



# 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 2007

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

F R E E D O M O F



HOT SUMMER DAYS

### OFFICERS

President Richard Hall  
Imm. Past Pres. Al Strom  
Pres. Elect Phyllis Jacobs  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Marie Alexander  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007  
Frank Nichols 2008  
Jim Morton 2009  
Ken Reding 2009  
Al Southwick 2007

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 07 Home Health Care**, Jan Stowers

**Aug 14 Day Makers Birthday Party**

**Aug 21 Changes in China - Last 10 yrs** - Dr. Pam Whitfield or New Elementary School by committee member

**Aug 28 Club Assessment** Tom Lemke

### Web Joke and Information:

**How come anteaters never get sick?**  
Because they have little "ant-i-bodies" in them.

### Top 10 Deadliest Days of the Year to Drive

Based on 25 years of research statistics

- July 3, 4
- December 22, 23, 24
- August 3, 4 ←
- January 1
- September 1, 2

These sobering statistics published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).  
<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/> Be careful out there!

### Presidents' Corner:

We all welcome our newest members, Karen Lee and Jean Dunn, to the Day Makers Kiwanis Club. We are honored to have them as members of the finest Kiwanis club in the nation!!!

It was a grand and glorious day to have a picnic. I think that we all had a great time, good food and good company. I learned more about the dragon fly than I ever thought that I wanted to know. Thanks to all who organized the event, thanks to Greg Munson for his very interesting presentation and thanks to all who brought the delicious desserts.

Some of the weather that we had this month was not so grand and glorious; in fact it was unbearably hot and humid. We should all recognize and thank those who got out and supported those service projects that required them to brave the elements.

This coming month, at the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, Tom Lemke will conduct our annual club survey. Try to give some thought to what is good, bad and indifferent about our club's activities prior to that date. The survey results provide good input to your next president and board as to what to do and not do next year.

Remember August 10<sup>th</sup> for the dinner and melodrama at Stewartville. Thanks to Herb Erickson for again organizing this event.

The annual dinner and induction of new officers and board members, Joanne Markee, Judy Lein and Jerry Steinke, will be held on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> this year upstairs in the Senior Center ballroom. The event is being organized by Phyllis Jacobs and the program committee. (continued on page 2) →

### July Anniversaries

1 Dave & Barb Arlander	20 Jack & Judy Zierdt
1 Larry & Mary Mason	23 Dave & Helen Truxal
6 Al & Patti Strom	24 John & Pat Looft
13 Judy & Rick Lien	26 LeRoy & JoAnne Larson

### August Birthdays

06 Herb Erickson	25 Bob Lahtinen
15 Pat Horlocker	28 Fran Field
18 Larry Scilley	28 Joanne Markee

## Secretary/Treasurers Report - July '07

**Bank Balance 6/30/07:** \$ 16,101.37  
Administrative Account: \$ 12,873.27  
Service Account: \$ 2,809.33  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 224.60  
Bike Repair: \$ 194.17

**Day Makers on leave:** Judy Lien

**June Service Hour Statistics:** 741 hours by 48 members, 59% Participation.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Motion:** To elect Judy Zierdt, Phyllis Jacobs, and Margee Jacobson as our club's delegates to the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention Aug 3,4,5. **Passed.**

Bike care and safety project – Southwick

### July 17th, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

The club's birthday party will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The program will include reports on the International and District conventions, and reports of committee activity.

Committee input to next year's budget is requested by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

A move of our meetings to the bingo site is not likely. We continue to have a storage issue.

The board elected Judy Zierdt, Phyllis Jacobs, and Margee Jacobson as our club's delegates to the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention Aug 3,4,5.

There was a discussion of increasing our clubs involvement in the Hockey Festival. We could put more dollars in our service account if our members log more hours.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Current membership is 83, exactly what we need to end the Kiwanis year and receive Distinguished Club status.

**Program-** The board decided to keep our policy of keeping the Happy Bucks as an Administrative Account fund raiser, and not divert it to other causes.

