



## 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 Sept 2016

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

[http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public\\_district/pub\\_Content.aspx?PageID=79](http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79)

**SCHOOL IS OPEN**



**DRIVE CAREFULLY**

#### OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Nowicki/Zierdt
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Peter Schuh	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Ella VanLanningham	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	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

#### Program Schedule:

**Sep 6 - Galapagos Travel Adventure**, Steve Troutman, Ella VanLanningham

**Sep 13 - Goodwill**, Dave Schlobohm, Jim Cook

**Sep 20 - Child Protection**, Jack Zierdt

**Sep 27 - Annual Dinner and Installation**, Program Committee and Board of Directors (bring your spouse)

#### Dates to Remember:

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**Sept 27 - Annual Dinner and Officer Installation**  
Willow Creek Golf, 5:15pm

**Nov 12** – Division 7 Gov / Club Educ Day, Red Wing

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

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Remember to register with Smile.Amazon.Com to help our club generate Service Dollars. It is “free” money.  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0155637>

#### President’s Corner:

Note from Joanne

Happy September! Fall is in the air and another Kiwanis year is almost in the books!

Big thanks to Ella and her committee for a great Day Makers picnic. What a great time, great food and it was awesome to see three Key Clubbers there as well!

With a heavy heart, we said good bye to Al Southwick, awesome long time member of Kiwanis. He will be missed. Also, condolences and prayers for Herb Erickson in the passing of Jerine. You were a wonderful, dedicated caregiver, Herb.

Next on the agenda is the Annual Dinner – September 27 – be sure to mark your calendars now. Also, if you can help out – I know they are looking for some good “silent auction” items – to go toward our final Eliminate goal.

I was going to hand out my final quarter “Certificate of Awesomeness” awards at the Annual dinner...but decided to do it at the end of August so that they could make the September newsletter. So, the President's Certificate of Awesomeness awards go to the following Day Makers:

- **Fred Hodges** – Day Maker who tells the best Ole and Lena jokes bringing laughter to our meetings.
- **Bob Lahtinen** – date keeper - Day Maker who keeps track of all birthdays and anniversaries
- **Roger Olson** – Day Maker historian who takes pictures at all events and meetings

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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
10	Ken & Rosie Reding	29	Bruce & Margo Jawer
20	David & Renada Moehnke		

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 08/09/16:**

<b>Bank Balance 7/31/2016:</b>	\$16,209.43
Bike Repair:	\$ 98.66
Charitable Account	\$ 199.27
Administrative Account:	\$ 7,905.92
Service Account:	\$ 8,005.58

**Members on Leave:** Don Cain, John Griffith, Judy Lien, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew, Mike Siverling, Bob Wenner

**July Service Hour Statistics:** 516 hours by 35 members, 52% Participation.

**August 2016 Board Meeting Summary**

There were no updates from the Search Committee looking for a new meeting site. Still being investigated: Elks, Evangel Methodist Church, and Peace Church.

Reading Oasis at Gage School: No updates.

Boys & Girls Club: Kathy Davis and Shar Hain met with Drew to set up program for the new school year. Shar Hain will be our clubs rep.

The Membership Committee is following up on inactive members behind on their dues.

The board passed a motion that our clubs 2016/2017 Service Budget include \$500 for Food for Kids.

The board discussed ideas on how the club can finish off its commitment to Eliminate.

There will be a silent auction at our Annual Dinner meeting to raise funds for Eliminate

Peter Schuh is taking a Leave of Absence, for up to a year, to pursue an employment opportunity.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Early Childhood Development-** Reading Center is on hold.

**Membership-** No decisions on dropping some of our inactive members. Shar Hain will chair committee during Peter's leave.

**Program-** Currently scheduling October programs.

**Public Relations-** Working on article for Post Bulletin.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**Day Makers Annual Dinner: Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

Please put September 27 on your calendar for our Annual Dinner and Installation which will again be at **Willow Creek Golf Course - gathering at 5:15pm and eating at 6:00pm.** They were kind enough to hold our price the same, so the cost to you will be \$17 (the club picks up the remaining cost). The menu will be slow roasted pork loin with cinnamon apples (vegetarian alternative, penne pasta primavera), salad, vegetable medley, herb roasted potatoes, dinner rolls, coffee, tea or soda, and some grapes and candies for dessert. The signup will be circulated in September and will have a spot to indicate whether you need a vegetarian meal, whether you are gluten free and if you need a ride.

We will once more hold an auction to benefit Eliminate; please consider whether you have an idea for an item that might result in higher bidding (service items or items you might be willing to solicit from outside our membership) and perhaps should even be put up for live auctioning.

Let Ella know if you are willing to come up with something special. Otherwise, just plan on bringing your item that night.

