



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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

KI CONVENTION



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OFFICERS

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| President | Mike Siverling |
| Imm. Past Pres. | Richard Odell |
| Pres. Elect | Jim Cook |
| 1 st Vice Pres. | Judy Zierdt |
| 2 nd Vice Pres. | Nick Lauer |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Dick Lundberg |

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

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| Diane Johnson | 2013 |
| Richard Vrieze | 2013 |
| Larry Scilley | 2014 |
| Rick Johnson | 2015 |
| Helen Kolb | 2015 |

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Judy Zierdt | 3 rd Thursday 9am |
| Program | Jim Cook | 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | Nick Lauer | 3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am |
| Human & Spiritual Values | Frank Nichols | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Richard Odell | 1 st Tuesday |
| Board Meeting | Mike Siverling | 2 nd Tuesday, 10am |
| Eliminate Project | Open | 1 st Tuesday, 10am |

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| Historian: Bruce Keller | Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki |
| Interclub: Gene Mullenbach | Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell |
| Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew | Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace |

Program Schedule:

Aug 06 Madonna Towers, Mark Noble, Jim Cook

Aug 13 PICNIC at Quarry Hill Park (Evening Meeting), Jim Cook

Aug 20 KI Convention & District Conv Meetings, Dick Odell and Mike Siverling

Aug 27 Banking Conditions in MN, Bill Horlitz, Larry Segar

Dates to Remember:

Aug 3rd - Garage Sale, 8AM - 2PM

Aug 9 – 11th – MN-Dak District Convention

Aug 13th – Club Picnic Quarry Hill

Aug 15th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Sept 24th Day Makers Annual Dinner Meeting

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

President's Editorial

I'd like to give you the results of a little study I've done regarding our club over the last many months. The result is that we should be absolutely joyous over the size of our club given that we also experience some wonderful diversity traits of our club members that make our size a real benefit.

First I need to give you a little background on myself so that you can see where I'm coming from. At one time during my IBM career I was teamed with another individual to be a "fireman". Firemen were suppose to take time from their regular assignment and put out technical fires – to go in and solve technical problems that had gone on way too long and were affecting either our products or their schedules. Further, I was schooled by my management in not waving a flag and taking credit for the solution. Leaving those, who had been working on the problem, in place as parents of their project was key to having them continue to own their project and drive it through to completion.

Dave and I were both solid design people but we differed. We were diverse. His intelligence was in large part memory based. Mine was biased more toward logical thinking as opposed to memory.

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August Birthdays:

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

August Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – July 2013

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| Bank Balance 6/30/13: | \$ 11,961.22 |
| Administrative Account: | \$ 9,444.13 |
| Service Account: | \$ 1,270.26 |
| Hockey/YCPO: | \$ 613.94 |
| Bike Repair: | \$ 179.99 |
| K-Family Funds | \$ 452.90 |

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien, Joann Markee

June Service Hour Statistics: 576 hours by 34 members, 39% Participation.

July 9 2013 Board Meeting Summary:

Dick Odell investigated the status of the 100% Eliminate Participation Award and found that it is a banner patch awarded if all club members personally contribute to Eliminate. The board decided not to pursue this award since the Day Makers have already committed to the more significant Model Club Eliminate award.

An Eliminate Chair is needed to replace Herb Erickson.

President Mike Siverling is looking for a member to ensure that all of the Distinguished Club Criteria for 2012/2013 will be met.

The board discussed the Southern MN initiative Foundation Books for Children. Jack Zierdt has the books given to Kiwanis when he was here in June. Lyle Solem of the Sunrisers is attempting to pull the Rochester clubs together to come up with a distribution plan. Head Start, with 800 pre-school children enrolled, is a possibility.

The board was notified that Michelle, the president of the UMR Circle K club, would not be returning to school in the fall. The club will need to select a new president.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- Programs are scheduled through August

Public Relations- Home Federal Bank will be a half sponsor of the Hockey Festival this year, and a full sponsor next year.

YCPO- Action at the recent Kiwanis International Convention renamed YCPO to Early Childhood Development.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?

At last month's club meeting I shared with you the details of John O'Leary's presentation to the KI Convention attendees. As I continue to think about his theme, "What More Can I Do?" I am considering funding another Hixson or Zeller Fellowship.

After all, if one award feels good, maybe two awards on the wall at home will feel even better. I know I should do it and I know some of the other Hixson awardees in are club are also thinking the same thing.... "What More Can I Do?"

Also I have been told that one of the Kiwanis Sun Riser members has funded 15 Hixson Fellowships. Just think, that is over 8000 baby's lives saved.

Dick Odell

Kiwanis International Convention: Update on Eliminate

At the June 2013 KI Convention it was formally announced that the Eliminate Project has raised more than US\$35.5 million dollars, which will save or protect more than 19.7 million women and their future babies.