The committee is looking to arrange a program from the group promoting the new grade school. Our annual banquet meeting will be on Wednesday September 26 in Fred Reed Hall at the Senior Center.

**Community Service-** We would like to get members to volunteer at Channel One again. Our participation is down.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Dallas Glaser will head the committee next year. The invocations have been scheduled through September.

**Key Club-** A gathering of the Key Club officers for the new school year is being arranged by Jerry Steinke.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner:** continued

The talk is that we will have another wine tasting prior to the dinner; this proved to be popular last year.

Storage for long term and infrequently used items remains an unsolved problem. There is no room for much of our materials in the Senior Center. We are still looking for some ideas, or better yet, some storage facility to solve this problem.

Finally, thanks to Phyllis for conducting the meetings when I was on vacation from my retirement living! I had a great time visiting my son on the west coast and my wife's old home stamping grounds near Fargo.

Dick Hall

### **Web Joke of the Day:**

**There was once a young man** who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer.

When asked to define "great" he said, "I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!"

He now works for Microsoft, writing computer error messages.

**A blonde was shopping** and came across a shiny silver thermos. She was quite fascinated by it, so she picked it up and took it to the clerk to ask what it was. The clerk said, "Why, that's a thermos ... it keeps hot things hot and cold things cold."

**"Wow," said the blonde, "that's amazing ... I'm going to buy it!!"** So she bought the thermos and took it to work the next day. Her boss saw it on her desk. "What's that," he asked. "Why, that's a thermos ... it keeps hot things hot and cold things cold," she replied.

Her boss asked, "What do you have in it?"

**The blond replied,** "Two popsicles and some hot coffee."

**New Member:**

July 17, 2007

**Jean Dunn** was born in Milaca, MN on a cold winter day in January, 1924. She grew up and attended school in Watertown, South Dakota, graduating as salutatorian of her class in 1942. Jean met Merle when she was sixteen and had just completed her sophomore year of high school. She was the church pianist.

In February of 1944, Merle came to visit Jean. She had been accepted in the Cadet Nurse Corps at the University of Minnesota and would be leaving soon. Instead, she married him on May 7, 1944, and became a pastor's wife.

Jean was a devoted worker in all the churches we served and an avid volunteer in the community: a board member of the YWCA and the YMNW board at the time of the construction of the Y Building fifty years ago. She served for many years in the Salvation Army Thrift Store Emporium, the Open Table, the Volunteers in Education, Interfaith Hospitality Network, and has been a member and board member of Rochester Methodist Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers for over twenty years. Her interests have been playing the piano, reading, traveling, sewing, quilting as a member of the Rochester Quilters' Sew-ciety, participation in Rochester Church Women United, and volunteer work in the church.

During the last twelve years of our twenty-four years at Homestead United Methodist Church she served as the Administrative Secretary. Jean became the prime nurturer for our three children (Joan, Paul and Marcia) while Merle was doing graduate work and caring for the responsibilities of the church.

Welcome **Jean** to Day Makers... Merle Dunn



**New Member:**

July 17, 2007

**Karen Lee** returned to Rochester with her husband, Dennis, daughter, Sydney, and son, AJ, in 1991. The family relocated here from Eyota, MN where they had lived since 1975. Her husband Dennis is retired from his thirty year role as a chemical consultant in personal care products, pharmaceuticals, and Department of Defense.

Karen joined Mayo in 1970 after graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College and has worked in a wide variety of clinical, research, and administrative areas and positions. Currently she is the Assistant Director of the Business Continuity Management Program and concentrates on disaster recovery strategies for IT systems. Karen is an elected member of the Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry.

Karen has been an active volunteer in many community organizations, most notably seven years with the Minnesota Affiliate of the American Heart Association where her last role was Vice Chairman of the Board. She is completing her 22<sup>nd</sup> year as a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America and has received two national awards for service. She is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and serves as a lay Eucharistic minister and on the altar guild.

Denny and Karen's hobbies include camping, skiing, fishing, sewing, and writing.

Welcome **Karen** to Day Makers... Al Southwick

