



# 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 Sept 2006

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

### ETHANOL POWER?



#### OFFICERS

President Al Strom  
Imm. Past Pres. Ella VanLaningham  
Pres. Elect Richard Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Marie Alexander  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006  
Tom Lemke 2007  
LeRoy Larson 2008  
Marly sMcCoy 2006  
Al Southwick 2007

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller  
Interclub: Herb Erickson  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft  
Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham  
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

### Program Schedule

- Sept 05 Human Research**, Marcia Andresen-Reid
- Sept 12 Hiawatha Homes**, Kathy Davis
- Sept 19 Pacemakers**, Nancy Magnotto
- Sept 27 Annual Dinner**, Sr Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 5:30PM Wednesday
- Oct 3 Children First**, Laura Williams-Peterson

### Web Site: Children's Internet Protection Act

The Child Internet Protection Act, written in December 2000, requires school districts to filter inappropriate content from web users. As technology has advanced, so has the need for advanced filtering software. In January 2006, Rochester Public Schools began using a product from Secure Computing called SmartFilter.

<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>  
Specific Century H.S. support may be found at:  
<http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/se3bin/clientschool.cgi?schoolname=school107>

Dick Odell

### Sept Anniversaries

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

### Presidents' Corner:

Shirley Rossi is our newest Day Makers member and we are very happy she has joined. After accompanying her husband Bob to our meetings for a year or so she decided to become an official member. Shirley has been a busy homemaker with six children in their family. Four of the Rossi kids were in my advanced biology classes at John Marshall. I enjoyed them a lot – smart and fun too. We are happy to have Bob and Shirley in our club.

John Wade, Merlin Jeche, and Ken Redding are planning the memorial for Fred Buechler at Riverside school. They are meeting with the principal to develop a plaque for the school and a special addition to the Terrific Kids program. Jessie Erickson, Fred's granddaughter, is donating money from her wedding to recognize Fred. Fred was planning to escort her down the aisle at her wedding this summer.

Key Club advisors for the coming year at Century High School are Cheryl Moertel and Sam Simmons. Cheryl is a biology teacher and Sam is a counselor. They are meeting with the Day Makers members and the officers at Century to make plans for the year. The pancake breakfast fund raiser will be at Applebee's at Market Square on February 10. Dan Woolley from J M is this year's district lieutenant governor. He is planning training session for officers and is working on a bus for the fall rally in Moorhead on October 28-29.

When you read this the Field of Flags will have happened on August 26 at Soldiers Field..

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### Sept Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2 David Alexander | 30 Richard Lundberg |
| 9 Zanti Squillace | 30 John Wade        |
| 27 Marv Anderson  |                     |

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – Aug'06

**Bank Balance as of 7/31/06:** \$ 18,037.25  
Administrative Account: \$ 13,073.48  
Service Account: \$ 4,556.57  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60  
Bike Repair: \$ 262.60

**Day Makers on leave:** Judy Lien

**July Service Hour Statistics:** 635 hours by 48 members, 61% Participation.

### August 15th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

Applebee's South has switched to Sundays, 8-10am for its pancake breakfast fundraiser. November 5 and November 19<sup>th</sup> are open. Sunday is not a good day since conflict with church, and the mall does not open until 11am.

The board agreed to divide the budgeted amounts for the District Convention as follows: Delegates- \$200, Attendees- \$100. The board also agreed to divide the budgeted amounts for the International Convention as follows: Delegates \$500, Attendees: \$400.

The annual club assessment will be the meeting program on August 29<sup>th</sup>. It will not follow our usual procedure, but will rather be free form. Also, convention attendees will each speak on a topic.

The board accepted a membership application from Shirley Rossi.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** New potential members: Judy Bohlen, Tom Lenne, and Bob Streyle.

**Program-** Committee has programs scheduled through September, and is currently working on the fourth quarter. The board approved a \$200 contribution to Quarry Hill Nature Center for hosting our annual picnic. Our annual dinner meeting will be on Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center.

**Public Relations -** Currently, Field of Flags and Cardboard City are providing publicity for our club and Kiwanis.

**Youth Services-** Budget request has been turned in. Fred Buechler's Granddaughter's donation will go to a Riverside school plaque, Bumper Stickers, and/or magnetic stickers for Terrific Kids.

Committee is considering a banner at Riverside: "Our School has Terrific Kids".

**Key Club-** Jerry Steinke and John Wade will be co-chairs during the coming school year. Century HS has not assigned an advisor yet.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner:** (continued from page 1)

This is one of the biggest and most positive projects that we have participated in.

Thanks also to Herb Erickson for organizing a Mantorville dinner and theatre outing. It is good to have fun and we are fortunate to have members like Herb to promote events.

