



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 2007

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

F R E E D O M T O



ENJOY THE FALL

OFFICERS

President	Richard Hall
Imm. Past Pres.	Al Strom
Pres. Elect	Phyllis Jacobs
1 st Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
2 nd Vice Pres.	LeRoy Larson
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke	2007
Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One Operations	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Public Relations	Al Strom	1 st Tuesday
	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

Sept 4 New Elementary School Presentation
Committee member with a school board member

Sept 11 Radon, Dan Delano

Sept 18 RPU and Power Grid, Tony Benson

Sept 26 Annual Dinner, Wednesday night

Public Information and Perspective:

Do you have a neighbor with a barking dog or a trashed out front yard? Do you have rights and how can the city of Rochester help? Read all about your option in the new Rochester Ordinances Brochure at: http://rneighbors.org/ordinance_highlights or the .pdf document at: <http://rneighbors.org/files/RNeighborsOrdinanceBook.pdf>

Mark Twain's famous quote applies here... "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again... But then give up. There's no sense in being a damn fool about it."

P.J. O'Rourke quote: "Politicians are foxes. But we insist on believing that some are guard dogs. We elect them to watch the hen house, and on the first Wednesday in November there's nothing left but feathers."

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:

Last month I made some comments in this newsletter about the hot and humid weather we were enduring. I may have spoken too soon, given the deluge of biblical proportions that our city suffered one weekend this month. It was gratifying that the city's flood control infrastructure did a superb job and that none of our members suffered significant water damage from the storms.

Thanks to Tom Lemke for the excellent job that he did on organizing and conducting our annual club assessment. A number of people have said that this was the best assessment that we have had in years. It should be of great benefit to Phyllis and the new board in leading the club to better things this coming year.

Our annual dinner and installation of new officers will be held in the ball room of this Senior Center on the 26th of September. I would like to encourage all of our members and their spouses to attend and again make this a memorable club event.

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Sept Birthdays

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Aug'07

Bank Balance 7/31/07:	\$ 14,396.27
Administrative Account:	\$ 13,565.53
Service Account:	\$ 411.97
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 224.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 194.17

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

July Service Hour Statistics: 657 hours by 51 members, 61% Participation.

August 14, 2007 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board approved a motion to divide the budgeted amount equally between District Convention attendees.

The board approved a motion to generate a budget for the next fiscal year based on the current year's budget and the current year actual expenses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- We currently have 83 members. We are not sure if, or when, the Senior Center will replace Jeanine Richter.

Youth Services- We are still considering a K-kids club at Riverside Elementary next fiscal year. There are staff members at the school that are interested. Al Strom will follow-up. Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

Day Maker Contributions: 08/2006 thru 07/2007

Century Schollarship	\$1000
District Education Foundation	340
IDD	1092
Kiwanis International Foundation	240
Liaility Insurance	944
Riverside School	134
Terrific Kids	321
YCPO	400
Channel One	300
Floor Hockey	200
IHN	250
History Center	150
Quarry Hill Nature Center	300
Salvation Army	250
CCR&R	300
Feeding the Children International	450
YMCA Camp Olson	100
Christmas Anonymous	200
Total	\$6,971

Web Humor:

The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets. -Will Rogers

WENDY'S on WEDNESDAY: Sept 19 5:00 to 7:00pm

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President's Corner: continued

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The Rochester Kiwanis club presidents held their quarterly group meeting this past month. We discussed the benefits of exchanging our lists of contacts for programs and speakers. We also discussed the Sunrisers plan for holding an all school K Club dinner to help the K Clubs with a little fund raising. The Sunrisers will run the dinner.

Our membership has increased by a count of 2 new members this year. Some people left the club, others joined us. We needed an increase of 2 to make the club eligible for another distinguished club award this year. Thanks to all who have recruited new members this past year and also thanks to our new members for joining us in this greatest of all Rochester Kiwanis Clubs. (My opinion, which may or may not be shared by the presidents of the other clubs).

Finally, I will be gone for a couple of weeks in September. LeRoy Larson is taking a group from town to Germany! LeRoy taught German at John Marshall and speaks the language like a native. Phyllis Jacobs will be leading the club and presiding at the board meeting while I am away. Thank you Phyllis. Dick Hall

Spiritual Aims

Thanks to all who volunteered to be responsible for prayer at our weekly meetings. Thanks also to James Mason for taking care of sending cards to members with health problems. Our Pledge of Alligance and The Prayer means so much to the start of each morning meeting.

You Know You are Living in 2007 when ...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
6. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.

Day Maker Service Hours for 08/2006 thru 07/2007: 10,000+ hours to the community ! Wow!

	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Total Hours
Community Food Response	129	120	147	89	120	135	109	130	116	97	123	144	1459
Senior Center	51	30	55	76	71	200	203	322	236	73	34	49	1400
Salvation Army	61	31	23	91	168	227	208	294	160	65	41	16	1385
Mayo Clinic Volunteers	79	90	172	127	63	86	101	96	95	180	95	104	1288
Bike Repair Project	98	47	45	50	24	1			4	63	79	59	470
School District incl Terrific Kids	6	6	34	49	31	28	40	53	66	44	8	66	431
Saturday Noon Meals	43	41	49	35	35	33	37	42	31	19	43	19	427
Interfaith Hospitality Network	34	25	133	10	16	26	12	28	48	29	23	31	415
Meals on Wheels	28	40	25	18	28	21	36	24	38	33	24	37	352
Christmas Anonymous		9	10	59	226	2	5	4	2			4	321
Hockey Festival	1	6	3	18	205	29	14			2		2	280
RCTC Physics Lab Equipment	17	34	25	27	42	19	14	12	16	22	17	27	272
Red Cross	62	24	11	12	17	16	20	17	11	8	13	25	236
Rochester Fest	6		9							33	159	16	223
Public Library	12	6	17	27	14	18	10	28	22	15	11	4	184
Volunteers in Public Safety VIPS	22	15	32	8	9	16	2	14	12	37	6	11	184
Key Club	22	2	15	22		12	37	3	11	8	5	27	164
American Cancer Society	6		4	6	4	5	13	100	9	4	2	5	158
Field of Flags at Soldiers Field	81	45											126
Historical Society	24	18	17	14		12	4		4	10	10		113
Channel One Food Bank	8	10	14	11	6	13	20	13	11		4		110
Child Care Resource & Referral						13	2	7	8	15	23		68
Bike Path/Park Cleanup	11	3	8						9	5	10	9	55
IMAA	6	13	21	1	2	4	4	4					55
United Way	8		8	4	15		3				3		41
Kids Vote				18	2								20
Nursing Home Support									2	4	8	2	16
Feeding the Children Internat								4	7				11
Quarry Hill Nature Center		3		2									5
Zumbro Valley Mental Health									1				1
Total Service Hours this Month	815	618	877	774	1098	916	894	1195	919	766	741	657	10270