



# 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 2020

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

**DAY MAKERS  
KIWANIS**

**COVID-19**

**SOCIAL  
DISTANCING  
CONTINUES**

### OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis  
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer  
Pres. Elect  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open  
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jim Decker 2020  
Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Garry Post 2021  
Bruce Keller 2022  
Larry Scilley 2022

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	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/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller      Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt  
Interclub: Jack Zierdt      Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

### Program Schedule:

#### ...Special Notice ...

**Kiwanis Day Makers weekly meetings have been cancelled until either MN schools resume classroom learning or the MN Gov declares meetings may resume.**

**Our board of directors will let us know when to resume meetings.**

**Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.**

### Dates to Remember:

**Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Day Makers ZOOM Meeting**  
**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Day Makers Board ZOOM Meeting**  
**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Day Makers ZOOM Meeting**  
**Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – TBD**

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

### Today's Humor:

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.'

### September Birthdays:

02 Dave Alexander	27 Marv Anderson
23 Ruth Vrieze	30 Dick Lundberg

### Presidents' Corner:

Fall Greetings to All,

Where has the summer gone ? I can't believe it's September!

At least we are starting out September on the right foot by having our 3rd zoom meeting on September 1st. Randy Staver will be giving a summary of the happenings at city hall . Be sure to look for your zoom connection from Dave Bhaskaran. He's are go to guy for setting up our zooms. Thank you Dave 😊

I did get an email from Mary B from the Stewartville club that they have decided to cancel the Food for Kidz event on Oct 24th. They will be looking for a new date for 2021. Jack Z is trying to get our club roster up to date so if you know of any changes please let me know. I know we have some people dropping their membership due to health concerns.

Our installation of officers is scheduled for September 29th and your board is looking at how we want to go about doing it. And yes we do need a Vice President for next year. I know we have been twisting some arms but please someone step forward so our club can continue !!!!!!!

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### September Anniversaries:

05 Dick and Deedee Odell (50<sup>th</sup>)  
09 Linda and Larry Rouhoff  
10 Ken and Rosie Reding  
13 Garry and Jean Anne Post  
20 Frank and Helen Nichols

## Treasurer's Report – 08/29/2020

**Bank Balance 08/29/2020:** \$25,597.57

Administrative Account: \$ 8,502.47

Service Account: \$11,748.36

Charitable Account: \$ 5,346.74

Total Membership: **50**

**Jack Zierdt, Treasurer**

## Children's Fund Annual Meeting: Via Zoom

The Kiwanis Children's Fund annual meeting was held at 9 a.m. ET August 13, 2020. A summary of meeting, 22 minutes, is available at:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2020-kiwanis-childrens-fund-annual-meeting?zs=6pPge1&zl=Cuv37>

Kiwanians can learn how gifts to the Children's Fund have been used to serve children around the world.

**Dick Odell**

## Congratulations to Kiwanis Sunrisers Club:

The Rochester Sunrisers Club knows how to get grant money for their service projects - \$2000.



If you are a member of Peoples Energy Cooperative, they have a grant programs for local good works projects. Do you live in the county rather than Rochester (RPU Electric)? If you do, you can apply for a Peoples Energy grant....

**Dick Odell**

## Day Makers Club Board Meeting: August 11, 2020

The board meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Kathy Davis. The following board members were present: Kathy Davis; Dave Bhaskaran; Garry Post; Jim Schwinghammer; Jim Cook; Bruce Keller; Larry Scilley; Ruth and Dick Vrieze and Jack Zierdt.

Dave Bhaskaran moved to approve the secretary's minutes from the July 14th meeting with Garry Post seconding the motion. **Motion was approved.**

The Treasurer's Report was accepted/approved as printed and sent out with the agenda.

A report on the profits from the treasure/garage sale at Kathy Davis's held on Friday and Saturday July 24th and 25th was given as having \$987.50 profit as of this meeting with \$70 in pledges to make it \$1,000 as of this date.

A final dollar amount regarding the collection of K-Dollars was given as \$976.00 that will be divided between the Kiwanis Children's Fund and the Minnesota-Dakotas Educational Foundation.