Congratulations to Richard Lundberg and Ella VanLaningham for their leadership resulting in the Rochester Day Makers achieving the Distinguished Club status last year. Only eleven clubs in the MinnDak region received this recognition. We will have satisfied all the requirements again this year if we recruit one more member by September 30.

Planning ahead-our annual awards dinner will be on Wednesday, September 27 at the Senior Center upper banquet room. Summer is passing.

Al Strom

### **Youth Services Committee:**

Our club sponsors Terrific Kids activities at Riverside Elementary School. Each month during the school year awards of certificates, pencils, magnets and stickers with Kiwanis logo are given to Terrific Kids selected by their teachers. Our committee proposes the purchase of Terrific Kids bumper stickers which would include Daymakers Kiwanis Club printed on them be given to each Terrific Kid.

Terrific Kids also sponsor monthly Popcorn and Pizza Parties for classrooms that are selected as winners of the award. We propose placing a plaque at the school in memory of our club member, Fred Bechler, who was instrumental in starting our Terrific Kids project.

Rosalie Rusovick, Chairperson

**Human and Spiritual Values:**

How many sermons, discussions, lectures, etc. have you heard indicating that you, and all of us, need to have a purpose in our lives? I'm sure it is many times. And most, if not all, Kiwanians would, I'd guess, list service as one of their primary purposes in life - and probably service through their volunteering in the many projects that Kiwanis supports or conducts.

But have you ever considered the many ways you can and do "serve." Let me list some that occur to me.

First, you can, and probably do, serve your FAMILY in many ways - by providing for them, by guiding them, by sharing with them, by loving them, and in many other ways. But ponder sometime, - are there better ways by which you might serve them?

Second, in your JOB - did you, or do you, consciously or intentionally approach your job as a service to your employer, your customers, your fellow workers? Did you recognize that service was a part of your work activity, or was your purpose simply to provide an income for your family? And what about your VOLUNTEER JOB? - could you do it better?

Third, as a CITIZEN in the community of Rochester. How do you approach your "citizenry chores?" - voting, learning about issues and deciding intelligently how you feel they should be resolved, getting to know your neighbors and what their needs or problems might be, paying your taxes honestly, as your share in paying for community services we all need and use, obeying all laws such as speeding and traffic lights even though you may not feel they are good or proper laws, doing whatever you can to solve community problems.

There are many other areas, I'm sure, where we can or could serve in some way. Take the time, some lazy day, to consider or ponder what service you provide and perhaps how you might do a better job of serving? Nobody else can do it for you.

Paul Sodt

**Punctuations Critical:** (humor from the web)

**Office Sign:** Toilet Out of Order....Use Floor Below.

**Laundromat:**

Automatic Washing Machines: Please Remove All Your Clothes When The Light Goes Out.

**Department Store:** Bargain Basement Upstairs

**Public Relations:**

We get a lot of publicity during the year, starting with the publication in the newspaper, of our officers installed in October. Then there is a lot of coverage as the year goes on, The Hockey Festival in December, Sr Center Chili Feed in March, selling Rochester Fest buttons ( we have even picked up new members while selling these buttons), the Family Fun Night, bicycle repair and Christmas Anonymous. This year the Field of Flags project brought a lot of publicity from the media. We can all help Kiwanis be recognized by wearing our buttons, Kiwanis shirts, hats, vests and name tags whenever we work an event. We should always wear our pins and when asked about them it's a good time to talk membership. In addition to all of this, we have updated the listing in the VISITOR to reflect current information and we will have a listing in the phone book so we can direct any callers to a meeting they can attend. We are looking at placing an inexpensive ad in a local publication but haven't found one yet. We are also looking at placing 3 x 5 cards on local bulletin boards promoting our club. If you have any ideas for publicity please bring them forward.

**Inter clubs:**

The requirement for earning the District Award for Inter clubbing requires nine visits. Our club made 32 visits. Typical of the Day Makers isn't it?. If you have not been on an Inter club, give it a try. You might like it.

**Social Events:**

We have had out three social events for the year. Chanhassen in February, Forever Christmas in December and Last week we went to the Hubbel House for dinner and then the Mantorville Melodrama at the old opera house. We had a great time (there were 35 of us). From all the comments I've had, people are looking forward to next year. I would like to add a fourth event, to be held in May. I'm thinking dinner at Fisherman's Inn and then a play at the John Hassler Theatre in Plainview ( or maybe dinner in Plainview, have to check that out). I'm also considering a cruise with dinner or lunch. What would you like to do?

Please give me your thoughts and ideas.

Herb

**Secondhand Store Sign:** We Exchange Anything –Why Not Bring Your Wife Along and get a Wonderful Bargain

**Health Food Store Sign:** Closed Due To Illness

**Safari Park Sign:** Elephants Please Stay In Your Car