



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 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

Kids Autumn Fun



Sincere Pumpkins

OFFICERS

President	Ella VanLaningham
Imm. Past Pres.	Marv Anderson
Pres. Elect	Al Strom
1 st Vice Pres.	Dick Hall
2 nd 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	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Al Strom	3 rd 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	2 nd Tuesday

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

Publicity:	Tom Lemke
Web/Newsletter:	Dick Odell
Regional Rep:	Zanti Squillace
Pres. Advisor:	Pat Horlocker

Presidents' Corner: (continued)

As the headlines in the September 27th Rochester Post Bulletin said, Rochester and Olmsted County are among the best places to live in the United States. The first criteria mentioned was, "adults actively involved in young people's lives." We definitely are doing the right things and have the right focus by *servicing the children of the world*.

Even as we have a right to feel good about our service in the past years we need to look for new and expanded projects in future years. As I mentioned at the awards dinner the quote by Matt Bahr the PAT kicker was "you are only as good as your next kick, not your last."

First Steps is an early childhood initiative the Rochester Area Foundation is developing to insure that all Rochester children are ready to learn when starting kindergarten. This program plus others at elementary schools are good possibilities for our involvement during the coming year. And we need to continue working with key club and giving our assistance in many community agencies. It's not hard to find places and ways to help others if you are in Kiwanis Day Makers.

Al Strom

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Program Schedule

- Oct 4 *Publishing on Demand: Is it for You?*, Harriet Hodgson
- Oct 11 *Wild Plants and Butterfly Ecology*, Joel Dunnette
- Oct 18 *University of Minnesota – Rochester*, Al DeBoer
- Oct 25 *Rochester Public Schools*, Jerry Williams

Presidents' Corner

The awards dinner last Tuesday reinforced the fact that our club has an unusually high number of ambitious and talented people who are doing great things for the Rochester community. When I joined Kiwanis Day Makers six years ago I was surprised by how many members I recognized. Many connections were from when I taught at John Marshall and became acquainted with parents through students in my biology classes. Others I recognized from audiences at JM concerts, plays, or athletic events. We had lots of talented and hard working students at John Marshall, Mayo, and Lourdes. These traits are either due to genetics or environment and both are attributable to parents. So it is not surprising that the parents of these kids would make up a very talented and hard working Kiwanis Day Makers club.

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Awards and photos from the Annual Awards Dinner and electronic copy of the placemat will be posted to: <http://kiwanisrochester.org> web site this week. Richard Odell, web master

October Birthdays

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| 1 Carolyn Heyne | 15 Steve Steele |
| 2 Dallas Glaser | 26 Marie Alexander |
| 7 Merle Dunn | 30 Bruce Keller |
| 8 Bob Nowicki | 30 Bob Sande |

October Anniversaries

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Sept '05

Bank Balance as of 8/31/05: \$ 11,957.09
Administrative Account: \$ 10,077.08
Service Account: \$ 1,469.23
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60
Bike Repair: \$ 76.18

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien, Craig Martens

August Service Hour Statistics: 646 hours by 48 members, 61% Participation.

September 6 and September 20, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board approved donating up to \$300.00 to Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) of Rochester to cover partial expenses of transporting goods to Louisiana to aid victims of the Katrina disaster. We will give \$200.00 immediately. For the record: Dick Odell and Larry Scilley delivered 7,000 pounds of donated supplies to Lafayette, LA.

It was asked that the board consider the Rochester Radio Theatre Guild as a club project. We have two members that volunteer their time. There was no action taken.

The board approved a donation of \$200, from our YCPO budget line, to help fund a balance beam at the Soldiers Field Playground.

A funding request, for books, from a first grade teacher at Harriet Bishop School was discussed. It was decided to consider this request later in the year when we traditionally review funding requests from many causes.

The board approved membership applications from Roger Field and Fran Field.

The board approved a policy allowing new members to be approved via e-mail poll of board members.

The board approved a proposed budget with minor changes. Administrative: \$13,162, Service: \$7,302.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The club accomplished its goal of 80 members by September 30th.

