



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,  
3100 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Rochester MN

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 2015

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[http://kiwanisone.org/public\\_district/pub\\_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77](http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77)

**CUP OF COFFEE - \$1.80  
ELIMINATE**



**ELIMINATE  
SAVE 2 LIVES - \$1.80**

### OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Bill Wichmann
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Bill Wichmann	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	Lt Governor Div 7 Dick Odell

### Program Schedule:

**Sept 01 The Life of a World Traveler**, Jeff Hoag, Dave Arlander  
**Sept 08 Updates from Kiwanis Conventions**, Dick Odell and Bill Wichmann  
**Sept 15 Rochester Civic Theatre**, Gregory Stavrou, Dave Arlander  
**Sept 22 Families First**, Jesi Johnston, Helen Kolb  
**Sept 29 Annual Dinner**

### Dates to Remember:

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** – Day Makers Annual Dinner  
**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** – Start of the new Kiwanis Year  
 New leadership and new ideas  
**Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

**We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship  
 September  
 100 years of Kiwanis**



### President's Corner:

The 98th annual MN-DAK District Kiwanis Convention was held in Grand Forks, ND, in August this year. It was a great convention to be at! The educational forums had good information plus interaction among those attending. Bruce Berven, from the Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Kiwanis International Trustee for another year was once again our Counselor for our convention.

The keynote speaker for the convention was Steve Siemens, Kiwanis International President in 2005 - 2006. What a motivational speaker he was! His presentation titled "The Power of One" was very humorous and interactive. Everyone laughed a lot. He gave practical ideas that were just good common sense. Several of his "ones" he mentioned were to create an idea that requires change, to say YES more than NO & YEAH BUT, "One can make a difference" and You are the one that can do that, and "The more you give, the more you live". I did attend his Forum titled "Reinvent and Renew Your Club" and came away with good ideas that could be tried in our club.

The Talent Show on Friday evening included a solo sung by Steve Siemens --- what a voice! Other highlights included the silent auctions – one for Eliminate and the other for the Kiwanis International Foundation, the wall of diapers, the House of Delegates, and the Governor's Banquet.

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### September Birthdays:

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

### September Anniversaries:

5	Richard & DeeDee Odell	20	Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
5	Bill & Dorothy Wichmann	29	Bruce & Margo Jawer
10	Ken & Rosie Reding	29	Al & Art Southwick
20	David & Renada Moehnke		

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – July 2015**

**Bank Balance 7/31/2015:** \$11,917.96  
Administrative Account: \$ 8,061.60  
Service Account: \$ 3,584.12  
Bike Repair: \$ 272.24

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Judy Lien, John Ryder

**July Service Hour Statistics:** 803 hours by 34 members, 47% Participation.

**July 2015 Board Meeting Summary**

The Secretary/Treasurer requested budget input by this board meeting from each committee for the new Kiwanis year starting October 1, 2015. Input was received from the Membership and Operations committee only. The budget for the other committees will remain the same as the previous year.

Bob Nowicki reported on the status of the Annual Kiwanis Hockey Tournament. Home Federal, the major sponsor, has dropped its support. The committee is working to get a commitment from a new sponsor. The event is in danger of being dropped for lack of local support.

The secretary asked for, and was given the go-ahead from the board to report, our clubs dropped members to Kiwanis International. We are now at 72 members, with one to be dropped on September 30.

The board was informed that the club's \$70K pledge to the Eliminate project is still in force even though we have less members than when the pledge was made.

The board was informed that the Lake City Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a new Kiwanis Club in the Plainview-Elgin-Millville area.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – The committee is updating the information brochure that is provided to prospective members.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through September. Working on annual dinner meeting.

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**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Secy/Treasurer's Report:** continued

**Early Childhood Development-** 450 books (400 English, 50 Spanish) are coming on September 29<sup>th</sup> from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation for distribution.

**Youth Services-** Century HS Key Club will be starting up as soon as school starts. Peter Schuh be our rep at the ALC Builders Club.

**ELIMINATE-** The club is now at 60% of our goal with one year to go. There will be a Zeller awarded at the September 1 meeting.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**Today's Humor:** Dog Groomer's Show – St Louis



Why yes, I am from California. And you?  
Yes, I am also. Hollywood of course.