**Ella**

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

- **Bruce Keller** – Day Maker historian who takes pictures and keeps records of all meetings
- **Richard Lundberg** – Best Day Maker Secretary/Treasurer – and for all he does, especially for keeping me on track and out of jail this year!

One other date I'd like you to keep in mind: February 8, 2017 – the Day Maker Chanhassen Trip – we will be seeing "Camelot" next year. I hope we can fill the bus with Day Makers!

**Thought for the month: Sometimes it's better to just remain silent and smile!**

**Joanne Markee**

**MNDak District Convention:**

The following Day Makers passed away this last year and were remembered at the Kiwanis MNDak District Memorial Service in Fergus Falls, MN:

- Shirley Rossi
- Al Southwick

**Dick Odell**

## MNDak District Governor Visit:

On July 19<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup> the MNDak District Governor Kent Hochgraaber visited several of the SE Minnesota Kiwanis Clubs. In addition to visiting the Rochester Day Makers he also was able to attend our Sub-Div 7 (SE) Club Presidents meeting.



Kent spoke on several topics and congratulated our part of the District with our strong commitment to Eliminate M/NT pledges, service to our communities and our Reading/Oasis book programs.

He also discussed one of the KI Convention sessions that he attended on “Inclusiveness” in Kiwanis Clubs which is an important concept for clubs as we move into the future.

Kent also was available to visit with some of the new Kiwanis Club of Plainview, Elgin, Millville at one of their organizational meetings.



Many thanks to not only the leaders in the new club but also to Bruce Klair and Dave Harms for their continued commitment to establish this new club and get them off to a good start.

We are expecting this club to charter this Kiwanis year while I am still Lt Governor Division 7.

**Dick Odell, Lt Gov Div 7 (2015-2016)**

## Did You Go Boating This Summer?

There is still time to take a child boating....



They will love it .....”*Can we each have one Grandpa?”*

## What More Can I Do ?

We presently have contributed 86% of our pledge or \$60,237.28 to the EliMiNaTe fund. That leaves us a balance of \$9,762.72 to raise to make our \$70,000.00 pledge.

- Matching for 16 Zellers at \$625.00 each will raise the needed \$9,762.72. (A Zeller Cost is \$1,250.00 without the matching funds).
- Dividing the \$9,762.72 balance by our present membership of 66 members equals a giving amount of \$147.92 each.
- The \$147.92 each divided by 27 days equals \$5.48 per member per day.

This would complete our \$70,000.00 pledge by Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (The date of our annual meeting). This would meet our President Joanne’s goal of completing our pledge by the end of her term on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Jack Zierdt and Herb Erickson**  
Eliminate Co-Chairs

## Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

### MNDak District Convention Awardees:

At the MNDak District Convention several special Kiwanians were recognized for their outstanding service to their communities (**Star Award**) and for their very generous financial donations to KI Foundation (**Founder's Circle Award**).

Denis Cornell of the Spring Valley, MN club was recognized for his outstanding community, division and district level of service and support by Lt Governor Division 7 Dick Odell . He was awarded the Division 7 Star Award by Dick Odell and Governor Kent Hochgraaber.



The other major award was presented to Bill Daugherty and his wife Arlyce for their extremely generous donations to the Kiwanis International Foundation. The Founder's Circle award was a very nice (and heavy) bronze Eagle in Flight statue.



Congratulations to both Denis Cornell and Bill Daugherty and Arlyce Daugherty.

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The KI Founder's Circle award was presented by Peter Mancuso, KI Trustee-Counselor. Peter's bio is available from any of our 8 Day Makers who attended the convention.

If you are interested in the specific criteria for the Star Award check out:

<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/24948>

If you would like the details of Denis Cornell accomplishment, just check with any of the 8 Day Makers who attended the convention. We all have the booklet with the 7 Divisional Star Awardees.

And the Founder's Circle for KI Foundation info is at:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/donor-recognition/recognition-items/founders-circle#.V8SxXpgrLs0>

**Dick Odell**

### Texas Steak House Fund Raiser:

The Texas Road House fund raiser event held on Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> was by all measures a success and we all came away full.... plus *"a good time was had by all."* The Wednesday menu that was offered, had something for everyone's pallet.

After all the internal paperwork was completed, (guesstimate of 80 flyers were turned in) I was presented with a check for \$160.00 ! Not bad for a classic "no brainer".

Good food, good company, NO ONE had to fix anything OR do dishes. I'm already thinking of a cold blustery day after the first of the year for a return visit .... bigger and better than before (ummm... yummmie).



The Arlanders and Odells, along with many other Day Makers had a great time and a good dinner for an important project – Eliminate Neo/Natal Tetanus in the last 17 countries.

**Santa Dave and Dick Odell**