



**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 2022**  
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS  
 K I W A N I S**  
  
**IN - PERSON  
 MEETINGS**  
  
**SEE PROGRAM  
 SCHEDULE BELOW**

<b>OFFICERS</b> President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2022 Larry Scilley 2022 Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am Program Jim Cook 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 Linda Rouhoff 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting Herb Erickson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

**Program Schedule:**  
 ...Special Notice ...  
**Four meetings in September are at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

**9/06 Travelog by Becky,** Becky Hopson, Becky Hopson

**9/13 Civil War General James Baker,** Don Carlson, Herb Erickson

**9/20 Andrew Talcott, Mid-1800s Surveyor,** Don Borcharding, Bob Nowicki

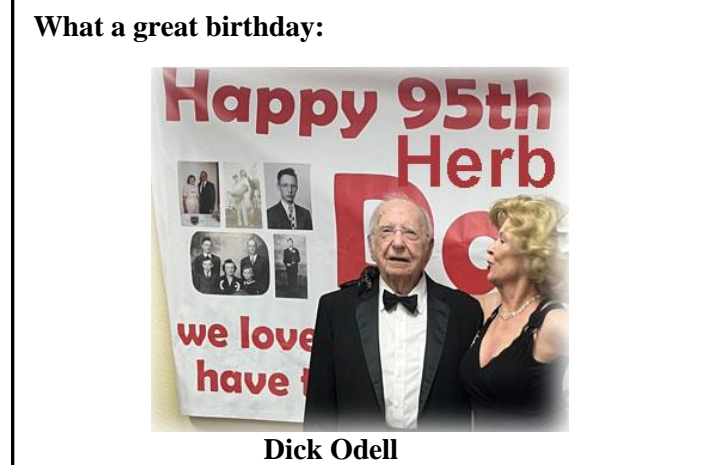
**9/27 Day Maker Annual Meeting, Officer Inductions,** Jack, Kathy? --> Steve Forseth, Kathy Davis?

**President's Corner:**  
 Hello Day Makers

This is my last newsletter article as president of the Day Makers. (It's the one I have been looking for). The year has gone quickly and I think smoothly. The highlight for me has been the addition of 6 new members. with possibly one or two more by the end of September. I guess there won't be a pizza party but I have enjoyed several breakfasts with the new member sponsors.

Remember the rose sale fundraiser coming up. We have ordered 125 dozen and we don't want any leftovers. They are beautiful and last longer than any roses I have ever had. Your friends will love them.

We will be collecting "K" dollars again, so check your change and save those "K's". Let's see if we can be the high "K" dollar club again.



I will be passing out a sheet for you to vote on whether or not we should keep the Quick Trip gift and car wash cards fundraiser going. Except for about 8 or 9 faithful members, our participation is almost zero. Give this serious thought, so when it's time to vote, you know what your feelings are, and please don't vote to continue the fundraiser unless you are going to actively participate.

I normally wouldn't mention my 95th birthday party, but  
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<b>September Birthdays:</b> 02 Dave Alexander    29 Nyckie Evans 23 Ruth Vrieze        30 Richard Lundberg 27 Marv Anderson		<b>September Anniversaries:</b> 05 Dick and Deedee Odell    13 Garry and Jean Anne Post 09 Linda and Larry Rouhoff    20 Dave and Renada Moehnke 10 Ken and Rosie Reding	
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## Treasurer's Summary

### Accounts Balance 08/29/2022

Administrative Account	\$ 5,033.39
Service Account	\$ 8,918.36
Charitable Account	\$ 10,751.50
	<b>\$ 24,703.25</b>

Total Membership  
as of August 30, 2022 **47**

"K" Dollars Total for  
2022 -23 Kiwanis Year **\$221.00**  
as of 08/29/2022

## Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

**Time: Sep 6, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84555416648?pwd=S1JWZituTVpsWGtGVHVmSTROdUF4dz09>

Meeting ID: 845 5541 6648

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 13, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85043797993?pwd=elh2OExNcW1xeGpKMhIvOEpRc3oyUT09>

Meeting ID: 850 4379 7993

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 20, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87019345255?pwd=bXdYUmfGcEiWWDRUL0hEclBEanh0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 870 1934 5255

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 27, 2022 10:30 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81145284280?pwd=QWhZUStReERadk5DM2owZ2tVeTVGdz09>

Meeting ID: 811 4528 4280

Passcode: goblue

## Day Makers Kiwanis Club Rose Sale:

125 dozen are ordered at this time.

Orders are being taken at \$20.00 per dozen and will be taken up through September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery/Pickup of Roses will be Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks. **Jack Zierdt**

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

a special member made a very special effort to attend and I want to recognize that effort. Bev Livesay came with George and Carolyn and I appreciate that very much. Here is a picture of Bev at the party in this Newsletter.



I strongly encourage you to continue bringing in new members. It's the life blood of any organization. It's not easy now days to interest people in joining any club, but if you talk about Kiwanis to your friends, you will get a new member now and then and now and then from several members will get the job done and keep the club vital.

Best of luck to the incoming team of officers. I know we are in good hands for the next few years. Remember, people love meetings that start and end on time and are not interrupted by cell phones.

I love this club, and I want to thank everyone for everything you do to keep us the active and dynamic club that we are. Now I can go back to watching the club in action, enjoying the programs and helping out wherever I can.

