



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 2020

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

COVID-19

**SOCIAL
DISTANCING
CONTINUES**

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect Open
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	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/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd 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:

...Special Notice ...

Kiwanis Day Makers weekly meetings have been cancelled until either MN schools resume classroom learning or the MN Gov declares meetings may resume.

Our board of directors will let us know when to resume meetings.

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Presidents' Corner:

Happy Summer to All,

Summer is just rolling along and here we are starting the month of August. Unfortunately we haven't been able to meet in person, but we are going to be meeting via zoom on Aug 4th.. Dave Bhaskaran has sent out the link to all of you, so on Aug 4th and 9:00 click on the link and hopefully we all can be together. I'm really excited to see all of you even if it's just a pic of your smiling face.

Zooming has been a part of my life this summer. I've been zooming with Hiawatha Homes, Kiwanis International and Rochester Fest. A lot of my zooming with Kiwanis International has been my training to be you Lt Governor Elect. Yes, I have learned lots but it is hard to comprehend it all on zoom and not being there in person. This whole convention zoom has me totally confused 🤔

As you know we just finished our very successful Treasure/Garage Sale and raised around \$800 and that makes us very close to raising enough money for 1 scholarship. A challenge has been issued from Greg and Char Hain to see if we can hit \$1000. So if you are so inclined and want to see us hit \$1000 send your dollars to Jack Z. I forgot to mention one very important person in my garage sale write up and that is Lisa Linn. Lisa helped me so much in getting the word out about our sale. Thank you Lisa and all that helped.

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Dates to Remember:

Aug 4th – Day Makers ZOOM Meeting

Aug 8th – MN-Dak Convention - Virtual Internet Connection (see article below) 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Aug 14th – Day Makers ZOOM Meeting

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

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:

06 Herb Erickson
18 Larry Scilley

August Anniversaries:

13 Judy and Rick Lien
20 Judy and Jack Zierdt
23. Dave and Helen Truxal

Treasurer's Report – 07/29/2020

Bank Balance 07/29/2020: \$23,822.28

Administrative Account: \$ 7,677.47
Service Account: \$10,798.07
Charitable Account: \$ 5,346.74

K Dollars Collected: \$ 957.00
AS OF JULY 29, 2020

Total Membership: **51**

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Children's Fund Annual Meeting: Via Zoom

The Kiwanis Children's Fund annual meeting will be held at 9 a.m. ET August 13, 2020, via Zoom.

https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2020-kiwanis-childrens-fund-annual-meeting?_zs=6pPge1&_zl=0uBx6

Go to the above web site URL, which will then allow you to enter your email id for the Zoom meeting.

Kiwanians can attend the meeting and learn how gifts to the Children's Fund have been used to serve children around the world.

Dick Odell

Masking Humor for Seniors:

**Do not let them take
your temperature
going into the store!
It's a scam! They're
erasing your memory.
I went for bread and
eggs and came home
with Blue Bell Ice
Cream and Snickers.**

Dick Odell

Day Makers Club Board Meeting: July 14, 2020

The board meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Kathy Davis. The following, voting eligible, Board Members were present: Kathy Davis; Dave Bhaskaran; Garry Post; Jim Schwinghammer; Jim Cook; Jim Decker Larry Scilley and Jack Zierdt.

Jim Cook moved to approve the secretary's minutes from the June 9th meeting with Dave Bhaskaran seconding the motion. **Motion was approved.**

The Treasurer's Report was accepted/approved as printed and sent out on a motion by Jim Cook and 2nd by Dave Bhaskaran.

A short discussion was held regarding the upcoming treasure/garage sale at Kathy Davis's on Friday and Saturday July 24th and 25th.

Following a brief discussion regarding the distribution of the K Dollars, Jim Decker and Dave Bhaskaran stated that they felt the K Dollars should be divided up evenly between the Kiwanis Children's Fund and the District Educational Foundation. **Approved by Consensus.** (K Dollars should be sent or given to Judy Zierdt by August 1st.)

A discussion was held on the annual contribution of school supplies and backpacks to the Rochester School District. It was moved by Jim Decker and seconded by Dave Bhaskaran that we donate \$150 to Running Start for Schools through the United Way. **Motion Carried.**

A discussion regarding the future of Day Makers Club meetings brought us to the point of setting up the process of having two (2) ZOOM meetings during the month of August. Consensus was to hold club meetings on Tuesday, August 4th and Tuesday, August 18th at 9:00 AM. Information will be sent out during the next few weeks to the members on the ZOOM meeting process for our club meetings.

Garry Post moved and Dave Bhaskaran seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 am. **Motion Approved**

Jack Zierdt

Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

July is the beginning of the 4th quarter of the Kiwanis year. Therefore, the 4th quarter (July, Aug, Sept) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the 4th quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the 3rd quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your 3rd quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.

And do not worry, Social Distancing may be maintained for home deliveries....



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

MN-Dak District Convention: Aug 8th via Internet

Here is your chance to go to a Kiwanis Convention without leaving your house and no registration fee.

Sat, August 8, 2020 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT
Speakers include:

- MNDK Governor Rachael Disrud
- Brad Boyd - Kiwanis International Representative
- Paul Palazzolo - Former Kiwanis International President
- Daniel Vigeron - 2019-2020 Kiwanis International President

Use this link to register (for free) for the Convention:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-mndak-kiwanis-vcon-tickets-113701418002?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post_old_publish&utm_content=shortLinkViewMyEvent

Dick Odell

Kiwanis DM Garage Sale: Report

On Friday and Saturday July 24th and 25th we held a very successful Treasures/Garage Sale!!!! At the end of the sale we raised \$755.00 and by Sunday afternoon we were up to \$826.00. Way to go Day Makers !!!

This couldn't of happened without the help of Dave B and Maureen, Herb E , Helen K, Jim C , Rick J and Sue and Garry P. Along with the 15 people who brought items to sell.

We did not price items but told customers as they came up the driveway about our purpose for our sale , to raise money for scholarships and that we gave 3 \$1,000 scholarships last year and wanted to do it next year, whatever they gave as a donation would go to our scholarship fund. Most people were very happy to participate.

Yes, we plan to do it next year and include our well known plant sale 😊

Kathv Davis

Rochester Day Makers Club: ZOOM Meeting

Time: Aug 4, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time

To join Zoom Meeting, Go to this URL:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81445193258?pwd=dGZLd3dYYnZTTlp5UVRNOWdMWUs4dz09>

You will then key in the following info:

- Meeting ID: 814 4519 3258
- Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

Once again it is dues time and if you haven't paid your dues for this final quarter of the year please get them in to Jack Z. I know we haven't been meeting in person but we are still a club and have obligations. Hopefully we will be getting our Key Club and K Kids going again this fall.

I think I have covered everything on my list and if I haven't I'll send you a note. 😊

I'm looking forward to zooming with you on Aug 4th. Remember if you have Kiwanis questions email or call me.

Take Care !! 😊
Kathy Davis, President

Shelter-In-Place (Cabin Fever):

Have you considered getting and using one of Herb Erickson’s Kiwk Trip Gift Cards ? I recommend the following – McDonald’s Drive Up window coffee and discounted Kiwk Trip Glazer Donuts... Yum. Parking lot space, radio music or cell phone to visit with a friend.



Dick Odell

“K” Dollar Challenge:

Please hang onto your “K” dollars and/or keep saving them until further notice. As of June 30, our club has collected \$957.00. Thank you so much for your contributions toward the Children’s Fund.

All K-Dollar monies should be sent to or given to Judy Zierdt no later than August 1st. Our K dollar totals will be divided between the Kiwanis Children’s Fund and the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Educational Foundation.

Dick Odell keeps finding several K-dollars each week at the McDonald’s drive-up coffee window or even at his favorite barber shop in Sioux Falls, SD.



Judy Zierdt



MISSING ALL OF YOU:

Hi Everyone. I'm having my 39th birthday for the 55th time next week (if I make it that far). I was just thinking, instead of all of you giving me birthday presents again this year, why don't you just purchase Kwik Trip gift or car wash cards in my honor, and help our fundraiser along.

Looking forward to your eager enthusiasm for this idea.

Donuts sale days are 6 for \$1.99 ... what a deal ! But, of course the gift cards can be used for any purchases at their stations.

If you need a card please call Herb (289-8550) and we will make arrangements to get a card to you. I will deliver, you can come to me, or we can use the mail. Let's keep this fund raiser going.

Herb Erickson

Make a Child’s Day Fun:

Sun Flower Maze:



Side Walk Chalk Art:



Go Pond Fishing:

