



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 Oct 2006

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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FIELD OF FLAGS



OFFICERS

President Richard Hall
Imm. Past Pres. Al Strom
Pres. Elect Phyllis Jacobs
1st Vice Pres. Marie Alexander
2nd Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007
Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Marie Alexander | 1 st Thursday 9am |
| Program | Phyllis Jacobs | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | LeRoy Larson | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Human & Spiritual Values | Bill Dunnett | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Al Strom | 1 st Tuesday |
| Public Relations | Herb Erickson | |

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Herb Erickson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft
Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

- Oct 3 Children First**, Laura Williams-Peterson
- Oct 10 Kids Voting Rochester**, Judy Swenson
- Oct 17 Elder Hostels**, Nancy Kampmeier
- Oct 24 People Problems in Rochester**, Pastor John Darlington, Paul Fleisner, Roger Peterson
- Oct 31 The Civic Theater**, Greg Miller
- Nov 7 The Mountains of Wabasha County**, Kevin Kastler

Kiwanis Day Maker Officers for 2007:



October Anniversaries

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

Presidents' Corner:

Our annual dinner was a fun affair held at the dining area on the top floor of the Senior Center. Carolyn Heyne and Margee Jacobson were the chairs and Richard Lundberg, Chuck Jacobson, and George Heyne were also on the committee that planned a wonderful meal, recognition of service by members, and a great power point overview of the Field of Flags event last summer by Bob Nowicki. Carolyn and Richard summarized the service hours of our amazing members to effectively point out how our club does make a tremendous difference in the lives of many Rochester citizens. Our top five members according to hours of service were Ella VanLaningham, Dave Alexander, Phyllis Jacobs, Marie Alexander, and Larry Scilley. Their hours of service for the year ranged from 397 to 769. Really unbelievable. The Senior Center staff served an excellent dinner. Thanks again for all they do for our club.

The Century Key Club is off and running with new advisors and new officers. Cheryl Moertel and Sam Simmons are the faculty members advising the club this year. Emily VanDerHayden is this year's president, Emily Armstrong is vice president, Kim Karowski is secretary, and Morgan Dixon is treasurer. Mitch Borgen and Pat Sveum are the other board members of the club. Weekly attendance has been between 70 and 80 students with lots of enthusiasm for the service projects. → Continued on Column 2 of Page 2.

October Birthdays

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| 1 Carolyn Heyne | 15 Steve Steele |
| 2 Dallas Glaser | 26 Marie Alexander |
| 3 Kathy Davis | 30 Bruce Keller |
| 7 Merle Dunn | 30 Bob Sande |
| 8 Bob Nowicki | |

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Aug '06

Bank Balance as of 8/31/06: \$ 16,766.44
Administrative Account: \$ 11,484.64
Service Account: \$ 4,874.60
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60
Bike Repair: \$ 262.60

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

August Service Hour Statistics: 815 hours by 49 members, 61% Participation.

September 19th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board approved the proposed budget for Kiwanis year 2006/2007 of \$13,851 Administrative and 6,912 Service.

The Annual banquet meeting was discussed. The board suggested that the committee pursue having wine available.

The future of our Calendar Project fund raiser was discussed. An issue is that by spring the event dates are wrong. The schools on-line calendar can be kept current. However, a survey produced mostly positive responses. It has been decided to do the calendar at least one more year. In the meantime we need to come up with another fundraiser to eventually replace the calendar project which has produced between \$2000 and \$3000 each year. The typical selling of candy, candles, etc. does not seem to work in our club. A stand at the county fair was suggested as an idea to pursue.

A Builders Club at Riverside School is being looked into.

We have satisfied the criteria for distinguished club again this year. The distinguished member award requires sponsoring two new members in the year and attending both the district convention and the region education day. We did not have any members qualify.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The board approved a membership application from Gene Kivi.

Program- Programs are scheduled through middle of November. The board agreed that we should pursue buying another lapel microphone to replace the one that disappeared.

Community Service- The committee is concerned that we will lose volunteers for agencies that need screening forms requiring a social security number. Most people are not willing to reveal their social security number, as suggested by law enforcement, in order to prevent identity theft. The food portion of Christmas Anonymous may be affected by the expansion at Channel One.

Human & Spiritual Values- The invocation schedule has been mostly completed for the last quarter of the year. Most of the committee members will continue into the new Kiwanis year beginning October 1.

Youth Services- Fred Buechler's granddaughter has given \$500 dollars, in his memory, to be used for the Terrific Kids project at Riverside school.

Key Club- Century Key Club is off to a good start with over 100 members. The club will meet every other week with the officers meeting the alternate weeks. The club has good officers and advisors.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

Selling blue "Panther Poinsettias" to raise money for students in the village of Blue Creek in Belize, helping at Family Heritage night at Riverside Elementary School, Channel One, and helping plant trees for the city are early projects. Jerry Steinke, LeRoy Larson, and I have been attending the Tuesday 7:00 AM meetings. October 27 – 29 are the dates for the Fall Rally at Moorhead.

I have enjoyed presiding at our meetings this past year. Our club members are unbelievably attentive and seem to enjoy everything about our meetings. And even people that don't really enjoy singing don't complain much. They may roll their eyes once in a while. The support that the president receives really makes it possible. Ella, Carolyn, Marv, Chuck, Herb, Richard, and many others have been so willing to answer questions and to give reminders when necessary.

I also appreciate the reliable members who sign up and take care of the invocation, set up, and greeting. Our newsletter really is beyond compare. I thought I knew much of what was going on in our club, but serving as president has made me aware of how much attention and work various members put in the keep our ongoing projects successful. Thank you. It is amazing and impressive. It is a welcoming, active club and I'm happy to be a member.

Al Strom

Rochester Kiwanis Field of Flags:

September 2006 – 2376 flags



Angels of Caring Bronze Statues



Bob Dole joins the celebration.



Thank you Kiwanians, and our own Bob Nowicki for helping us lead the charge along with Paul Sodt, Roger Olson and many other Day Makers.

Newest Member:

08/22/06

We are delighted to welcome Shirley Rossi as one of our newest members. Wife of Bob, one of our charter members, Shirley has been a long time supporter of our Kiwanis club. A native of Pine Island, she attended the Minnesota School of Business, and worked in the business office of a hospital in St. Paul. She married Bob on Sept 13, 1947, just one semester before he graduated from "The U".

Shirley is the proud mother of six children: four girls and two boys. Two live in Minnesota, one in Texas, one in California, one in Colorado and one in Washington. These six have provided Shirley and Bob with 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. That's a lot of birthdays to keep track of!!

She has been active, with Bob, in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and lived on an acreage that allowed them to have horses and to provide camping experiences for various groups. She once successfully gave CPR to a duckling, but disappointed her children when she couldn't revive a long-dead duck. Her hobbies have included basket making.

We are so glad that Shirley has decided to become an official member, and look forward to her continuing participation in our club.

Welcome, Shirley !



Web Thoughts:

- Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?