Special recognition was given to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for its US\$500,000 pledge. Our MN-Dak District giving level is \$151.86 per district member. The US per member average is \$153.39. All KI district donation statistics are shown at:

http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Summaryoffundraisingtotals.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=July2013&utm_campaign=English

Dick Odell

MN-Dak District News:

96th Annual Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis Convention, August 9-11, 2013, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Click here for more info and reservations for the best convention ever:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=100

Richard Odell

Think Eliminate MNT:



Click on link to view photo slide show from Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, BC for many other articles and photos from the KI Convention event:

[http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theeliminateproject/blogs/13-07-27/A celebration of lives saved and protected.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=July2013&utm_campaign=English](http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theeliminateproject/blogs/13-07-27/A%20celebration%20of%20lives%20saved%20and%20protected.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=July2013&utm_campaign=English)

Dick Odell

Service Account Fund Raising: Baker's Square N

Our first Bakers Square Benefit Night was held on Tuesday, May 28th, and \$106.00 was raised for our service account. The next scheduled Benefit Night will be Tuesday, July 9th, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Bakers Square North. Remember that our club will get 10% of all the restaurant sales during that time frame!!!

We know that people like to eat out; so why not invite your family, your neighbors, your friends to go to Bakers Square North and help our club raise some money for our service account. Let's see if we can do even better than last time.

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chairperson

President's Editorial: (Continued from page 1)

We respected each other's differences and capitalized on those differences to solve many problems. Either logically putting together the facts for a solution or remembering a similar case to apply for a solution could give us the solution we desperately needed. Some of our solutions saved our company millions of dollars. We joked that we should get a cut of the savings, but alas that was our job. All of this taught me volumes about respect for diversity (both mental and physical) and the power of parenthood in getting thing done, especially when dealing with volunteers such as being a choir director, Cub master, Scout leader, Explorer leader and Captain in the Air Force's Civil Air Patrol.

Now back to our Kiwanis club. I have visited many facets of our Day Maker's activities as president of our club. I am in awe of the diversity of activities that a club of about 100 members can participate in and show a real accomplishment! From The vantage point of being president you get to see the diversity of talent we bring to the large diversity of tasks we participate in. When we leave the common enjoyment of working together to pull off our Tuesday meeting, parts of us may go to an old barn full of bicycles interspersed with old greasy parts. Others go to fulfill the needs of Golden hills kids whose needs differ from those of college kids or pinewood kids or century kids. We've been known to build bird houses and to further Hockey Festival adventures. We can be found in the Library and the parks, and in boxes. If you haven't recently thought about the more global picture of the things we are involved in, I invite you to contemplate that picture and revel in the size, diversity, cooperation and dedication of about one hundred unique individuals within our large club that come together and make all of this possible.

Mike Suerling, President

KI Convention Road Trip – Mt Rainer, WA



Club Garage Sale: Sat, Aug 3rd

Where: Kathy Davis residence, 8AM to 2 PM
2220 Valkyrie Drive NW

Please bring your items to Kathy's on Friday, Aug 2 between 8AM and 7PM. Arrangements can be made with Kathy if you need to bring your items earlier.

NO adult clothing will be accepted, but children's clothes are acceptable.

Here is another chance for our club to help raise funds for our Service Account. Please help our club out with this project by signing up to help either with set-up, pricing, working the day of sale or clean-up.

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chairperson

Membership Committee Status:

Plans are to induct Pastor Bob Kandels, a transfer member from the Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club, at one of our meetings in August. Our club is still in need of **ONE MORE NEW MEMBER** to reach the membership goal for Distinguished Club Criteria. Again, wouldn't it be nice if some of the partners would consider joining our club. Remember, their dues are half price!

Thank you to those members that supported the Bakers Square Benefit Nights. On Tuesday, May 28th, \$106.66 was raised. On Tuesday, July 9th, \$151.71 was raised. Our club has now received a check from Bakers Square for a total of \$258.37, which will go into the service account funds.

Don't forget to bring items to Kathy Davis's on Friday, August 2nd, for the first annual Garage Sale on Saturday, August 3rd. Whatever the amount made from this fundraiser will go to help the service account funds.

Judy Zierdt

MN-Dak District Convention Request:

We will once again hold the **used book** sale during the convention, so round up all the books you have read since the last convention and bring them. Books for all ages are welcome. This year's proceeds will go to The Eliminate Project.

We are asking clubs and/or individual members to donate a pack of **diapers** to bring to the convention to donate to a local woman's shelter. They are in dire need of diapers and this would be a great thing for our members to contribute to. Please bring diapers to the convention and place them on the stage as instructed. We hope to have a wall of diapers to donate!

Let's fill the Odell Pickup Truck on Aug 6th. *Dick Odell*

Kiwanis International Convention: June 25-27th

Picture of Wyoming ranch country on the way to Vancouver, BC for the KI Convention.



Oregon Beach sand dunes on way to KI Conv.



Coastal village on way to Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, BC June 23rd.



What a beautiful trip I had to the Convention. I wish you all could have been with me. I drove 2-lane roads only No freeways ... 4500 miles.

Richard Odell