



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

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

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Newsletter for September 2008

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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TAKE A KID



FOR A CONE!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Larry Krob
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft

Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule :

Sept 02 Tim Waltz, Chris Schmitter
Sept 09 History of Roch via Post Cards, Alan Calavano
Sept 16 Holiday Remembrances, David Alexander
Sept 23 Dept of Development Campaign, Mayo Clinic
Sept 30 Annual Meeting, Willow Creek Golf Course

Dates to Remember:

Sept 19-21 "Operation Welcome Home"
Sept 30 Annual Dinner

Web Fun: Did you know that...

Dogs Have Owners ~ Cats Have Staff
If the shoe fits... buy a pair in every color.
By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

Presidents' Corner:

September gets us back to our projects with the schools and hopefully we can be at least as involved as last year if not more.

The project that is being initiated is the Walking School Bus with volunteer parents and others walking the route to school with a group of students that live on a designated route. Dave Berg gave us an overview of the plans at our August 26 meeting and Al Southwick will oversee the volunteer schedule for our group. If you would like to help and have a non-Kiwanian friend that you would like to work with you can certainly do that. It seems like an appropriate program for us to help with. Get out your heavy clothes when the winter weather arrives!!

The Board has agreed to offer honorary memberships to our faculty advisors for K-Kids (Sue Thalacker) and Century Key Club (Cheryl Moertel). They will be invited to our meetings and will receive our Kiwanis magazine but will not be able to vote. We also voted to give them each a gift certificate for dinner.

"Operation Welcome Home" scheduled for September 19-21 at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch will be an all-Kiwanis effort to give a returning veteran and spouse a weekend to assist with problems of returning to civilian life.

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Sept Birthdays

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

Sept Anniversary

5 Richard & DeeDee Odell
9 Ken & Kathy Plummer
10 Ken & Rosie Reding
26 Zanti & Ruth Squillace
29 Al & Art Southwick

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Aug'08

Bank Balance 7/31/08: \$ 17,857.33
Administrative Account: \$ 14,925.88
Service Account: \$ 2,517.40
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 156.60
Bike Repair: \$ 257.45

Day Makers on leave: Dave Arlander, Judy Lien, Frank Nichols

June Service Hour Statistics: 540 hours by 50 members, 60% Participation.

August 12, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:

Starting on Tuesday September 2nd, we will be meeting at Flamingo Bingo.

The club will be donating \$200 to Quarry Hill Nature Center in appreciation of having our picnic there. We will still be under budget for the picnic.

Committee chairs are almost lined up for the next Kiwanis year. All officers are in place.

We have sufficient funds in our IDD account at Kiwanis International Foundation to award another Hixson. President Phyllis appointed a committee of Herb Erickson, Richard Hall, Richard Lundberg, and Larry Scilley to select the next candidate.

Budget input for the upcoming Kiwanis year is due to the Club Secretary/Treasurer by August 26th.

The board decided to divide the budgeted amount for the District Convention equally between the three delegates.

Dick Odell described the options for purchase of a Video Beam Projector to be used at our new location. He recommended a unit that would fill our needs for approximately \$650. The board approved spending up to \$700 for a Video Beam Projector.

We still need to find a storage cabinet or cabinets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Jerine Jones will be joining soon. This addition will fulfill our requirement for this Kiwanis year.

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Program- The Annual Meeting/Banquet will be September 30th at Willow Creek Golf Course. There will be five entrée choices.

Youth Services- Al Southwick described the “Walking School Bus Program” being proposed at Elton Hills School. It has been used successfully at Folwell School. Al will describe the program, and gauge interest at a future club meeting. The adopted family is not currently available. Century High School Key Club officers met last week. The board approved paying one-third of the expenses of each Century Key Club member who attends the Key Leader Program.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

Herb and Jerine Erickson will be hosts from our club and will be helping serve the dinner on Saturday evening. Sponsoring a couple costs \$ 275 and we will be accepting donations to cover this cost.

Plan to attend the Annual Meeting and Dinner at Willow Creek Golf Club on the evening of September 30. Paul Michels and his wife will be our guests and Paul will lead us through the installation of new officers.

Remember the Circle of Three!!

Phyllis

Web Humor:

I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put some in the food.

If it weren't for STRESS. I'd have no energy at all.

I always know... God won't give me more than I can handle
There are times I just wish He didn't trust me quite so much.

Never be too open-minded, your brains may fall out.

Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian
any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

Bills travel through the mail... at twice the speed of cheques.

If you look like your passport picture... you probably need the trip.

Human and Spiritual Values:

Speaking as Chairperson of the Human and Spiritual Values Committee, and responding to a request from our President, I would like to add more light to a program referred to as the "Circle of Three." I found the following description in the July '06 Day Makers Newsletter.

"Day Makers members have had a number of illnesses in our membership and among family members. This prompted a discussion at the board meeting that suggested that we re-institute the 'Circle of Three.' Many of us are hesitant to bring our needs to other people or to publicize them. The idea behind the 'Circle of Three' is that we would pay more attention to other members' needs by noticing the members before us and following us on the roster. Sporadic attendance might be an indication that the member has a situation that we could help with or at least offer our thoughts and prayers. It would also reemphasize that we want to know anything in our members' lives that might be troublesome and that all members should feel welcome to let the president or others know about their needs. I [President Strom] will try to notice anyone who is not attending regularly and ask friends if there is something that we should know about. Kiwanians helping others should include our own members."

Several questions arise regarding the "Circle" approach and its application. Does/should any one person have ultimate responsibility for monitoring member needs? Does the club wish to have specific protocol regarding what level of response fits specific needs? Does the club feel it is appropriate to formally act on matters specific to a member? A spouse? A child? A family member? Is it expected that the Circle of Three would/could operate without further leadership involvement?

I pose these questions to the general membership because it is my understanding that this program was not specifically a program under the Human and Spiritual Values Committee. It seems clear that the program, at least as of 2006, was intended to supplement the roles of the President and/or the Executive Committee. Future discussion should focus on the value and role of such a program (if it is to be continued), on the more complete process/protocol for communicating member needs to the general membership, and appropriate/approved responses to any specific member needs.

Dallas Glaser

Web Humor:

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Learn from the mistakes of others.

Trust me... you can't live long enough to make them all yourself. I've tried!!

Youth Services:

Our adopted family, Bewar and Semira Taha and their six children have just returned from a month plus in the Nashville, TN area visiting relatives. Four of the Taha children are girls -- Kurdistan (16), Tearoj (15), Keyston (10), Kewan (7) and two are boys -- Tearej (13) and Neawor (5). The family is seeking a TV set and on August 27 a set donated by Larry Scilley was delivered to the family. Our club is collecting food donations for the family on the last DayMaker meeting of each month. Food collected last month was also delivered to the family on August 27. Thanks to all of you who donated food.

The DayMakers Adopt-A-Family contact team consists of Pat Horlocker, Rosalie Rusavick, Jack Zierdt, Marie Alexander and Bill Schneider. If you need any information concerning the family please contact one of the team members.

The new school year begins September 2 which means visits to Key Club, and volunteers for K-Kids, Terrific Kids and Riverside Elementary pop corn parties will be getting underway very soon as will the reading programs at the various Elementary Schools. The Youth Services Committee has a busy year ahead! If you are interested in joining the Youth Services Committee and becoming involved in our local schools please contact Jerry Steinke.

Jerry Steinke
Co-Chair Youth Services Committee

A Warm Summer's Day:

Enjoy the moment...and the sounds of a happy child.