**Sept is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:**

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If someone asked you, "What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?" Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

And remember, each new member and their sponsor will receive a custom made bag of chocolate candy with the special "Membership Month" logo on every piece from the Region 7 Lt Governor. (smile)

There are even more tips on membership at:  
<http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>



**Richard Odell, Lt Governor Division 7**

## DAY MAKERS ELIMINATE PROJECT:

### Summary to date as of September 1, 2015

It takes \$1.80 per day to EliMiNaTe (Maternal Neonatal Tetanus) for a mother and child. At \$1.80 per day times 365 days in a year the sum per person is \$657.00 per year.

The \$657.00 per year times our current membership of 72 equals \$47,304 for one year. If we did this we would make our \$70,000.00 Model Club Pledge by September 1, 2016!!

### ***“WHAT MORE CAN I DO”***

We presently have contributed 60% of our pledge or \$42,050.44 to the EliMiNaTe fund. That leaves us a balance of \$27,949.56 to raise in the next year to make our pledge.

Ideas of how to do it -----

- Fund Raiser??
- Matching for 6 Zellers at \$625.00 each or 7 Hixsons at \$500.00 each will raise another \$3,750.00. Now our balance is only \$24,199.56 left to make our Model Club Pledge of \$70,000.00 (A Zeller cost is \$1,250.00 and a Hixson cost is \$1,000.00 without the matching funds).
- Dividing the \$24,199.56 balance by our present membership of 72 members equals a giving amount of \$336.10 each.
- The \$336.10 each divided by 365 days in a year equals \$0.92 per member per day. This is equal to approximately one-half of what it costs per day to save a mother and child.

### **INVITE NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP**

- **Other ideas and suggestions for meeting our goal are always welcome!!!**

**See Herb or Jack with your ideas.**

**Jack Zierdt**

**President's Corner:** Continued from page 1

The Kiwanis Khorale was brought back this year and sang at the Governor's Banquet and the Sunday morning Memorial Service. Both Jack and I enjoyed singing in the Khorale along with non-Kiwanian, Deedee Odell.

The Regional Star Awards were awarded to a Kiwanian in each region at Saturday's Noon Luncheon. Lyle Solem, Rochester Sunrisers Club, was the recipient from our region - Region 7. Good food and fellowship, and making new friends and connecting with old friends always makes going to the District Convention worthwhile.

Some current trivia for you to know this time - Kent Hochgraber was elected Governor for 2015-2016 and Peter Larson was elected Governor-Elect for 2015-2016. Our MN-DAK Kiwanis District is returning to Divisions now instead of Regions; so instead of Region 7, we will be Division 7.

Our own Dick Odell takes over as 2015-2016 Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor of Division 7, Robin Udenberg as 2015-2016 Lieutenant Governor of Division 7, and Kathy Welle as 2015-2016 Lieutenant Governor Elect. The Kiwanis International Distinguished Program for clubs and districts has been discontinued for 2015-2016.

**Judy Zierdt.** Day Makers President 2014-2015

**MN-Dak Convention:** MN-Dak Khoral



Final Day Maker Club “Centennial Photo” now available.





**MN-DAK Region 7 Star Award:**

At the MN-Dak District Convention it was my pleasure to announce the Region 7 Star Award to Lyle Solem of the Rochester Sunrisers Club.

Lyle was not able to attend the Convention ceremony as he had a “medical incident” but we “photoshopped” Lyle into the Convention Award Ceremony that Governor Sherry Scudder, Liz Ross and I announced.



Most of our club members know Lyle Solem very well and he helped start our Day Makers Club 21 years ago. Be sure and congratulate Lyle when you see him as the Star Award is the highest recognition for a Kiwanian at the Regional level.

A week later, the Sunrisers Club President and I were able to coordinate the award ceremony with Lyle and his wife at the Sunriser club meeting.



Congratulations to Lyle Solem .....  
**Dick Odell Lt Governor Region 7**

**Take a Child To a Ball Game:**

It will be the most fun you can have on a weekend.....



**Dick Odell**

**KI Convention:**

**Wall of Diapers**



**A Big Thank You from Grand Forks, ND**