**Herb Erickson, Day Makers President**

## MN-Dak Kiwanis District Newsletters:

Keep in touch and know who our District / Division officers are or have been in the past.

MN-Dak District Leadership Directories by year.

<https://mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1018>

**Dick Odell**



**Kiwanis Club Fund Raising:**



To order call:  
 Linda **507-282-2326**  
 Shar **507-273-4008**

You, your friends and neighbors will love these long lasting fresh roses. A very nice gift or a great "thank you".

**Kiwanis Club Fund Raising:**



There still time for that scenic early fall road trip vacation. And don't forget to gather up some good food and snacks for the house if you cannot go on VACATION.  
**Gary Post/Dick Odell**

**Day Makers New Member:** Audrey Crooks

Our newest member of the Day Makers is Audrey Crooks. She is a native of England. She and her husband Larry, raised 5 children.

She and Larry were both photographers. They were married over 50 years when he passed away. Audrey continues photography as a hobby along with many other things including enjoying reading.



She has already been a volunteer with reading in schools and working with Meals-On-Wheels.

We are so happy to have her as a volunteer with the Day Makers.

Welcome to Kiwanis Day Makers ... Audrey Crooks

**Helen Kolb**



**K-Dollar Challenge:** Fund raising

YES, the “K-Dollar Challenge” is definitely on once again for this coming Kiwanis year. Let’s see if the Day Makers Club can do as well, if not better, in the amount we collect to report at next year’s District Kiwanis Convention which will be in St. Cloud.

At this year’s District Convention in Jamestown, ND, our club was the #1 club in the District in collecting a total of \$1,548 “K-Dollars”. Our closest competition was \$1,500 raised and reported.

I do know that some clubs heard about our members having fun collecting enough “K - Dollars” to put in for their Happy Bucks that represented their birthday or anniversary number.

Back when the “K-Dollars” first started (Kiwanis year 2018-19), it was just the \$1 and the \$2 bills that had a K in the official seal.



Plus, a \$5, \$10, \$20 or \$50 bill with the K 11 located under the serial number in the upper left hand corner of these bills are also being included for a second year in the “K-Dollar Challenge”. So with that in mind, we could have some tough competition this next year!!

Thank you so much for your continued support of this fundraiser for the Children’s Fund, as well as a great Internal Fundraiser for our club.

**Judy Zierdt**

PS:

Dick and Deedee Odell celebrated their 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary with 52 K-dollars and have already started collecting even more K-dollars for their next year’s Anniversary.

**Dick Odell**

**K-Dollars Funds:** School Supplies, etc.

Elementary school supplies gathered up for distribution to the incoming classes.



And more supplies ....



And even more supplies ...



There was even more, so the sorting down into individual schools for delivery took a little longer.

**Photos by Dick Odell**

**Board of Directors Meeting** August 16, 2022

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Jim Schwinghammer, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Cook, Linda Rouhoff, Dave Bhaskaran, Garry Post and Bruce Keller.

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent** Kathy Davis, Helen Kolb, Larry Scilley

**Other Day Makers Members Present:** Judy Zierdt, Sue Johnson, Janet Cederholm and Shar Hain.

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Herb Erickson and seconded by Linda Rouhoff to approve the agenda with the correction. **Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Schwinghammer seconded to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2022, Board Meeting. **Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2022:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Herb Erickson moved, and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to approve the report as presented.

**Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jack reported on behalf of Kathy Davis that the deposit for the Kiwanis Bench at one of the city parks in the City of Rochester has been paid. The bench and plaque will be installed and dedicated in the spring/summer of 2023 due to supplier's backlogs.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Day Makers Annual Meeting and installation of officers will be held on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will start our meeting will begin at 10:30 AM Tuesday morning, with Kathy Davis Lt. Governor installing the 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year will lunch to follow at approximately 11:45 AM. More information coming later.

The preliminary budget for 2022-2023 Kiwanis Year was presented with the final adoption to be made at our September 13th Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Herb Erickson and seconded by Ruth Vrieze to purchase 3 cases of backpacks and donate \$200 each to the following three elementary schools:

Harriet Bishop, Pinewood and Riverside. **Motion**

**Approved**

Linda Rouhoff moved, and Jim Decker seconded the motion to order 125 dozen roses to be sold at \$20 per dozen.

**Motion Carried**

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**BOD Meeting:** continued

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Rick reported that the Community Food Response program has contacted him looking for help. More information is needed as to potential help for this program.

**Early Childhood Committee** Linda stated that there was nothing new to report but needs some discussion with Ruth Vrieze on the committee's work.

**Membership Committee and Operations/Fund Raising:** The committees will meet at 9:00 AM on Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> at Charlies.

**Strategic Planning:** Nothing new to report.

**Human and Spiritual:** Ruth Vrieze mentioned that she sent cards to Kathy Davis and Bev Livesay since our last meeting.

**Program:** We need a program for our September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jim will be contacting Charlie regarding our annual meeting and food menu for September 27<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of holding meeting offsite, at the Arts Center on October 25<sup>th</sup>. More information is needed before a final decision is made on this. A discussion was held on the use of Facebook for our club. Since we are having trouble logging in to our present page, Linda Rouhoff volunteered to set up a new Facebook site.

**Youth Services:** Ken Reding stated that he will be contacting Riverside regarding Terrific Kids and K-kids for the next school year's schedule.

Herb adjourned the meeting at 11:02 AM

**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer