



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

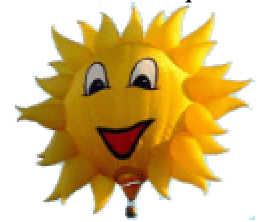
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for September 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

Autumnal Equinox



12 hrs Sun / 12 hrs Night

OFFICERS

President	Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres.	Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect	Al Strom
1 st Vice Pres.	Dick Hall
2 nd Vice Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
Larry Mason	2005
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Al Strom	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	2 nd Tuesday

Historian:	Bruce Keller
Interclub:	Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas:	Jack Looft
IDD:	Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity:	Tom Lemke
Web/Newsletter:	Dick Odell
Regional Rep:	Zanti Squillace
Pres. Advisor:	Pat Horlocker

Program Schedule

Sept 6 Fran Bradley

Sept 13 Sales Tax Extension, City Council Rep

Sept 20 Brain Function Changes Related to Aging,
Dr. Melanie Chandler

Sept 27 Annual Dinner, Holiday Inn So, 5:30pm

Special Events in Sept: *On this day*

Sept 21st – Autumnal Equinox

- 1780 Benedict Arnold gives British Major Andr, plans to West Point
- 1784 The first daily newspaper in America is published in Philadelphia.
- 1893 Frank Duryea drives first US made gas propelled vehicle (car)
- 1897 NY Sun runs famous "Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus," editorial
- 1937 J.R.R. Tolkien, publishes "The Hobbit"
- 1938 Hurricane (winds 183 MPH) in New England kills 700
- 1948 "Texaco Star Theater" with Milton Berle premieres on NBC-TV
- 1954 Nuclear submarine "Nautilus" is commissioned
- 1970 "Monday Night Football" on ABC premieres

President's Corner

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time – the new catch phrase that makes it easy to relate to others what we're all about. There was a lot of talk about this at the District Convention in Aberdeen in early August, as well as at the International Convention earlier in the summer. I like what it says about us – and all of you model this dedication in an outstanding way!

Thank you for all you do.

The District Convention was well worth the trip – always a potpourri of good ideas to take home. The Convention endorsed the plan to move to a 501(c)(3) organization – permitting tax deductible donations, including a good portion of our dues – and Stewart Ross officially became our new Governor. Delegates adopted the 2005-2006 District motto, *Together We Can, Together We Will*, based on the 2005-2006 goals put forward by our new International President, Steve Siemens – *Together we CAN (Climb higher in strengthening Kiwanis membership, Achieve success in changing the face of Kiwanis, Nurture excellence in everything we do).*

Sad news this week from the Gulf Coast of our country - Hurricane Katrina has taken its toll, not only in the destruction of many homes and businesses, but in human lives. I received a message from Ralph E. Wilson, Jr., President, Kiwanis International Foundation, stating that the Foundation Disaster Relief Fund will be utilized to aid children affected by the devastating hurricane.

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Sept Birthdays

2	David Alexander	30	Richard Lundberg
9	Zanti Squillace	30	John Wade
14	Carolyn Chaapel		
27	Marv Anderson		

Sept Anniversaries

1	Craig & Diana Martens	13	Bob & Shirley Rossi
5	Richard & Deedee Odell	26	Zanti & Ruth Squillace
9	Ken & Kathy Plummer	29	Al & Art Southwick
10	Ken & Rosie Reding		

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Aug '05

Bank Balance as of 7/31/05: \$ 9,495.68
Administrative Account: \$ 10,966.67
Service Account: \$ -1,881.77
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60
Bike Repair: \$ 76.18

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien, Craig Martens
July Service Hour Statistics: 530 hours by 41 members, 52% Participation.

August 16, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board allocated the \$800 budgeted for the District Convention as follows: The three delegates \$200 each; the one alternate \$200. (Delegates: VanLaningham, Lundberg, Olson. Alternate: McCoy)

It was asked that the board consider the Rochester Radio Theatre Guild as a club project. We have two members that volunteer their time. This will be revisited at the next board meeting.

A memorial gift for Fred Buechler will be given to Terrific Kids at Riverside School.

A question was raised concerning Kiwanis ID Cards. According to Kiwanis International, all members should have received them by mail soon after they joined.

Since the July picnic was under budget, it was agreed to donate the difference (~\$250) to the Quarry Hill Nature Center who provided their facilities free of charge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We need an additional member by September in order to achieve Distinguished Club Status.

Program- Programs are scheduled into mid-October. The new Program Chair will have October programs already filled.

Operations - The committee will try to get the calendar ad sales started earlier in the year.

Community Service- We are still in need of volunteers for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. We would like to provide three people on the fourth Tuesday of the month 1-4 pm.

Youth Services- John Wade and Ken Reding will do Terrific Kids this year. The Century Key Club will meet with their advisors before school starts. It was the recommendation of the committee and the consensus of the board that our club not participate in the District Foundation Dedicated Scholarship.

IDD- Hy-Vee stores will not allow us to place IDD coin banks at their checkouts. However they suggested that we consider selling Hy-Vee coupon books for \$5.00 with a \$1.00 cost to us. The first coupon in the book is \$5.00 off a \$50.00 grocery order. The board approved buying 50 coupon books to sell as a fund raiser.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corners : (Continued from page 1)

The Foundation, working through the districts and clubs within the affected areas, will direct contributions to children with the most immediate and critical needs. Contributions are being accepted at the Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA 46268 or online at: <https://ssl.kiwanis.org/ssl/kif/disaster.asp>. Our thoughts are with the countless individuals suffering because of this natural disaster, especially the children who are truly the most innocent victims of all severe tragedies.

Al Strom is beginning to prepare for his year as your next President. Please be thinking about what your role might be, and sign up on the clipboard that will be passed around in the next few weeks for the committee(s) in which you are interested. Also, Al and his committee have been working hard in preparation for our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn South (no meeting that morning) – do join us for the fellowship and celebration of our year's activities.

Ella

Youth Services:

The Youth Services Committee met August 23. Jerry Steinke, LeRoy Larson, and Ella VanLaningham met with the advisors and five students from the Century H.S. Key Club. The club will meet every Tuesday at 7 a.m. during the school year. We want two Daymakers to attend their meetings. A clipboard will be circulated for sign-ups. John Wade and Ken Redding will co-chair Terrific Kids at Riverside Elementary School. They will meet with administrators when school starts to set dates and Daymakers will be asked to sign-up to help at the recognition programs.

John Griffith and Dallas Glaser will be in contact with Pinewood Elementary School regarding after school tutoring. Jack Holmes and Bruce Keller reported on the Bike Project. They have about 150 bikes finished and 250 waiting to be worked on. Rosalie and Pat Horlocker will take San, the fourteen year old girl from our Adopt-A-Family, shopping for her birthday with money contributed by Daymakers.

Rosalie Rusovick, Chairperson

We again thank Herb Erickson for organizing an enjoyable evening at the theater. Many of us had dinner at the Hubble House and then sauntered over to see the Mantorville Melodrama on August 19th. Time is running out. We need one new member to join us in order to maintain our distinguished club ranking for the 10th consecutive year.