



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 2021

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<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN SEPT
AND
REMOTE ZOOM AVAIL**

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

The four meetings in September are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings every week. see details below:

9/07 Mayo Clinic History - Video, Bob Nowicki

9/14 Medicare Changes Current Plan, Dr. Mark Liebow, Eric Skuldt

9/21 82nd Airborne Paratrooper, Don Monson, Larry Segar

9/28 Day Makers Annual Meeting/Officer Luncheon, Meeting (10:30), Luncheon (12 Noon) Steve Forseth, Gov Div7 speaker.

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Greetings Day Makers,

Summer is coming to an end and so is my 2 years of being president of Day Makers. It truly has been a very fun honor to serve as president. All of you have been very supportive and I feel we have been a great team together. 😊

Herb Erickson is stepping into the roll as president and I know he will do a great job. Linda Rouhoff will be our president elect and she too will be excellent. Thank you both for stepping forward and accepting your new rolls. Installation of officers will be at our September 28th which will begin at 10:30 followed by lunch at 11:30.

September is the month for starting back to school and our club has really stepped up to help some students have some of what they need to start off on the right foot. As a club we have brought in and donated many school supplies , backpacks and \$100.00 to Riverside Central , Harriet Bishop and Pinewood schools. I know it is appreciated by the staff at these schools.

Yes, this is my last month to be your leader, but I will still be around and doing what I can to foster the work of Kiwanis and our club. Please keep supporting our club and the mission of Kiwanis.

Kathy Davis, President

September Birthdays:

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

September Anniversaries:

05 Dick and Deedee Odell
09 Linda and Larry Rouhoff
10 Ken and Rosie Reding
13 Garry and Jean Anne Post

Treasurer's Summary: August Board Meeting

Accounts Balance 08/26/2021: \$ 24,712.28
Administrative Account \$ 5,779.80
Service Account \$ 10,406.70
Charitable Account \$ 8,525.78

Total Membership **45**
Honorary Member **1**

"K" Dollars Total \$ 23,00
as of 08/26/2021

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Sep 7, 2021 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89745902375?pwd=SVJEK2FoNU1VSDFUR2FIMUxTcGJrZz09>
Meeting ID: 897 4590 2375
Passcode: goblue

Time: Sep 14, 2021 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83860628547?pwd=V2JSTnF3M1EyT3JpOXh1aU1RNXQxUT09>
Meeting ID: 838 6062 8547
Passcode: goblue

Time: Sep 21, 2021 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87038071102?pwd=VVUvU2ZVT2IvMEtCN2F6MHpVcVdYZz09>
Meeting ID: 870 3807 1102
Passcode: goblue

Time: Sep 28, 2021 10:30 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84790909552?pwd=dnJ0SjJtd1g2ZWFCazI1bkY4OGUvUT09>
Meeting ID: 847 9090 9552
Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Family Helpers: Pre-Winter Wood Work



Good Old Kiwanis Days:

Here is a picture of my dad, he was in Kiwanis, when they worked on resurfacing tennis courts for the kids 40 years ago on Aug 18th.



Members of the Manistee Kiwanis Club are aiding in the resurfacing of the tennis courts at Sands Park through their funds and donated labor, and this group was out yesterday working on the project. (From left) Dick Hill, Anath Bhaskaran, Don Green, project coordinator, Bill Hanson, Russ Larson and Art Becker. Green Foley and Marty Foley are supervising the project. The photo was published in the News Advocate on Aug. 18, 1981. (Manistee County Historical Museum photo)

See Dave for additional details and project ideas.

Dave Haskaran

Kiwanis MN-Dak District Convention: Aug 6 – 8th

The District Convention was held at Sioux Falls, Aug 6th – 8th, 2021. Kathyl Davis and Linda Roukhoff attended,



Other DM Club Delegates, Ziertdts and Odell were not able to attend due to last minute medical situations.

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

July is the 1st month of the 4th quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 4th quarter dues to Jack or you may “hand them in.”

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

Kiwanis Day Makers Roses and Car Washes:

It was approved at the August 17th Board Meeting to hold a Rose Sale again this year as a fund raiser.

We will join the Spring Valley and Stewartville Kiwanis Clubs during the month of September in selling roses at \$15 per dozen.

We will sell from now until approximately September 21st. The pick-up date for the sold roses will be Thursday, October 7th.

As of this date, we have ordered 100 dozen roses. We have until August 31st to increase our order if we feel we can sell more. The two previous years that we sold roses we sold 120 dozen.



Give both Roses and KiwK Trip Car Wash ... Wow !

Jack Zierdt and Dick Odell

Division 7 Lt Governor 2021-2022:

Our very own Kathy Davis will become the Division 7 Lt Governor on Oct 1, 2021 for the Kiwanis year of 2021-2022.

