



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2011

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

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RIDE BICYCLES

OFFICERS

President	Don Wendt
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee
1 st Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
2 nd Vice Pres.	Larry Segar
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Richard Odell	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Joanne Markee	1 st Tuesday, 8:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Larry Segar	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Open

Presidents' Corner:

When I was growing up the usual summer greeting was "Hot enough for you"? I can finally say that Norwegian saying, "You bet cha". This last month has been a corker, as proven by my a/c electric bill. And we still have August to go. Only 4 months and it'll be "Cold enough for you"?

Eleven of us will be attending the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Convention to be held August 5th, 6th, and 7th, in Sioux Falls SD. We have been asked to support/help an organization called Mended Little Hearts. This project supports children and families of children with Heart defects. There are 3 locations in our region, Sturgis SD, Sioux Falls, SD and here in Rochester. Being home to the Mayo clinic, we have many little ones with heart problems here in Rochester.

The program provides packaged supplies in Life Flight Bags which include \$10 Wal-Mart gift cards, receiving blankets, stamped envelopes, mechanical pencils, phone cards, small hand sanitizers/wipes, puzzle books for parents while waiting in waiting rooms. The second Surgery Bag hold hand sanitizers, candy cars, granola bar, gum, disposable cameras, Kleenex packs, decks of cards and kid oriented puzzle books.

Some of you have already brought some of these items to our meeting and we look forward to more items at the next weekly meeting – August 2.

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Program Schedule :

Aug 2 - Keeping Your Home Safe from Fire, Johannes Marsland
Aug 9 - Annual Picnic, Carrie Nelson and Dave Moehnke
Aug 16 - Roots of the Gift of Life House, Ed Pompeian
Aug 23 - Healthcare Reform, Mary Wellik, Retired Public Health Director
Aug 30 - Salvation Army Community Service, Doug Coop or Jeff Urban

Remember these dates:

Aug 9th – Day Makers Picnic, Quarry Hill
Aug 18th – Perkins South Coupon Day
Sept 27th – Club Annual Dinner, Hubbell House

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Day Makers Web Site:

IHN Bed Race photos
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/IHNBedRace1.htm>

108 Senior Discounts List – save money, just ask.
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Discounts.htm>

August Birthdays:

1	William Fessler	28	Joanne Markee
6	Herb Erickson		
15	Pat Horlocker		
18	Larry Scilley		
19	Rebecca Chery		
25	Bob Lahtinen		

August Anniversaries:

1	David & Barbara Arlander
6	Allan & Patti Strom
13	Judy & Rick Lien
20	Jack & Judy Zierdt
23	Dave & Helen Truxal
24	John & Patricia Looft

<p>Secretary/Treasurer's Report – June 2011</p> <p>Bank Balance 6/30/11: \$ 16,180.99 Administrative Account: \$ 11,150.25 Service Account: \$ 3,754.02 Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,206.94 Bike Repair: \$ 69.78 K-Family \$ 0.00</p> <p>Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien, Joanne Markee</p>	<p>Web Humor: Ever wonder?</p> <p>If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?</p> <p>If you spin an oriental person in a circle 3 times, do they become disoriented?</p> <p>Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?</p> <p>One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.</p> <p>Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?</p> <p>If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?</p>
<p>June Service Hour Statistics: 1,114 hours by 53 members, 62% Participation.</p>	<p>Presidents Corner: (Continued)</p> <p>For those of you who would prefer to give money to this cause, at our meeting on the 2nd we will pass around a bucket and any monies collected will be handed over to Diane so she can buy items at discount from Wal-Mart here in Rochester and bring them to the Convention. This will save many of us time and effort. Jack Zierdt is heading this project and I'm sure he'll have more information for us at our next meeting. If you have any questions, you can call Jack at 507-289-7912 (home) or 507-951-3880 (cell).</p> <p>If you haven't signed up for our Annual Picnic to be held August 9 at Quarry Hills, please do so immediately. It should be a lot of fun and no one will go home hungry!</p> <p>Our annual birthday party was a great success. Thanks to all the members of the Program committee. Bob Nowicki's presentation was interesting and informative. We have so much to be proud of in our Club. We can build on our past to ensure the future is even greater. Thanks to all of you. Keep up the good work</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Don Wendt, President</p>
<p>July Board Meeting Summary:</p> <p>Bob Lahtinen is continuing to communicate with the officers of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival and the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs concerning interested clubs use of the existing 501c3 Charitable Corporation. Bob has communicated with Erv Nehring from Downtown, Bill Kalmes from West, Lyle Solem from Sunrisers, and Bill Otto from Golden K. A slate of officers and directors needs to be named. Day Makers that have volunteered to be on the corporation's board are: Larry Segar, Ella VanLaningham, and Don Wendt. Bob will setup a meeting to kick off the next round of activity.</p> <p>The board reviewed the qualifications for Distinguished Clubs for the 2011/2012 Kiwanis year that begins on October 1, 2011. The four areas to be considered are service, leadership, education, and growth.</p> <p><u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u></p> <p>Membership- Prospective member Pat Dunn will be invited to the next membership meeting. Dick Odell has reviewed a power point presentation on membership from Kiwanis International and will review it with the committee.</p> <p>Public Relations - The carwash cards are selling well, five left.</p> <p>Youth Services- Kiwanis Carnival at Ironwood springs is scheduled for Saturday</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer</p>	<p>Membership Committee: New membership applications are rising....2 + 2(?). The next membership meeting is at Perkins South, Thurs, 9am, 8/18/2011. Dick Odell, chair</p>
<p>Kiwanis Mission Statement:</p> <p>Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>

