



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2018

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

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**MAKE THIS THEIR BEST
YEAR EVER...**

OFFICERS

President Shar Hain
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer
1st Vice Pres. Steve Panetta
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018
Gene Mullenbach 2018
George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scillely, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Roger Olson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt/Bob Nowicki
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

09/04 Mayo Clinic History, Bob Nowicki
09/11 Child Protection & SLPs, Jack Zierdt; Service Project Contacts, Jack Zierdt
09/18 Kiwanis Focus Meeting, TBD by President Shar Hain
09/25 Annual Meeting @ 5:15pm, Willow Creek, Committee

Dates to Remember:

Sept 20th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Sept 25th – Day Makers Officer Induction Dinner
Nov 10th – Div 7 Governor / Education Day Event,
Mississippi National Golf Links, 409 Golf Links Drive, Red Wing, MN

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids Need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund
Learn more at:
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

President' Corner:

Here we are September first already!! The Rochester school year has begun! And we Kiwanians are gearing up to be a part of the school year too! We will be continuing our work with Riverside, Elton Hills, Pinewood, Harriet Bishop Gage and our Century Key Club. Kathy will keep us updated on the startup of k kids at Gage school, so look for new opportunities for volunteering!

I had asked for helping filling backpacks with school supplies to donate to Rochester school district, what a response our Day Makers Had!! We donated over \$300.00 dollars' worth of supplies. Jim Schwinghammer and I had the privilege of delivering these supplies on Monday [August 27th the first day of school] Lisa Weber who is my contact person at the Rochester School District was overwhelmed when I popped the trunk of my car!! I wish all of you could have been there to witness the excitement and joy that our simple gesture brought to the face of one person. Imagine the joy it will bring to a child when they have the school supplies they need and they feel like they are fitting in with all of their classmates. She stated that no one has ever done anything like before. This was a moment for me as a Kiwanian Day Maker that will stand out in my memory forever. Kids need Kiwanians was at work at that very moment.

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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 David & Renada Moehnke
10 Ken & Rosie Reding	20 Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
13 Garry & Jean Ann Post	29 Bruce & Margo Jawer

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 08/14/2018

Bank Balance 7/31/2018:	\$21,080.95
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 46.10
Charitable Account	\$ 6,154.91
Administrative Fund:	\$ 5,782.85
Service Fund:	\$ 10,086.71

July Service Hour Statistics: 819 hours by 38 members, 62% Participation.

August Board Meeting Summary

Herberger's is going out of business and our long time; twice a year fundraiser goes with them. Our 2017/2018 Service Account budget has income of \$1,850 allocated to this fundraiser. The Operations Committee will need to replace this Service Account income for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year. A "Grocery Run" Fund Raiser was discussed. **This item will continue to be pursued.**

Next year will our clubs 25th anniversary, (July 26, 2019). An Ad Hoc committee of Shar Hain, Richard Lundberg, Bob Nowicki, and Jack Zierdt will begin making plans for a celebration. A line item will be included, in the 2018/2019 budget, for expenses. Bob Nowicki will update our club's history. A venue will be reserved soon.

The board needs to appoint a member, or members, to oversee our clubs participation in the Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corp. of Rochester, MN. Bob Lahtinen has been serving in this capacity. Jim Decker and Larry Segar have stepped up to fill this responsibility.

At the July Board Meeting, it was brought up, by Dick Odell, that some of our members are not aware of the basics of Kiwanis. This will be addressed during the third meeting of each month, during the next Kiwanis year, which starts on October 1, 2018.

Our club's annual Valentines Day Chanhassen Trip is in need of a new leader. A vote was taken at the August 14th club meeting to determine whether club members wish to continue this tradition. The vote was 14 yes, and 19 no. The board did not take any action. The deposit to hold our reservation is due.

There is a new non-profit Child Care Center being established, that will be using space at Christ United Methodist Church. They are looking for volunteers. No action was taken on making this a Club Service Project.

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

There was discussion concerning starting a new K-Kids Club at Gage Elementary School. We have already established a Reading Oasis there.

