincent Peale] seems to be referring to the kind of speech that Greg so effectively uses to excite people about all of nature.

"Watch your manner of speech if you wish to develop a peaceful state of mind. Start each day by affirming peaceful, contented and happy attitudes and your days will tend to be pleasant and successful."

The quote reminds us that it is possible for us to make life more complicated than it has to be. We have all known individuals who go to unbelievable lengths physically, mentally, financially, and emotionally in the pursuit of success and happiness. Peale reminds us, first, to look inward and put our "house" in order. When we are at peace with ourselves we are far more likely to find our lives taking a positive direction. One positive step toward gaining peace with your self is working toward being at peace with nature.

Dallas Glaser

About Growing Older (Continued from page 2):

Fifth - You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth - I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh - One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Eighth - One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth - Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth - Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf

And finally, if you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

Other thoughts for the month: (from cattleman's web)

Will Rogers, who died in a plane crash with Wylie Post in 1935, was probably the greatest political sage this country has ever known. Enjoy the following:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are 2 theories to arguing with a woman...neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral:

When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.