



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

SCHOOL NOW OPEN



SAFETY FIRST

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Sept 4 - 1937 Balloon Launch, Janet Timmerman, Connie Mayhew
Sept 11 - Public Library Update, John Hunziker, Dick Hall
Sept 18 - Season's Hospice, Carolyn Piepho, Roger Field
Sept 25 - Day Makers Annual Meeting, Program Committee

Dates to Remember:

Sept 20th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Sept 25th – Club Banquet, Officer Installations
Nov 9-10th – K-Family Retreat, Camp Victory
Nov 29th – History Theater Outing

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

Eliminate Project and Unicef:

Learn more about the special relationship between Kiwanis International and Unicef.



<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/MNT/history/UNICEFMNT.aspx>

Presidents' Corner:

Late July and early August was an exciting time for our club members who journeyed to the MN-Dak Convention in St Cloud. Ten Day Makers made the trip and learned many new techniques for fundraising, membership recruiting techniques and a new level of "service commitment".

Diane Johnson took a leadership role at the meeting as District Coordinator for Builders Club. She had her youth representatives on stage with her talking about how they were able to startup 19 builders clubs and that the area key clubs are growing. In addition her charges actively participated in the various events, spoke on stage and supported the various activities at "fun night".

Diane also talked Dick Odell and Herb Erickson into collecting over \$400 of donations via bright yellow Eliminate T-shirts and buttons. What fun we had.

Our new District Governor, Cindy Braseth shared with attendees her vision for the coming Kiwanis year and as you might image most of her points regarded service and membership. She even created a new District Director of Service (Stewart Ross) who will help us all focus on service. Stewart also said he is looking for ideas as to a service project that all 154 clubs in our district could do together this year. Clearly with 5000+ members in our district it would be a major event.

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Sept Birthdays:

2	David Alexander	27	Marv Anderson
9	Zanti Squillace	30	Richard Lundberg
23	Ruth Vrieze		

Sept Anniversaries:

5	Dick & DeeDee Odell	20	Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
9	Ken & Kathy Plummer	26	Zanti & Ruth Squillace
10	Ken & Rosie Reding	29	Al & Art Southwick
20	David & Renada Moehnke		

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Aug 2012

Bank Balance 7/31/12:	\$ 14,874.42
Administrative Account:	\$ 11,112.07
Service Account:	\$ 1,738.39
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 34.02
K-Family Funds	\$ 1,376.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

July Service Hour Statistics: 725 hours by 44 members, 49% Participation.

August 21 Board Meeting Summary:

The board discussed how to fill out next year's slate of officers considering the resignation of President Elect Larry Segar. Two options were considered and one was preferred and approved. Further discussion followed, and it was decided to call a special board meeting on August 28, 2012 to reconsider this action, and make a final decision.

Diane Johnson has laid the groundwork for a Builders Club at Golden Hill School. This is a big opportunity for our club with possible financial and volunteer partnership with Rochester Sunrisers. The startup cost is \$460.00, and the ongoing cost is \$150.00/year. The board approved submitting the application and necessary funds so that Builders Club will be ready to go when school starts with our club picking up the cost, if necessary.

Budget input from committees for 2012/2013 was due at this meeting. If no input was received, the current year's income and expenses will be used to generate the budget, which must be approved at the September board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The committee's patriotic button Eliminate fundraiser is ongoing. The club needs two new members by September 30th in order to qualify as a distinguished club.

Program- Completed the annual picnic successfully. The committee is now planning our annual banquet meeting. Sept programs are scheduled.

Public Relations - The Post Bulletin has made changes that will allow the club more opportunities for publicity. We will continue to pursue getting our events on radio and TV.

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Secy/Treasurer's Report: Continued

Human & Spiritual Values- Book collection for women's prison may be a go. More information to follow.

Eliminate- Sales of Kwik Trip Cards are going well and more fundraisers are planned.

August 28 Board Meeting Summary:

The board rejected the action taken at the August 21, 2012 board meeting concerning the slate of officers for the 2012/2013 Kiwanis year.

The board discussed, again, how to fill out next year's slate of officers considering the resignation of current President Elect Larry Segar. The board approved that the following slate of officers be named for the 2012/2013 Kiwanis year:

- President: Mike Siverling
- President Elect: Jim Cook
- First VP: Judy Zierdt
- Second VP: To be Nominated
- Imm. Past Pres: Dick Odell

The club, at its next meeting on September 4, 2012, will be asked to vote on this slate of officers.

President Dick Odell named Jack Zierdt as head of a nominating committee to find candidates for the office of Second Vice President and one director to replace Jim Cook.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

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However, last month was a sad month for Day Makers as we lost 3 members in two weeks. Paul Sodt, Bill Dunnette and Frank Vondrashek were great members and they will be sorely missed. We now need to let those families know that we are here to help if needed as they struggle with their loss.

And finally, as this is my last "President's Corner" as President of Day Makers, I would like to thank all those Day Makers who grasped the Principles of Kiwanis this year and dedicated themselves to the "altruistic service" principle. This year was a "stretch year" for the club and most members stepped up to the challenge and helped get our "ducks in a row" in many areas like our youth SLP, fund raising and our community service projects.

