



## Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,  
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2019

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

## DAY MAKERS KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY



**JULY 26, 2019**

#### OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer  
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain  
Pres. Elect Kathy Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020  
Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Gary Post 2021

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Schwinghammer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

#### Program Schedule:

**08/06 - Rochester Community Dev Dept**, Cindy Steinhauser, Bob Nowicki  
**08/13 - Healing Rhythms Music Therapy**, Christina Wood, EllaVanLaningham  
**08/20 - RPU Update**, Tony Benson, Bob Nowicki  
**08/27 - Vaping in Olmsted Co**, Anna Oldenburg, Jim Cook

#### Dates to Remember:

**Aug 09 – 11<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Mn-Dak District Convention**, Fargo ND  
**Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Ranch Fundraiser**, Stewartville  
**Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

#### Kiwanis Children's Fund:

**Kids Need Kiwanis.** Gifts to the Children's Fund  
**Learn more at:**  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children-s-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

#### August Birthdays:

6 Herb Erickson  
15 Pat Horlocker  
18 Larry Scilley  
25 Bob Lahtinen

#### President' Corner:

It's August 1st and the Twins are in first place!!! This is not a misprint! Go Twins. On July 30th, we celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a club at the Willow Creek Golf Course. It started with a social hour with music provided by Matt and Brenda Stier from the Spring Valley Kiwanis Club. I heard one lady say 'Now this is my kind of music'. ☺ Good food as usual and a stroll down memory lane with Bob Nowicki helped us newer members truly understand our exciting history. Six of the nine charter members were in attendance. Our current governor and governor-elect as well as other officers attended the meeting making it truly a very special occasion. The Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled for August 9th through the 11th in Fargo, ND. This is a good time to learn and share ideas with your fellow Kiwanians. The August KIWANIS magazine has articles of Kiwanians in action. Always a good read! School will be starting soon, think about volunteering on our reading projects, you will be rewarded with the children's progress.

On the lighter side, another quote from Mark Twain...  
"Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life."

**Jim Schwinghammer**, President 2018-2019.

#### August Anniversaries:

13 Judy & Rick Lien  
20 Jack & Judy Zierdt  
23 Dave & Helen Truxal

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 07/09/2019

The board discussed selecting delegates to the 2019 Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention to be held in Fargo August 9-11. Kathy Davis, Jim Schwinghammer, and Judy Zierdt will be our delegates. Dick Odell has agreed to be a delegate for Rochester Golden K.

The board discussed the progress of planning for our club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at 5:00 PM on July 30 at Willow Creek Golf Course. The cost will be \$25 per person with RSVP's due by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The board discussed having the club's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers with our September 24<sup>th</sup> or October 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting. The board passed a motion to have the club's annual meeting and Installation of Officers on either 9/24 or 10/1 at Charlie's.

The board discussed replacement for our Secretary/Treasurer who will retire on September 30th

The board passed a motion to suspend our aluminum can fund raising until prices improve.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Community Service-** Saturday Noon Meals on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our club's activity at Quarry Hill is increasing.

**Early Childhood Development-** We will be getting 500 books to distribute. We will accept infant books to distribute.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Sent cards to members who are currently unable to attend meetings. We should see some of our homebound members returning in August.

**Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-** Our club's Rochester Fest Button Sales were outstanding this year.

