



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,
3100 19th Street NW Rochester MN

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 2016

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79

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OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Nowicki/Zierdt
1 st Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Peter Schuh	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Bill Wichmann	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Judy Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

Aug 2: American Heritage Girls, Jill Finnan

Aug 9: Report on District Convention, Jack Zierdt & Joanne Markee,

Aug 16: Club Picnic Quarry Hill Nature, 5pm

Aug 23: Galapagos Travel Adventure, Steve Troutman

Aug 30: WWII - A Country Doctor Goes to War, Tammy Thayer

Dates to Remember:

Aug 5-7th – MN-Dak District Convention, Fergus Falls, MN (Used book sale, diapers and KI Educ Foundation auction items needed)

<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Aug 18th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

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Remember to register with Smile.Amazon.Com to help our club generate Service Dollars. It is “free” money.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0155637>

August Birthdays:

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

President’s Corner:

Note from Joanne

August is here, the summer is flying by! It is hard to imagine in just a few short months we will be watching the snow fly.

July was a great month. We had a lot going on and again, our Day Makers moved forward with volunteering and helping others in so many ways. I want to acknowledge the recipients of the President's “Certificates of Awesomeness” for the third quarter:

- Jim Cook – Certificate of Awesomeness for his amazing attention to detail.
- Herb Erickson – Certificate of Awesomeness for being our “gem” and ultimate Day Maker.
- Shar Hain – Certificate of Awesomeness for her willingness to step up and take on tasks.

I would like to recognize all Day Makers and the efforts and time you give to all of our projects. We can't each do everything, but we do manage to get a lot done and for that everyone deserves a big thank you. I want to recognize once again, the Ball Drop committee. You all did such a great job. I acknowledged Shar for her meticulous recordkeeping, and Kathy and Bob for their efforts; but I neglected to recognize the driving forces behind this successful event: Richard and Ruth Vrieze. He was the brains behind the mechanics of how it was going to work and he made it happen and Ruth was his sidekick all along the way. Thanks so much for all you did.

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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 – 07/12/16:

Bank Balance – 6/30/2016:	\$15,718.87
Bike Repair:	\$ 78.66
Charitable Account	\$ 2,976.42
Administrative Account:	\$ 6,137.91
Service Account:	\$ 6,525.88

Members on Leave: Don Cain, John Griffith, Judy Lien, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew, Jim Morton, Mike Siverling, Al Southwick

June Service Hour Statistics: 1,149 hours by 48 members, 66% Participation.

June 2016 Board Meeting Summary

The Site Search Committee updated the board on its progress: Hadley Creek Golf is a possibility, but needs further investigation. We will look at Peace Church again in August. No further information on 125 Live. Kathy Davis will investigate Elks Club, since new outside management will be taking over soon. Assembly of God Church has been ruled out.

Reading Oasis at Gage School: Don't know when materials will arrive. Funding is not complete.

Golf Drop Raffle Fund Raiser: Jim Schwinghammer, Richard Vrieze, and Jack Zierdt will look at changes for next year: Looking at different time/day, moving to more visible location, printing fewer tickets.

Boys & Girls Club: Kathy Davis and Shar Hain will meet with Drew to set up program for the new school year.

The board approved a motion that the dollars budgeted for the District and International Conventions will be equally divided among those club members attending that are not reimbursed by the district. If there are two members in the same family, only one member will be reimbursed.

The Membership Committee is following up on inactive members behind on their dues.

Food for Kids: 2017 date is April 1, with a Goal of 100,000 meals. \$15,000 in funding is needed. A proposal for our clubs involvement and commitment will be brought to the August board meeting.

The board kicked around the idea of combining into one event, the Annual Club Birthday Party and the Annual Picnic in future years. This year's picnic is on August 16, 5:00 pm at Quarry Hill Nature Center.

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Secy Report: (Continued)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- We have a clipboard issue at our meetings. We need more space for clipboards in order for members to sign up for meeting duties and service projects.

Early Childhood Development- We are looking forward to working on the Reading Oasis at Gage. Reading program for our district was discussed.

Membership- Herb Erickson volunteered to follow-up on at risk members.

Public Relations- We are attempting to get an article in the Post-Bulletin on our club and its service projects.

Youth Services- Committee is currently without a chairperson.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

We have the District Convention coming up this week, August 5-7. I am happy we have such a great contingent going: Shar Hain, Dick Odell, Roger and Joan Olson, me, Bob Nowicki, Jack and Judy Zierdt. Shar and I are the 'newbies' and look forward to experiencing and learning a lot! (I'm not sure we will take part in the Karaoke, though.)

A big thank you to the Program Committee for putting on a nice 'birthday party'; special thanks to Darlene Brandt for securing Gramercy; Jim Cook for organizing; Jean Dunn, Helen Kolb, and Carolyn Heyne for their service, and anyone else involved in making it happen. Remember we have our Annual Picnic scheduled for August 16 at Quarry Hill. Be sure to sign up for this fun outing.

Thought for the month:

- Don't think too much, you will create a problem that wasn't event there in the first place!

Joanne

Century Key Club Awards Dinner:

The Century Key Club Awards Dinner was held June 3 at Valentino's. Nine Day Makers and two spouses attended the event: Bill Schneider and his wife; Jerry Steinke and his wife; Jack and Judy Zierdt; Richard and Ruth Vrieze; Helen Kolb, Shar Hain and Joanne Markee. After dinner "R" letters were awarded to 29 of the Key Club members. To earn their letter they had to develop and lead a project; attend meetings and do 50 hours of service. This is an amazing group! They also announced and installed the new members of their executive team.



Outgoing and incoming Board members for Key Club.

Joanne then presented the two scholarship winners with their \$500 scholarship certificates. This year's recipients were: Windy Zheng and Cara Greaney. A thank you and gift was also presented to Ellen Sassenberg, the advisor for Key Club.



Windy Zheng, Joanne and Cara Greaney

At the end of the awards ceremony, the Key Club presented Bill Schneider with a check for Eliminate in the amount of \$200.

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A big thank you to Bill Schneider and Jerry Steinke for their work with Key Club all year!

Joanne Markee

2016 MN-Dak District Convention - August 5, 6, 7th Bigwood Event Center - Fergus Falls, Minnesota

(Online registration requires credit card payment)

Please note: If you are a member you will be asked to login using your email and Kiwanis portal password. If you do not have a password you can create one as you begin your registration.

- Full registration fee: \$160 until July 15, (\$185 after July 15) (child \$50). (Full registration fee includes Friday dinner and entertainment, Saturday breakfast, noon lunch, and evening banquet, Sunday breakfast, hospitality refreshments, entertainment, workshops, program book.)
- Saturday only registration fee: \$125 until July 15, (\$140 after July 15) (Full registration fee includes Friday dinner and entertainment, Saturday breakfast, noon lunch, and evening banquet, Sunday breakfast, hospitality refreshments, entertainment, workshops, program book.)

Sign up now at:

<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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