



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 2008

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

TAKE A KID TO



A BASEBALL GAME
IT IS SUMMER

OFFICERS

President Phyllis Jacobs
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Hall
Pres. Elect Marie Alexander
1st Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson
2nd Vice Pres. Joanne Markee
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Larry Krob
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft

Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule :

- Aug 05** Park Dept, Ron Bastian
- Aug 12** IBM's On Demand Community, Larry Segar
- Aug 19** Club Evaluation
- Aug 26** South America, Ron & Sarah King

Dates to Remember:

- August 8-10** District Convention in Moorhead, MN
- Sept 19-21** "Operation Welcome Home"
- Sept 30** Annual Dinner

Web Fun: Political Views from the past

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.

- Ronald Reagan (1986)

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

- Will Rogers

August Birthdays

- 6 Herb Erickson
- 15 Pat Horlocker
- 18 Larry Scilley
- 25 Bob Lahtinen
- 28 Joanne Markee

Presidents' Corner:

Our Annual Picnic and Birthday Party was blessed with very lovely weather again this year in spite of forecasts for showers.

We gathered at Quarry Hill Park and enjoyed food prepared by Bob's Smokehouse. Our 14th birthday was noted with the decorated cake served for dessert. Happy Birthday to the Day Makers!!

We have been surveying the membership on the subject of changing our meeting place to Flamingo Bingo. Our current free parking arrangement at the Senior Center will come to an end Sept. 1. The current majority opinion with about 62 members responding is to meet at the Flamingo Bingo. This will necessitate the purchase of some equipment which we now are able to borrow as needed from the Center. I will meet again with Sally Gallegher to firm up the terms of this arrangement.

Our District has asked for participation in the second "Operation Welcome Home" event on the September 19-21 weekend at Ironwood Springs Ranch.

We need to provide \$ 275 funding to sponsor one veteran and his spouse for the weekend and the interest in donating for this indicates that we can "swing it". Herb Erickson will be our organizer. He and his wife Jerine will be hosts at the Saturday night dinner planned for the group.

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August Anniversary

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| 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 | |

Secretary/Treasurers Report - July'08

Bank Balance 6/30/08: \$ 16,970.07
Administrative Account: \$ 14,161.10
Service Account: \$ 2,520.25
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 279.60
Bike Repair: \$ 9.12

Day Makers on leave: Dave Arlander, Judy Lien, Frank Nichols

June Service Hour Statistics: 813 hours by 60 members, 72% Participation.

July 8, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:

The nominating committee has recommended Don Wendt to replace LeRoy Larson as an officer. The order of vice presidents will also be adjusted for the 2008/2009 Kiwanis year: Immediate Past President- Phyllis Jacobs, President – Marie Alexander, President Elect – Kathy Davis, First Vice President – Don Wendt, Second Vice President – Joanne Markee. The club will have a chance to nominate other candidates or approve Don at a near future meeting.

The Senior Center will close its parking lot for our meetings on September 1, 2008. The board discussed the Senior Center's offer to meet at their Bingo facility. They have offered us free rent until 2010 as a transition period, and then \$50 per meeting. There is ample free parking at the Bingo site. We would need to purchase some equipment that is currently furnished by the Senior Center. Other sites will be investigated and considered. The board decided to poll the members via e-mail in order to get input on this decision.

The board approved providing honorary club memberships to the Century HS Key Club facility advisor and to the Riverside K-Kids facility advisor at a cost to the club of \$8 per year. Honorary members pay no dues, and cannot vote or hold office.

The board discussed giving facility advisors a stipend or dinner for two. No action was taken.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Programs are filled through August, except one. The committee is currently planning the annual meeting. The annual picnic will be July 29th, 5pm at Quarry Hill Nature Center. Bob's Smoke Stack will be the caterer.

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YCPO- The parent/child fair at Rochester Fest was a success! Lowe's brought 100 kits for the children and parents to assemble. Lowe's wants to be involved again next year.