A discussion was held from the July 14th meeting to donate \$150 to Running Start for Schools through the United Way. It was moved by Dave Bhaskaran and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to **rescind this motion. Approved.**

Following this, Ruth Vrieze moved and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to donate \$100.00 to each of the following elementary schools for needed supplies: Pinewood, Riverside and Harriet Bishop.

A discussion regarding the future of Day Makers Club meetings brought us to the following schedule: will be a ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, August 18th at 9:00 AM.

Dave Bhaskaran presenting on his trip to Columbia; Scheduled Zoom meetings on September 1st and September 15th with presenters scheduled; September 8th will be a Board Meeting. We are still discussing the September 29th – Officer Installation Meeting Venue.

The following announcements were made of Day Makers events.

Ruth Vrieze will be making a contact with Salvation Army to discuss our dates that are reserved for bell ringing to see what the status will be for this year.

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### Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

July is the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the Kiwanis year. Therefore, the 4th quarter (July, Aug, Sept) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.



**Jack Zierdt**  
DM Treasurer

### Make a Child's Day Fun:

Take a child to horse camp or a WY ranch to learn how to ride and care for horses. They will love it.



**Dick Odell**

### Day Makers Board Meeting: Continued from p 2.

Dick Vrieze is still picking up the Bike Trails and is asking for volunteers to assist with this. He also, commented that baby packets are being delivered to the hospitals from the Public Library.

The budget for the 2020 – 2021 Kiwanis Year will be adopted at the September 8th Board Meeting. If you have any budget requests for next year please send them to Jack by the end of August. The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.

**Jack Zierdt** (Secy/Treasurer)

### Rochester Day Makers Club: ZOOM Meetings

#### Topic: Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Day Makers Club Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 1, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82109913543?pwd=WndsT2xEV2FQucLZRc0dXTk4xZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 0991 3543 ; Passcode: goblue

#### Topic: Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Day Makers Club Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 15, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85718393580?pwd=djY5dVJuaW41UGxtUVVXaFp0ME5JQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 1839 3580 ; Passcode: goblue

#### Topic: Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Day Makers Club Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 29, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81141349962?pwd=dUZoSTVCRytaeUVXczVnLzZ6UGRMZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 4134 9962 ; Passcode: goblue

#### Topic: Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Day Makers Club Zoom Board Meeting

Time: Sep 8, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83305019779?pwd=b1I2MzBuZEIDb3Vsbmtza1pSUjJLdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 0501 9779 ; Passcode: goblue

**Dave Bhaskaran**

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

Remember to put the following dates on your calendar, Sept. 1, 15 and 29th for club meetings and maybe Sept 8 for a board meeting.

Take care and hopefully we will all be back together in the near future 🤞

**Kathy Davis**, President

**Kwik Trip Fundraiser:**

Must be some dirty cars out there, because, I haven't sold many car wash cards lately.

One of the options for buying cards now days, is to use the USPS. We may want to re-think that option. Jim Schwinghammer mailed me a check on August 12th and I received it on August 29th. If the return service works as well , it will only take 34 days to get your cards.

At that rate some will expire before we get them sold. Better to pick them up or have me deliver.

**Herb Erickson**



**MISSING ALL OF YOU:**

Hi Everyone ... Take a walk and see new sign.



**Herb Erickson and Helen Kolb (photographer)**

**“K” Dollar Challenge:**

Start saving your “K Dollars” for the Children’s Fund once again. The “K Dollar” Challenge will be held again for this next 2020-2021 Kiwanis year according to Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children’s Fund. I will gladly collect your “K Dollars” whenever we meet once again as a club at the Elks. Until then, you can either send your “K Dollars” to me via US mail or just meet up with me to donate to this challenge.

This past Kiwanis year we collected \$976 “K Dollars” from our club members. Thank you to all of you that saved your “K Dollars” for this challenge. The Board voted to send \$488 to the Children’s Fund and \$488 to the Minnesota-Dakotas District Education Foundation.

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund helps children in many places and ways and it is continuing to happen even during this COVID-19 pandemic. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

**Judy Zierdt**

**K-Dollars from Wyoming Ranch work ....**



**Dick Odell**

**Kids Golf Lessons are Fun at Driving Range:**



**Be sure and maintain “Social Distancing”.....**

**Dick Odell**