Most of you willingly accepted those challenges when you were asked and I am very grateful for your support and your service. You all made my job so rewarding this year.

Richard Odell, President

Mended Little Hearts Dolls:

A huge "Thank You" to the Ron and Sara King family!

They (and their 8 grandchildren) are pulling together and are helping by cutting out & sewing together Kiwanis Dolls for the November K-Family Retreat at Camp Victory.

Here are Jenak, Elizabeth and Naree making the dolls with their Grandmother Sara for Mended Little Hearts.



Sara has even enlisted help from other quilter friends.



At our K-Family Retreat our youth will be stuffing & sewing the dolls together as a service project.

This will help our Cady Severson with her Key Club Governors' Project. Cady's goal is 500 hospital bags filled for Mending Little Hearts. Link to MLH web: <http://rochester.mendedlittlehearts.net/>



Also, a big thank you to all our Day Makers that have donated money & washable markers that will be used with our Kiwanis dolls project !

Sara King and Diane Johnson

MN-Dak Key Club Web Site:

Well, the Key Club'ers have pleasantly surprised us all again...they put up a new MN-Dak District wide web site in less than a month. Be sure and check it out at: <http://minndakkeyclub.org/>

To see what the MN-Dak Key Club Governor Cady Severson is saying go to: <http://minndakkeyclub.org/storage/K%20Fam%20NewsLetter.docx>



It just goes to show what a little youthful enthusiasm and skill can do with a little focused direction.

"Hello all! My name is Katherine Lundquist and I am the Lieutenant Governor for region 7B for the 2012-2013 Key Club year." Katherine has already posted 3 summer month newsletters on her web page detailing what she is hoping her Region 7B clubs will accomplish in the coming Key Club year. You go girl...! Web page at: <http://minndakkeyclub.org/region-7b/>

As a club newsletter editor and web master who understands the challenges of publishing, let me congratulate Jake Stibbe (Fargo, bulletin editor) and Kelsey Fitterer (Rochester, webmaster) as they are really pulling everything together quickly to improve communications across the MN -Dak District SLPs. <http://minndakkeyclub.org/executive-board/>

They have even posted all of the responsibilities for each of their officers Club Officer Responsibilities

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It looks to me that they got that about right...check it out. <http://minndakkeyclub.org/>

Jake and Kelsey are really pushing the technology and they have already posted 313 photos for one of their big events. They are on the move and making a difference. Great job.

Richard Odell

Day Makers Serve:

Congratulations to the entire Day Makers Club as Richard Lundberg just informed me that as of Aug 31st we have once again exceeded our annual Service Hours objective of 10,000 hours. And if September service times continue at our normal going rate we will exceed 10,800 service hours in one Kiwanis year.

That is over 100+ hours of service per Day Maker. What a great year of service...and if we use the Olmsted County estimated value for service of \$20.70 per hour...we saved our community over \$220,000. Wow!

No wonder City/Olmsted county managers, school officials and various community non-profits so willingly come to our meetings to share their objectives with us.

Richard Odell

Membership Challenge:

Sadly we have to say that with the passing of three of our members the club needs to find at least two new members to join us before Sept 30th in order to maintain our 17 years string as a distinguish club.

So please do all you can to help Mike Siverling and his membership committee to achieve their objectives.

Richard Odell

Learning to Read:

School is now back in session and it is time to begin a full court press on our reading programs...they will love it and so will we.



Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Eliminate Committee:

Welcome to Chuck and Margee Jacobson, and Roger and Joan Olson as our newest members of the eliMiNaTe committee. We can use their expertise and ideas. If any of you have an idea that could work as a fundraiser, bring it to any committee member and we will explore all possibilities. We have a long way to go to meet our financial objectives in the next three years.

Speaking of Fundraisers, the committee just firmed up our Applebee's breakfast. The date is Saturday, October 6th. They will be serving a complete breakfast at Applebee's North from 8am to 930am. Cost is \$10.00 per person. This includes breakfast, tax and gratuity and they do all the work. We will have tickets for sale at the first meeting in September. We want to sell 200 tickets, so talk it up with your friends and/or bring them along.

This is an easy fundraiser and a good social event. We do not have to be out of Applebee's by 9:30 it's just the latest they want to be serving so they can gear up for their normal day. Helen Kolb is chairing this event for us.

Future Fundraisers to keep in mind:

- Nov 29th - History Theatre for "CHRISTMAS OF SWING" (The Andrews Sisters USO Christmas show) with lunch following at Fabulous Fern's. Details are forthcoming.
- Herberger's Community Days Sales (Oct/Nov). This is a great Fundraiser. We raised over \$1600 last Kiwanis year with only 10% club participation.

Herb Erickson, Eliminate Chair

Go Gophers: "Goldy" the Gopher at work.

Don't forget to "tour the new stadium" when you go to a Gophers football game this fall. This week was the first "official Gopher road game win" for Coach Kill.



MN Gophers
30
University Las Vegas
27
Triple overtime game.