



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for **October 2004**

Enjoy Autumn



Trick or Treat!

OFFICERS

President Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres. Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect Al Strom
1st Vice Pres. Dick Hall
2nd Vice Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock 2006
Tom Lemke 2007
Larry Mason 2005
Marlys McCoy 2006
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Dick Hall	Last Friday Breakfast
Program	Al Strom	2 nd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Marv Anderson	4 th Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Phyllis Jacobs
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
IDD: Phyllis Jacobs

Publicity: Tom Lemke
Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Norm Morrison
Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

Program Schedule

- Oct 5 Homesteading in North Dakota**
Margee Jacobson (reading from writings by Jack Holmes' aunt)
- Oct 12 President's Day**
Some business, some fun - do come!
- Oct 19 Adult and Family Literacy Program**
Julie Nigon, Director
- Oct 26 Education in the Age of Accountability**
Cheri Pierson Yecke, former State Education Commissioner and Fellow at the Center of the American Experiment
- Nov 2 Basics of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias**
Angela Lunde, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Day Maker Web Site

The Day Makers web site has moved to a more appropriate URL. So reset your browser favorites to the following: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>.
The photos from Installation/Awards dinner are posted.

Dick Odell, web editor

October Birthdays

1 Carolyn Heyne	8 Bob Nowicki
2 Dallas Glaser	26 Marie Alexander
5 Russ Hanson	30 Bruce Keller
7 Merle Dunn	30 Bob Sande

October Anniversaries

11 Todd & Beth Gabriel
12 Bill & Peg Dunnette
19 Jim & Anne Morton

President's Corner - *Outgoing President's Corner*

Three years ago Herb Erickson asked me to be a candidate for Vice-President of the Day Makers. I had been in awe of the caliber and capabilities of each of our Presidents. I was honored to be asked. However, I wondered, "Will I be capable of eventually guiding this distinguished club?" In a weak moment I consented.

My year as president is now over. This year has gone quickly. It has been a wonderful experience thanks to YOU. I appreciate how every member contributed in his or her individual way to the success of this club. YOU made my job easy. It has truly been a privilege to serve as president of the best club in the Minnesota-Dakotas district and one of the best, if not the best, in Kiwanis International!

I wish Ella a wonderful and successful year. I know each of you will give her the same level of support. Thanks for giving me the opportunity TO SERVE. It has been a privilege. Thanks for a great experience!

Marv

Incoming President's Corner

I just got home from our annual dinner meeting and find myself in awe of the incredible dedication to service that exists in our club. First of all, thanks to the Program Committee members who assisted with programs throughout the year and who helped prepare for the Annual Meeting, in particular Carolyn Chaapel and Marlys McCoy who put together the decorations to create a festive air.

And, thanks to all who brought (and bought) silent auction items. We made \$190 for Kiwanis International's world-wide Young Children Priority One program to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD). In 1990, less than 20% of people at risk of iodine deficiency had access to iodize salt.

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Secretary/Treasurers Report – Sept '04

Bank Balance 8/31/04:	\$ 10,967.14
Administrative Account:	\$ 10,187.86
Service Account:	\$ 150.95
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 402.04
Bike Repair:	\$ 226.29

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Ray Ricketts, Susan Ricketts, Dave Truxal

August Service Hour Statistics: 937 hours by 47 members, 63% Participation.

9/7/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Tom Lemke and Bob Wenner will audit our books for the 2002/2003 year on September 21.

Irv Nehring will meet with the Operations Committee and other interested parties on September 28th concerning a local Kiwanis Foundation.

The board approved allocating the \$800 budgeted for the District Convention as follows: The three delegates \$200 each; the two alternates \$100 each.

The board approved the 2004/2005 budget as presented: \$13,290 Administrative and \$6,770 Service.

The board approved membership applications from Bill Schneider, Dallas Glaser, Todd Gabriel, and Vivien Wissink.

The board approved moving funds in order to order a Hixson in time for it to be presented the annual banquet meeting.

Herb presented a fund raising opportunity: Selling \$25.00 coupon books sponsored by the Senior Center. We would receive \$5.00 for each one sold. Club interest in this will be assessed at a future meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program-.Programs are scheduled through October.

Operations- Meet with Irv Nehring on September 28 concerning Rochester Kiwanis Foundation.

Community Service- Ken Plummer discussed a possible new project: "Volunteers in Public Safety" sponsored by the Rochester Police Department.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Incoming President's Corner - (Cont page 1)

Today, more than 90% of the populations in 21 developing countries use adequately iodized salt – thanks to clubs like ours.

In addition, congratulations and thanks to all those who have helped make the Day Makers the club it is – as witnessed by all the awards that were received – top winners being Chuck Jacobson who participated in 17 projects, Phyllis Jacobs who logged in 694(!) service hours, a group of eight who won ribbons for consistent reporting (to the rest of us laggards, that means handing in your activity card to Richard on the last meeting of each month) and Larry Scilley and Chuck Jacobson who were awarded superstar status for winning a ribbon in all three categories. In addition, 30 members won *Full Participation Awards*, over 150 hours in a combination of service and meeting attendance – more than some whole districts. We have had an outstanding year under Marv Anderson's leadership – the shoes of those and his predecessors will be hard to fill. THANK YOU, Marv.

Your Board and committee chairs met on Tuesday morning and took a look at the coming year. Based on our club assessment and on region, district and international goals, we will be focusing on the following:

- Increased interaction and communication among the membership and into the community.
- Engagement of all members in some area of service and development of projects to involve several clubs together, the whole club, or groups of members (send me your ideas).
- Continued membership growth and retention activities – working to increase our "fun" quotient and our diversity (including age).
- More involvement with Key Club and possibly a new Circle K Club at Crossroads College.

We are always looking for your feedback and ideas. Keep them coming!

Thank you for putting your trust in me. It is a precious cargo I am charged with overseeing. Let's enjoy another service-filled year together while also having FUN!

Ella