Photo shows Kathy receiving the Local Club Banner for the Division 7 Lt Governor.



With Kathy are:

Kiwanis Immediate Past Lt. Governor **Barb Winfield**
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Division 7 Lt. Governor **Charles Huntley** 601 Mallalieu Drive Hudson, WI 54016 H: 715-386-9063 C: 612-483-2322 scoutman601@sbcglobal.net Northeast MPLS

Kiwanis Lt. Governor Elect **Kathy Davis** 2220 Valkyrie Dr NW Rochester, MN 55901 Cell: 507-269-7287 Kadavis2220@gmail.com Rochester Day Makers

Board of Directors Meeting: August 17, 2021

Kathy called the Board meeting to order at 10:04 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Schwinghammer, Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson, Linda Rouhoff, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Larry Segar

Others Present: Dick Odell, Dick Vrieze

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Cook and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to approve the Agenda. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Kathy asked for a vote to approve the corrected minutes from the July 13, 2021 Board Meeting. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. It was moved by Jim Decker and seconded by David Bhaskaran to approve the report. **Approved**

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report as an update on the Spark program. We will have a recap report on Rochesterfest at our last meeting in August.

Jim Decker reported on the present situation for the Hockey Festival scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30th. We have 10 teams scheduled for the festival. We have lost about 15% of our business advertisers for the program booklet.

Jack reported that he has 3 cases of backpacks (Approved for purchase by board at special meeting on August 3rd) in his garage for students in need. The plan that was set out was to distribute 1 case of backpacks plus a \$100.00 check (Approved donation by board at special meeting on August 3rd) and dividing up the school supplies brought in through our August 24th meeting to Harriet Bishop (delivered by Rick Johnson); Pinewood (delivered by Dick and Ruth Vrieze); and Riverside Elementary Schools (delivered by Helen Kolb and Ken Reding).

NEW BUSINESS:

The board discussed the Food for KIDZ program in Stewartville and stated they preferred doing it in April 2022 in Stewartville. No decision was made regarding the dollar amount donation for this program at this time.

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BOD Meeting Continued:

The annual meeting was set for Tuesday September 28, 2021. We will have our regular weekly meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 AM with installation of our 2021-2022 Day Makers officers. Following this meeting we will have a luncheon with partners/spouses at Charlies Eatery and Pub at 12:00 Noon.

The Spring Valley Kiwanis Club contacted us to see if we were interested in participating in their annual Rose Sale for a club fundraiser. Herb Erickson moved and David Bhaskaran second the motion to approve the sale of roses in September with pickup date scheduled for October 7th. **Motion Approved**

Rick Johnson will contact Harriet Bishop Elementary School and Helen Kolb will contact Riverside Elementary School for the renewal information for their K-kids programs.

Jack Zierdt moved that the Day Makers make Curt Pearson and Honorary Member with David Bhaskaran seconding the motion. **Approved** We will invite Curt and Glennis to our annual meeting to make the presentation of a certificate to Curt.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The projected budget for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year was presented by Jack Zierdt to the board. Final approval of the budget for next Kiwanis Year will be asked for at our regular board meeting on Tuesday September 14th.

It was mentioned that committee chairs need to let Herb or Jack know if they are willing to stay on our wish to be replaced for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year.

Jack announced that he will be taking online CLE (Club Leader Education) sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the Secretary and Treasurer positions. It was, also, announced that Linda Rouhoff has attended CLE at the district convention and also on line on Monday night.

Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to adjourn. Kathy adjourned the meeting at 10:59 AM

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer

Kiwanis Fund Raising: Save on Cars/Trucks Washes

Make that old car look new again and enjoy many summer rides.

Here is another good reason to get your car washed in the Summer if you parked under a shade tree.



Tree sap bleeds off the leaves because of high water root pressure. A good KiwkTrip car wash will remove it.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising: Is On Again

Yes, the “K Dollar” Challenge is on again for this next Kiwanis year. A number of clubs in our MN-DAK District, that have participated in the past, are planning to continue this challenge again. I do know that there are a number of you in our club that do enjoy looking for the “K Dollars” whenever you receive change back with your one dollar or two dollar bills. So continue to bring your “K Dollars” to our weekly meetings and either put them in the container on the counter by the name tag box or give them to me.

Remember that our “K Dollars” all go to the Fundraiser for the Children’s Fund to be given towards reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

So far we already have \$53 in our fund. I do thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Judy Zierdt

Weekly PerkStop.com Offerings:

Kiwanis International has made special arrangements with PerkStop.Com . Each week you would get a short email showing you various products and service that offer discounts to Kiwanis members.

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Dick Odell