**Program-** The committee is doing well scheduling future meeting speakers.

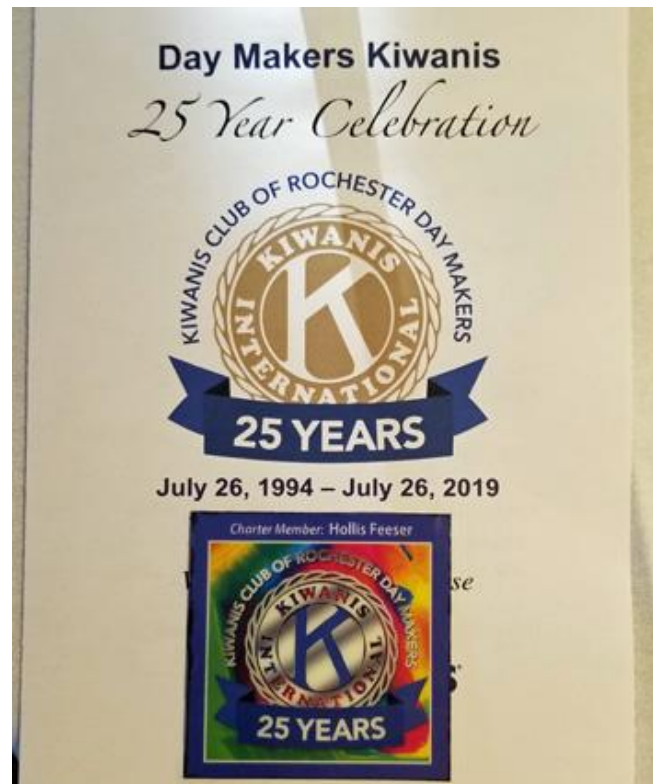
**Youth Services-** The committee, and board are discussing ways to encourage more High School graduates to apply for scholarships.

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

## Gala Event: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Day Makers Club



Some of the original "charter members" of Day Makers.



Special 25<sup>th</sup> Year Magnetic Badge for Charter Members.

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**Pizza Ranch :**

Tips Night” Fundraiser date for September:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our club is scheduled for our second PR Fundraiser on Monday, September 9th. Spread the word to your family, neighbors, and friends to come and eat that evening. Serving time is 4:30pm - 8:00pm We also need members to sign up to help during one of the three shifts. Sign-up sheets will be out in the next few weeks.

Think about the fact that our club can make a nice amount of money in just one night. Remember, we get all of the tips plus 10% of the night’s profits. And our total earnings go into our club’s Service Fund.

Here are the final figures of our club’s earnings for the June 17th Fundraiser:

- \$224.04 TIPS
- \$257.20 10% of night’s profits
- \$20.00 Donation from one of our club members
- \$501.24 Grand total

**Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs**

**Vrieze Dinner Party: Fund Raiser**

Six Kiwanians had a fantastic dinner and a warming experience with Dick and Ruth Vrieze, who had graciously offered a fund raising dinner for six at our Day Makers Annual Dinner event.

Randy and Jane Schmidt, Herb Erickson, Helen Kolb and Dick and Deedee Odell enjoyed a wonderful patio dinner followed by dessert around the warming fire pit amongst the garden and flowers. We had a lively discussion as the sun went down the moon came up.



A lovely evening and “A good time was had by all !”

Thank you Dick and Ruth for being such gracious hosts.

**Dick Odell**

**Gala Event: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Day Makers**



Special guests included MN-Dak District Governor and Governor Elect and several current, past and future Lt Governors for Division 7.



“A good time was had by all !” **Dick Odell**

**Importance of Volunteering:**

Star Tribune Article, 7/15/2019

“It’s good for your brain to explore new activities and challenges. Doing for others can change your perspective and open up new ways of approaching problems.

Bottom line: Volunteering presents opportunities to showcase your talents, meet new people, master new skills, spread joy and have fun, all while making a difference in other people’s lives.

When I do something for another person or organization, I do it because I can. And that makes me the luckiest person in the world.

by Harvey Mackay

The complete article may be read at:

<https://www.uexpress.com/harvey-mackay/2019/7/15/the-importance-of-volunteering>

**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis Day Makers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**



**Gary Post**

**Summer Is Here At Last:**

Take the grandkids swimming at a pool or tubing on the stream. Tell them trout will nibble on their toes.



They will love it and remember the outing forever.

**Dick Odell**

**Feeser's Garden Tour: Beautiful Flower Garden**

Hollis and Pat Feeser offered an invitation to our club for a tour of their flower garden in mid-July, between major rain and thunder storms.



Pat has labeled each and every plant with its specific name so it is easy to appreciate the beauty and knowledge of her flowers.



Even Feeser's neighbors have allowed Pat to expand her flower garden to be partially replicated in the neighbors' backyards.

I wish Pat Feeser lived next door to our house....

**Dick and Deedee Odell**