



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 September 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

AUGUST WAS



FUN and HOT

OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 st Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 nd Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Sept 03 Olmsted County Matters, Sheila Kiscaden, Ella VanLaningham

Sept 10 Rochester Airport Update, Marty Lenss, Dave Truxal

Sept 17 A Policeman's View of Rochester, Ken Gallion, Mike Siverling

Sept 24 Day Makers Annual Mtg, Mike Siverling

Dates to Remember:

Sept 19th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Sept 24th Day Makers Annual Dinner Meeting

Oct. 22nd Bakers Square North Benefit Night,
5 PM to 8 PM

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

New Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator

Kiwanis President's Editorial

My editorial is based on a quote from Antoinette Tuff from Thursday August 22, 2013. For those who don't know who she is, she is the bespectacled bookkeeper in a Georgia school who rose to the occasion when an AK-47 toting gunman (Michael B. Hill) invaded their school and shot a round into the floor of the school office right in front of her at about one pm on Thursday. "I realized that I could lose my life." She said. She also admitted that she was "terrified to death". However, in spite of that, she managed to call 911 and to negotiate between the shooter and the police through 911. She also managed to talk the shooter out of killing any of their 800-plus students, and while accompanying him to the school entrance – she managed to talk the police, who had guns and rifles aimed at the school, out of shooting the man as she emerged with him from the school. She said that in spite of what was going on inside her, she had to, with the help of God; keep a calm exterior even as the man was raining shots around her. She just **had to** if she was going to **calm him** and achieve a successful end to the situation.

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September Birthdays :

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

September Anniversaries:

5	Richard & Deedee Odell
10	Ken & Rosie Reding
20	David & Renada Moehnke
20	Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
26	Zanti & Ruth Squillace
29	Al & Art Southwick

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Aug 2013

Bank Balance 7/31/13:	\$ 12,436.03
Administrative Account:s:	\$ 9,444.64
Service Account:	\$ 1,795.38
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 129.17
K-Family Funds	\$ 452.90

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Herb Erickson, Judy Lien, Joann Markee

July Service Hour Statistics: 764 hours by 50 members, 57% Participation.

August 20, 2013 Board Meeting Summary:

Jack Zierdt was appointed as the Day Makers Eliminate Chair, to replace Herb Erickson.

The UMR Circle K club has selected last year's bulletin editor Eric Mehlhaff as their incoming president for the 2013/2014 Kiwanis year.

Our club's participation in the Kiwanis Charitable Foundation of Olmsted County is now available for our use. The board authorized the Day Makers President to sign a letter of agreement on behalf of the club.

The board discussed options for the unused funds in the YCPO account since the Rochester clubs have decided to stop participating in Family Fun Night at Rochester Fest. The board authorized transfer of the YCPO funds to the Service Account and closing of the YCPO account.

Budget input was received from the Membership Committee only. The 2013/2014 budgets will now be based on the current year budget and expenses.

The board has been notified that the building housing Flamingo Bingo is in the process of being sold and that we should be prepared to move our meetings by the end of the year. Jack Zierdt accepted President Mike Siverling's request to head a search committee to begin looking at options.

The board discussed the number of guests invited to our Annual Banquet Meeting. We have invited SLP advisors in past years. The more guests, the less our

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

members meals can be subsidized by club funds. The board directed the program committee to not invite SLP advisors this year.

Two pies donated by Baker's Square will be added to the silent auction benefiting Eliminate at the Annual Banquet. The next Baker's Square Fund Raiser will be either October 22nd or 29th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – One more new member is needed by September 30th in order to meet Distinguished Club requirements.

Community Service – The Public Library Host Program begins on September 17th.

Program- Programs are scheduled through October 1st.

Operations - Bylaw changes will be reviewed at the September board meeting.

Human & Spiritual Values- The club is signed up for 100 hours of Salvation Army bell ringing this season.

ECD (Was YCPO)- Southern MN Initiative Foundation Books for Children distribution dates have been set, a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Youth Services- Each of our SLP clubs has a facility advisor assigned. Century Key Club starts the second week in September.

ELIMINATE- Fund raising ideas are being generated in the district and sub-region.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?

In last month's column I talked about upgrading Hixson Fellowships to Zeller Fellowships. But this month I would like to share with you one of our members who continues to answer the question"What More Can I Do?"

Kathy Davis continues to find a way to do more every month. She handles Kwik Trip Car Washes , Gas Cards, Garage Sales, Plant Sales to help raise funds to support our Model Club Pledge to save mothers and babies with our MNT Eliminate project.

Additionally she volunteers at St Marys Hospital, IHN and many church and community functions. She is this month's Kiwanian who knows, "What More She Can Do."