Program- The annual banquet planning is in good shape with approximately 85 coming.

A white elephant silent auction will be held with proceeds helping banquet expenses and the service account.

Programs have been scheduled into November.

Community Service- We now have volunteers for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. The committee is planning to have newsletter articles on each of our service projects in future issues.

Human & Spiritual Values- The invocation schedule is complete for the fourth quarter.

Youth Services- \$225 has been donated to our club for Terrific Kids in memory of Fred Buechler.

IDD- Forty two of the HyVee coupon books have been sold. The board authorized an additional 50 coupon books to be sold, a total of 100. Note: We will be limited, by HyVee to 100 coupon books. One hundred books will net \$400 to the club.

Public Relations - A small article on district awards to Chuck Jacobson and Herb Erickson was published in the Post Bulletin.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Presidents' Corner: (Continued from page 1)

Outgoing President

Unbelievably, a year has gone by and my term ended officially at the Annual Dinner this week. Being President has brought home even more what an incredible club we have. Everyone is such a leader and a doer – I just had to stay on the sled and enjoy the ride. Thank you to all of you who help make us what we are and special thanks to our Board and Committee Chairs for your dedicated efforts this past year. Your support and friendship have meant a lot to me.

Finally, many thanks to the Program Committee who put together an outstanding Annual Dinner evening and worked hard to make it an enjoyable time for all. The placemats were an inspired addition to the decorations – and allowed us to savor again some of the highlights of the year. It was especially meaningful to have several excellent photos of Fred Buechler included. The Silent Auction raised \$258.00 for our Service Budget – thanks to donors and the buyers. All in all, a very successful evening!

Best wishes to Al Strom for a great year ahead. I know that he will enjoy it as much as I have and that he will experience that wonderful lift that you all provide. Thanks again.

Ella

New Members :

Roger and Fran Field

Sept 20, 2005

Roger was born and raised in Mankato, MN. Fran was born and raised in New Richland, MN. They both attended Mankato State Teachers College. They tell us they first met at the Wagon Wheel (restaurant). They were married in 1957 and have three children and five grandchildren.

Roger was a school principal for 25 years in several locations and moved to Rochester in 1972. He retired 1991.

Fran taught school one year before marriage, and then was a homemaker by choice. In 1978, she got her associate degree in nursing and then her Bachelor of Science in 1991.

They traveled to China in 1993-94, serving as volunteers with Amity. They taught English in a Chinese teachers college. They have continued their interest in education.

Last year they moved to the Twin Cities to be closer to their children, and while there, took 15 courses through the alumni association at the university. They now urge all of us to take part in the fireman, policeman or sheriff's academies. Talk to them if you'd like to find out more about it! Roger now serves on the Civil Service Fire Commission and Fran volunteers with Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Both have sung in church choirs most of their lives. We have known them for several years, but really got to know them when we traveled with our church choir to Italy and Greece in 2002. What a great time!

We wish we could be there to welcome you in person, Fran and Roger, but please know that we are delighted you are joining our Kiwanis club ! *Paul and Pat*

Welcome Roger and Fran!



Annual Awards Dinner Meeting:

The Awards Dinner was held on Sept 27 at HI South and a great time was had by all as Past President Ella VanLaningham welcomed incoming Club President Allan Strom.

Larry Segar was presented with the Hixson Award while his proud wife, Gayle looks on.



The new Super Star Award (for combined Perseverance, Consistency and Versatility Award categories) was given to **Marlys McCoy** and **Bob Nowicki**.

Top Perserverence Awards (over 200 hours) for approved project hours went to:

- Ell VanLaningham 669 hrs
- Marie Alexander 640
- Dave Alexander 603
- Phyllis Jacobs 546
- Marlys McCoy 397
- Bob Nowicki 358
- Larry Scilley 289
- Ken Plummer 238
- Jerry Kratz 230
- Tom Lemke 222
- Will Rasmussen 216
- Chuck Jacobson 204

Versatility Award (Most projects) leaders were:

- Chuck Jacobson 17 projects
- Paul Sodt 16
- Jerry Kratz 14
- Ken Plummer 14