Our sponsored Key Club at Century High School has not been involved at the MN/DAK district level for a few years. MN/DAK would like to see this club active at the District level.

The board approved a motion that our clubs budgeted amount, for the District Convention, be divided equally between attendees Shar Hain, Dick Odell, Jim Schwinghammer and Judy Zierdt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Quarterly dates will be established for our clubs volunteering at Saturday Noon Meals.

Early Childhood Development- Inventory of reading books at The Place on October 3rd. A letter, to parents, will be inserted in the books emphasizing the importance of reading to their children.

Human & Spiritual Values- A card was sent to Larry Segar. The Circle of Three is not currently working.

Membership- Investigating establishing sub clubs at Shorewood and Madonna Towers, Corporate Memberships, and using our table placards at Charlie's. Creating bookmarks, promoting our club, that can be used when books are sold at the Friends of the Library Bookstore at RPL.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- Looking at new fund-raising ideas. Web Site and Social Media ideas are being pursued.

Program- Making preparations for the September Annual Banquet.

Youth Services- Edie Schultz is stepping down at Harriet Bishop School. No replacement has been named to date.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

MN-Dak District Awards:

The MN-Dak District Awards are described and list the awardees at:

<https://mndak.portalbuzz.com/Page/24948>

Historical awardees are also listed for several years back.

Dick Odell



Did each committee chairperson submit your budget for the upcoming year? If not please do so ASAP to Richard.

With the recent closing of Herberger’s store we lost a great fundraiser for our club. Jack Zierdt shared a fundraising idea that the Spring Valley club has done for many years. A rose sale. now who doesn’t like to give or get flowers! With the assistance of the Spring Valley club Jack kicked off Day Makers first Rose sale! One Hundred Sixteen Dozen Roses ordered for delivery October 4th. Way to go Day Makers! With a profit of seven dollars and fifty cents per dozen, you do the math!

Our Annual Banquet will be Tuesday evening September 25th at the Willow Creek Golf course. You don’t want to miss it, well have good food, a good program silent auction, door prizes and maybe we could talk Curt into doing a few live auction items. What do you think Curt?

This being September This is my last article in the Presidents corner. I want to Thank each one of you for the opportunity to serve as your president this last year. I have learned so much from each and everyone of you, developed more special relationships, laughed so hard tears have flown. Thanks Fred and Herb for that! I wish I could list all the ways each one of you have impacted my life but this a article with limited space! Just like our meetings!

Thank you for all the great memories and thank you for all you do for your community

Sincerely, **Shar Hain** President, 2017-2018

Buddy Benches at Harriet Bishop:

Harriet Bishop K-Kids - The benches purchased by the K-Kids last year were installed this week at Bishop next to two of the playground equipment areas.



The bright red color really makes them stand out and provide something these kids can be proud of for years to come.



It also should provide incentive for this year’s group for what can be accomplished. Raising **\$1800.00** is no easy task and our club can be proud of our contribution. Do you remember the “funny hat day” fund raiser we had at our Day Makers Club meeting? See page 4 April 2018 DM Newsletter for beginning of the story. http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter04_18.pdf

Many thanks to Day Makers contributors... fun time.
Rick Johnson

Kiwanis MN-Dak Convention – Aug 2018

Day Makers who attended this year’s convention were Shar Hain, Jim Schwinghammer, Jack and Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell. Ask any of us if you want more information on the convention. Some convention photos are on page 4 and there is a link to all the convention photos. A great time was had by all !

Dick Odell

Kiwanis MN-Dak Convention: Aug 10th–12th 2018

Diaper Delivery from some Day Makes



Wall of Diapers for Willmar



Kiwanis Khorale



Past Gov Dan and new Gov Dave Harms (Lake City)



Comedian Juggler Entertainer – great comedian



Division 7 Star Awardee – Robert King, N. Suburban St. Paul Kiwanis



101st Annual District Convention August 10-12, 2018



Governor Dan Leikvold – Deadwood SD



Photos by Dick Odell – more photos at:

<https://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/24941>