Youth Services- The Key Club will be involved with the adopted family.

IDD- We have heard that a new Kiwanis International Service Project is coming.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

We can choose a veteran to sponsor so if you know of a returning veteran that you would like to suggest please let Herb know. Reports on the first such effort indicate that it was much appreciated by the veterans.

Remember the Circle of Three!

Phyllis

Web Humor: Political Comments from the Past

"If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed."
- Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress....But then I repeat myself.
- Mark Twain

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.
- Winston Churchill

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.
- George Bernard Shaw

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.
- James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else.
- Frederic Bastiat, Economist (1801-1850)

Young Children Priority One (YCPO):

Thanks to all of you who helped to make our Kiwanis Parent/Child Free Fair a success again this year. Downtown Rochester was packed on Family Fun Night, and Lowe's participation in our fair this year was a big hit. The winner of the boy's bike was Ethan Hart and the winner of the girl's bike was Charlotte Groth. The bicycles were donated by Wal-Mart.



Ethan Hart and his sister



Charlotte Groth

Larry Scilley – Youth Services Co-Chair

Web Humor: Political Comments from the Past

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

- P.J. O'Rourke

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

- Thomas Jefferson

93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention

The annual Kiwanis International Convention was held in Orlando, Florida from June 25 through June 28, 2008. The Day Maker Kiwanis Club was represented at this year's convention by Jack and Judy Zierdt.

During the convention there were general sessions, forums and the exhibit and Kiwanis store area. The business of Kiwanis International was conducted on Friday and Saturday mornings with the election of officers and trustees elected on Friday and the amendments and resolutions presented and acted on at the Saturday session.

Officers elected at this convention were: International President, Don Canaday (Fishers, IN) of the Indiana District; International President-Elect, Paul Palazzolo (Springfield, IL) of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District; and International Vice-President, Sylvester "Syl" Neal (Auburn, WA) of the Pacific Northwest District. There were also 3 trustees elected to the board: Wm. E. "Ed" Hutchinson of Cape Mary, NJ; Jim Jennings of Green Valley, AZ; and Garry L. Warner of Sikeston, MO.

The following amendments were approved:

- Two-year term option for club officers.
- Two-year term option for lieutenant governors.
- Electronic Balloting Option for Club Elections. Approved as amended to read: "Kiwanis clubs may make available to each member in good standing the option to vote electronically or by paper ballot for annual club officer elections."
- Improve efficiency during elections for international offices.

The following amendments were rejected:

- District representation on the Kiwanis International Board
- Regarding the use of the Kiwanis mark

Two resolutions were approved:

- Celebrating and Fostering Diversity. Approved as amended to read: "Celebrating and Fostering Inclusiveness"
"Therefore, be it resolved that the delegates assembled at the 2008 International Convention in Orlando, Florida, and all Kiwanis leaders and members to take action to create a culture and club environment that develops and nurtures mutual respect for all and celebrates the inclusiveness of our beloved Kiwanis.
- Honoring Walter Sellers, past international president, upon his recent passing.

At the forum on the Basics of K-Kids, Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades that was presented by Kiwanis International staff member, Lisa Pyron, one of the suggestions that was strongly made and endorsed was to make school advisors to our youth groups "Honorary Club Members." Our Day Makers Board of Directors has approved Cheryl Moertel, Key Club Advisor at Century High School and Sue Thalacker, K-Kids advisor at Central-Riverside Elementary School for Honorary Membership.

It was announced that the Boys and Girls Club of America and Kiwanis International have developed a partnership. The executive director of Boys and Girls Club spoke to the delegates at the first business meeting stating that this will be a wonderful experience for both organizations. It was recommended that this may be an area for developing K-Kids and Builders Club groups.

The Kiwanis International Convention for 2009 will be held in Nashville, TN, June 25 through June 28.

Jack and Judy Zierdt