Kiwanis Parent/Child Fair (at RochesterFest event):

Thanks to all who helped make the Parent/Child Fair a success again this year. Other than blowing circuit breakers and the merry-go-round locking up, everyone seemed to have a good time. The Century Key Club was very busy painting faces and making balloon figures.

Lowe's kits were a huge hit again this year. They had increased the number of kits significantly, but still ran out early.

Caleb Winkel and Ellery Collins are the winners of the bikes and helmets from Wal-Mart, were very happy and surprised. Both said they had fun at the fair.



Larry Scilley, YCPO Chair

IHN Group Awards:

1. **Day Makers Kiwanis Group**—for their ongoing support of IHN by providing volunteers who work every Friday over the noon hour. This group has also sponsored the Cardboard Box City event since it started with monetary donations equaling \$6000+ to date. We are blessed to have them as partners.
2. **Rochester Post Bulletin**—for their coverage and stories on IHN—from the inception and over the past ten years. We appreciate their willingness to help us get out the story of IHN and of the families we serve.
3. **KTTC /KXLT and Fox 47 TV**—for their ongoing coverage of Interfaith events over the last ten years and sponsorship of our fund raising events. We are blessed to have them as partners.

To view 250+ IHN Bed Race photos go to:
<http://www.ihnbedrace.org/index.html>

or

To view video of IHN Bed Race go to:
<http://www.ihnbedrace.org/IHNBedRaceYouTubeLink.html>

Joanne Markee

Day Makers Picnic:

Tuesday August 9 - Quarry Hill Nature Center, 5:00pm – 6:30 / 7:00 ish ... eat first / program following , Picnic area adjacent to parking lot (as before).

Program will be **MN Blue Bird Recovery Project** presented by Naturalist / Instructor Carrie Nelson (and Dave Moehnke).

Catered meal followed by world famous HOME MADE DESSERTS from members (?) .

Come early and enjoy a stroll around the newly enlarged pond area or explore on your own following our event.

Regards, Dave Moehnke

Web Idiosyncrasies of English:

1. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
2. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
3. Is there another word for synonym?
4. Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
5. Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?
6. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
7. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Member Comment:

Heritage House, in Central Park, has a Special Exhibit featuring Fashion, Fabric and Photos on display all summer. The house is open Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 1pm to 3:30pm. Hollis Feeser

Web Humor:

Today's Laugh Line:

"President Obama urged the American people to call Congress and demand that both parties work together on a compromise. The calls are 99 cents for the first minute, and a trillion dollars for each additional minute." -- Jimmy Kimmel- Late Night Show

"They say that the United States might default on its loans and China might foreclose. We'll have to move into a cheap rental country or something." -- Jimmy Kimmel

Why bicycle safety training is important....



Kids Bicycle parade....so much fun, but heavy traffic.

Day Makers Party:

On July 26th, the Day Makers Kiwanis Club celebrated their 17th year with a beautiful and delicious cake and goodies.

Sliced Kiwanis Cake



Cake, punch and goodies...

Perkins South Coupon:

August 18th

All you need to do is ...

- Present coupon to cashier
- Pay for meal, "to go", bakery
- Perkins office does the rest!

20% of sale to club

**THURSDAY
AUG.
18th**

**KIWANIS DAY MAKERS
PERKINS SOUTH**

Cashier—Please attach coupon to restaurant copy of "check"



Bob Nowicki reviewed the history of our club and a "good time was had by all." Thanks, ladies.

Dick Odell