Dick Odell

Day Maker Picnic:

Our annual picnic at Quarry Hill Park was held on another glorious summer day in Minnesota. After an enlightening presentation by park staff on the life of the humming bird a wonderful BBQ dinner was served.



As we always say when asked, “A good time was had by all.”

Richard Odell

Think Eliminate MNT:



The Eliminate Project has raised more than US\$35.5 million dollars, which will save or protect more than 19.7 million women and their future babies

Day Maker Garage Sale:

Kathy Davis had another great fund raising idea when she offered to make her home available for a Day Maker Garage Sale. She and her team were able to help us all clear out our basements and garages of our old books and “special treasures.”

Skis, outboard motors, baseball bats, dinnerware and books were big sellers. As Kathy reported, over \$600 was raised in the one day sale.

Kathy continues to keep her MNT “ducks in a row.”



Dick Odell

President’s Editorial: (Continued from page 1)

The quote is that if you are going to achieve something significant you have to be ready to “**push past the pain**” to achieve it. In her case the pain was tremendous. It was a terrifying fear of losing her life and she couldn’t let it paralyze her from doing what she could to mitigate the situation.

It may surprise you, but I’ve observed that many of our best Kiwanis achievers have “pushed past the pain” to achieve our Kiwanis success. It may have been a medical or physical condition that they were managing. It may have been a weighing problem within their family unit or it may have been some other stress leveled on them during the last Kiwanis year. When I saw the quote I realized that many Day Makers have been practicing it at various levels throughout the year. Thank you for doing it to help us achieve the high level, as a Kiwanis club, that you and all of us can be proud of.

Mike Siverling, President

Happy MN-Dak Convention Speakers:



Governor Cindy Braseth and key note speaker Holly Hoffman enjoy a moment of laughter at the convention.

Plant and Garden Sale:



Another great fund raiser for our service fund by Kathy Davis, Diane Johnson, Helen Kolb and other Day Makers. The event raised another \$345.

Congratulations on another great fund raising idea ladies....

Dick Odell

Kiwanis MN-Dak District Convention:

Here are some addition reflections of mine from the District Convention in Aberdeen, SD in early August. Governor Cindy Braseth's theme for the conference was "Kiwanis – The All American Family". She also instituted a new service project for attendees ...with the local Boys and Girls Club, in addition to the Diaper Donation program with the Aberdeen Safe Harbor organization.

There were over 200 attendees including a few Key Club and Circle K officers and 62 clubs in attendance.

Governor Cindy expanded on the KI Convention theme of "What More Can I Do?" by reminding attendees that we have, "More work to do..." as we return to our clubs.

Over \$4000 was raised for Eliminate at the District convention with the silent auction, raffle and memorial donations. The highlight of the auction was a beautiful Terry Redlin print from the Watertown SD club.

Besides Holly Hoffman's presentation, we had the pleasure of hearing from Jane Erickson who is a Kiwanis International Trustee. Her story of her trip to Ecuador South America was very inspirational. Her lack of Spanish did not diminish her effectiveness of "loving the children" and how a simple hand gesture can make a huge difference.

The workshops provided lots of new ideas for handling children and fund raising ideas. For instance, one club ordered a full truck load of Georgia Peaches to sell in their home town. They made thousands of \$\$ in one day.

Diane Johnson was awarded the MN-Dak District Star Award for our region while husband Dave and daughter Shannon watched the ceremony. Congratulations to Diane for her great work this last year.



Day Makers who attended the MN-Dak District Convention. Jim Cook had to leave early.



The most moving moment at the convention was Sunday morning at the Memorial Service of Remembrance for Kiwanians who passed on this year with the reading of the names, including our own

- Merle Dunn
- Bill Dunnett
- Frank Vondrasek

Thank you Jack and Judy Zierdt, Denni and Nancy Cornell for your leadership in this ministry.



Next year's District Convention will be held in Minneapolis on August 8-10th, 2014. I would highly recommend to every member to consider attending the next district convention. It is a great way to expand our knowledge of our Kiwanis mission and how the process is managed. I would also point out that it will be considerably less expensive to attend that conference than to go to Tokyo Japan for the International Convention next year.

Richard Odell

New Member:**Pastor Bob Kandels**

Bob Kandels is the Pastor at Homestead United Methodist Church Rochester, MN. His past appointments were in Rosemount, Minnesota (Associate Pastor); Wykoff-Fountain Churches; Litchfield and Fergus Falls (Grace Church).

He received his education at Greenville College, earning his BA degree and at Bethel Theological Seminary earning a Master of Divinity Degree.

He and his wife, Kelly, have one son, John, who is a sophomore at Greenville College. He and Kelly enjoy taking long walks with their dog Buddy.

He enjoys exercising by lifting weights and running on a weekly basis. He also plays on a Volleyball league most of the year. Bob enjoys downhill ski racing and snowboarding as well as competition water skiing and wake boarding and bare foot skiing on Minnesota Lakes.

The Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club is pleased and proud to have Pastor Bob Kandels join our club by transferring his Kiwanis Membership from the Kiwanis Club of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.



Welcome to Day Makers Rev Bob Kandels.

Jack Zierdt

Program Committee:

I am very appreciative of all the Program Committee members and other Day Makers who made serious efforts to get top notch speakers for almost every Tuesday! At the risk of omitting an extra hardworking Day Maker, I express special thanks to Ella V and Helen K for their efforts to “procure” club social event venues (Christmas party, Picnic, Annual Meeting, etc.) and associated food and refreshments. Our club members should express appreciation to these folks, as well as to Eric Skuldt. Erik is our guy behind the scenes for certificates, book plates, and special technical assistance “opportunities.”

Here is a brief recollection of the range of our program offerings, includes:

- Secondary and higher education programs: UMR in Rochester: October 2012 campus tour and May 2013 Circle K officers, RCTC-CTEC update, New Lourdes HS tour
- Travel and History: Living WWII in Austria/Germany, Climbing Mt Kiliminjaro
- Kiwanis Activities: Kiwanis International, MN-Dak, K-Club conventions "debriefings," SE MN Kiwanis Reading Books Initiative,; Celebrating 25 years of Kiwanis Women Members; Chartering events for Boys & Girls Club and UMR Circle K; Century K-Club activities; Day Makers Assessment led by Jack Zierdt
- Mayo Clinic Related Programs: DMC updates (2x - November and May), Mayo Building Stories and Volunteer Services
- Rochester City/Area Programs: Transit and Parking, Police Chief's Crime View, Criminal Trends, Rochester Public Utilities and Sales Tax Considerations, Rochester's Crows, City Council Update, Madonna (Towers) Community offerings
- US, World Society and Civic-Minded Activities: Mission 21 (Trafficking); Student & Family Engagement, Dyslexia Institute, Christians and Muslims Meet, United Way Update, Y Mentors, Beat the Odds Scholarships, Bolder Options, SE MN Libraries Cooperating (SELCO), Building Stoves in Guatemala
- Music and Arts: Rochester Symphony, Arts in Rochester; Lourdes Hiliter at our Christmas party
- Stained Glass Making, Everything Hobby, Olmsted County History Center, Pulmonary Hypertension, Current US Banking Regs and Status

It has been a fun and informative year... many thanks to all of you for your support in making our meetings so interesting.

Jim Cook, Program Chair

MN – Dakota District – Star Award:

Diane joined the Kiwanis Day Makers three years ago and hit the ground running with her commitment to the youth programs, like Key Club and Builders Club. Even her daughter joined a Rochester Kiwanis Club this year. She also serves on the Board of Directors for our Club. Service and enthusiasm are her middle names.

Diane has driven all of our youth programs and the Century Key Club has tripled its membership in the last two years. For the last two summers she brought the largest contingent of youth from Rochester that has ever attended a MN-DAK District Meeting.

Additionally, she has engaged at the MN-DAK District level to pull together two District K-Family Retreats at Ironwood Springs and Camp Victory. She provided the greatest guest speaker ever (who will now be the District speaker at Aberdeen).

As the Eliminate Campaign started last year she quickly pulled her team together to sponsor a 5K Run/Walk event (as part of the Family Retreat event) to raise visibility and \$\$ for Eliminate. She even participated in the Red Wing Regional meeting last fall to help launch the Eliminate project with bright yellow “ducky” T-Shirts for the Retreat/5K RunWalk.

In addition, Diane personally stepped up to her Walter Zeller Fellowship this year.

In February, she convinced her fellow WalMart employees to join her in the Rochester Winterfest Polar Plunge event to raise \$24,000 towards the community objective of \$200,000 for Special Olympics. (See photo below for example of her “active” participation spirit.) She has since gone on to secure \$100,000 grant from WalMart for Channel One and a community grant for Day Makers of \$1000.

Her enthusiasm and commitment to youth and community services is infectious to all who surround her. She is clearly leading by example and is very focused on the future of Kiwanis through her commitment to youth SLP and other community service projects like Chemo Duck for Kids, Channel One and Food for Kidz.

Clearly, Diane Johnson has her “ducks in a row” when it comes to running youth programs and creatively looking for ways to raise funds for both community and Eliminate projects.

Regards,
Richard Odell,
Immediate Past President, Kiwanis Day Makers of Rochester



David Johnson and Dick Odell congratulate Diane Johnson on her Star Award at the MN-Dak District Convention in Aberdeen, SD.



Star Award Plaque for Diane.



Many thanks to Diane’s family for sharing her talents with our Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs. We know she had to spend many hours away from your home for the last three years.

Richard Odell