



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building,
Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center

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 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

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

DIAPERS PLEASE



LET'S FILL TRUCK

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Nick Lauer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Judy Zierdt	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services		3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Development	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Mike Siverling	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule:

Aug 5 - Coastal Express, Roger Olson, Judy Zierdt

Aug 12 - Norway - "Top to Bottom", Byron Stadvold, Don Wendt

Aug 19 - ANNUAL PICNIC - Quarry Hill Park-
Program at 5pm, Eat at 5:30pm

Aug 26 - Ronald McDonald House, Marit Williams,
Eric Skuldt

Dates to Remember:

Aug 8-10th – District Convention, Minneapolis

Aug 19th – Club Picnic, Quarry Hill Park

Aug 21st - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt is the Day Maker Coordinator
 - Denis Cornell is the Region 7 Coordinator
- <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

August Birthdays:

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

President's Corner:

July was a month that included some Day Maker highlights, reminders of some more "to-dos" and the sobering and yet uplifting celebration of long time member Al Strom's life.

We had our at least once a year update from School Superintendent Michael Muñoz that included info on the recent efforts at readjusting school area boundaries and *choice school* designation. Our Jack Zierdt got a contact to aid him in his scheduled September 16th program "Background Checks" and Kiwanis background reqm'ts.

At our July 22 meeting we celebrated Day Makers Club's 20th birthday with cake and other goodies and a well-received Day Maker 20 years history presentation by Bob Nowicki. Mayor Ardell Brede also presented us with a "Day Makers Day" (July 26th) Proclamation.

A Post Bulletin writer attended our birthday party meeting, getting input for an upcoming article. I am sure she got "the right stuff" from several Day Makers including Jack Zierdt, Bob Nowicki, Dick Odell, Richard Lundberg and Sunrisers' Lyle Solem.

Another July meeting program was a Destination Medical Community (DMC) update - from Don Supalla with a future Rochester area education doings viewpoint.

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August Anniversaries:

1	David & Barbara Arlander
13	Judy & Rick Lien
20	Jack & Judy Zierdt
23	Dave & Helen Truxal

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – July 2014

Bank Balance 6/30/2014: \$9,824.75
Administrative Account: \$4,804.42
Service Account: \$4,546.49
Bike Repair: \$ 45.94
K-Family Funds \$ 427.90

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, John Griffith, Judy Lien

June Service Hour Statistics: 1,156 hours by 49 members, 59% Participation.

July 15, 2014 Board Meeting Summary:

Dick Odell, Lyle Solem (Sunrisers), and Bob Nowicki are working with KTTC Television on the script for a TV spot similar to the one the Lions Club is currently running. No change in status since May board meeting.

Kiwanis International is requiring that all Kiwanis volunteers, who work with children, have documented background checks. A PowerPoint will be presented to our club during our September 16th meeting. A list of our club members who are working directly with children will be needed. Training is being investigated.

Oxbow Park will be proposed as a new service project at a future board meeting.

Nick Lauer is seeking a member to head the Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee is continuing to follow-up on a few members that are significantly behind in their dues.

The board reviewed the list of officers, board positions, committee chairs, SLP Representatives, and other positions required for the 2014/2015 Kiwanis year. Most of the positions are now filled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – The committee is polling our inactive members to determine if they wish to continue their membership into the new Kiwanis year.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

Community Service – Ella will be asked to update the list of service projects/descriptions.

Program- Programs are scheduled through August

Public Relations- Working with the other local clubs on a KTTC-TV advertisement.

Human & Spiritual Values- A card was sent to Patti Strom. There were many Day Makers at the Al Strom funeral,

ELIMINATE- Another Zeller is pending.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

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July 24th several Day Makers attended three “interclub meetings” in Red Wing. It was uplifting mingling with other Kiwanians witnessing what other clubs are doing.

I would be remiss if I did not share what I know about the disappearance and re-appearance of an American Flag. Based upon Elks Lodge building video camera footage an unidentified individual returned a flag during the very early hours of a July morning in time for our July 15th meeting. Theoretically our flag had been used by a patriotic thief who stole something from the Wong's Café staff and then returned a flag. Note, however, with Mike Siverling's assistance, we are continuing to use the new flag purchased during the week we were without a flag!

Now, for upcoming August-based activities. Thanks to all who brought-in United Way Running Start school supplies in time for early August packaging for incoming students. August 2nd, Kathy Davis' is again hosting a Day Makers Garage Sale fund raiser at her home. Hopefully many of us Day Makers assisted Kathy in making this 2014 sale another success as was our 2013 Garage Sale.

August 8-10 is the MN-DAK District Convention weekend being held in Minnetonka, MN. Day Makers Jim Cook, Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell are attending as delegates with Roger Olson and Joan Olson as alternates. A few days remain to fill Dick's with packages of sizes 3 through 5 disposable diapers to be distributed by convention leaders to the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery during the convention.

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One Who Helped Make a Difference:

Congratulations to Day Maker Al Southwick who decided he might be able to help make a difference by participating in a 220 mile bike ride to raise money for A Cure for Multiple Sclerosis. The event raised over \$650,000and Al got a lot of good exercise.



Nice going Al....we love your medal and your support.

Bike MS: TRAM Ride is a fully supported, week-long journey that took place July 13-18, 2014, and covered approximately 280 miles from Pipestone to Welch Village, Minn., with festive overnights and activities along the route. Al is on the right standing next to his bike with his red ribbon medal hanging on handlebars.



Dick Odell

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Please bring your diapers to the Aug 5th meeting.

It is time to get ourselves “psyched up” to have good food and fellowship at our August 19th Day Maker picnic at Quarry Hill Park. Make sure you sign up on Ella VanLaningham’s clipboard to enjoy a great Day Maker evening.

I end this article with yet another request for one or more Day Makers to chair or co-chair our 2014-2015 Membership committee.

Jim Cook,
2013-1014 Day Makers President

MN-Dak District Convention: Aug 8-10th

Dear Kiwanians,

This month will find many of us enjoying our Minnesota Dakotas District Convention in Minnetonka. I want to remind you that it is not too late for you to be a part of all the learning, fun, and fellowship that our convention has to offer! All first time attendees will be recognized as well as a special treat for the clubs who send a full delegation of members (three) to the convention. I am looking forward to making new friends as well as reconnecting with friends from before. Please consider joining many other Kiwanis members at the Convention!

We would enjoy learning about your club's activities. I can promise you a great keynote speaker, great entertainment, great forums, great food, great service opportunities, and great fun! I hope to see you in one week in Minnetonka!

With Kiwanis warmth,
Judie Rosendahl
Governor, Minnesota Dakotas District

PS: Great venue and great rates at SW Marriott.

Summer Finally Arrives:

Take a child to the pool and watch them really have fun but watch out when they learn how to do the famous “cannon ball” dive or you are going to get wet !!!



Grandpa Dick Odell

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

August



20th Birthday Celebration: Proclamation

Mayor Brede does his thing by Proclamation ...



Kiwanis Rochester Day Makers Day July 26th, 2014



Many thanks to the Program Committee for such wonderful treats, cake and punch.

Dick Odell

Day Makers Proclamation: Thank you Mayor Brede



Dick Odell

20th Birthday Celebration: Club Photo

