



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

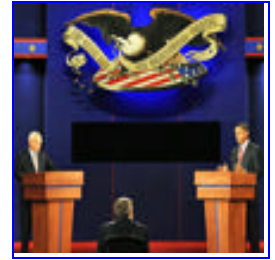
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

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Newsletter for October 2008

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>

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GET OUT AND VOTE

OFFICERS

President Marie Alexander
Imm. Past Pres. Phyllis Jacobs
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Joanne Markee
2nd Vice Pres.
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	4 th Tuesday
Operations	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	

Steinke/Wade
Joanne Markee
Dallas Glaser
Larry Scilley
Richard Hall
Herb Erickson

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

Program Schedule :

07 Dolly Parton Book Program, Bonnie Schultz

14 Kiwanis Committees, Marie Alexander

21 What's Next?, Ken Olson

28 Obesity, Jill Walters, Olmsted County Public Health.

Dates to Remember:

Nov 08 Region 7 MN/DAK District Education Day

Please announce to your clubs that this annual event will be held on November 8th, 8:30am to 2:30pm, at the Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing, Minnesota, 55066.

Again we ask each Club to send in their support for this event for **\$40.00**.

We ask your generosity for donations to our silent auction of 2 items or 2 gift certificates per club. Again we will split the amount collected between our District Foundation and our District Outreach Program. Last year we were able to donate \$650.00 to each one.

Presidents' Corner:

Our Annual Meeting on September 30 at Willow Creek Golf Club was enjoyed by many of our members, spouses, and special guests. Lieutenant Governor Paul Michels and his wife Colleen were guests as were Lieutenant-elect Denis Cornell and wife Nancy.

We also had Sue Thalacker, K-Kids advisor, and Cheryl Moertel, Century Key Club advisor with us and they were installed as honorary members of Day Makers. We were happy to have Shannon Johnson, the current Key Club Lieutenant Governor with us and also her mother Diane Johnson who assists Cheryl Moertel. Key Club President Courtney Severson and Vice President Kristina Chen were also introduced. Such a great representation of the youth programs we support was wonderful and we are fortunate to have such leadership for these two projects.

Marv Anderson reported to us the service hours that our Day Makers have accrued this year. Congratulations to Dave Alexander who had over 800 hours to his credit! Service is something our club excels in and we certainly want to continue giving this priority in the year ahead. Many members were recognized for years of perfect attendance.

Jack Zierdt made the presentation of a Hixson Award to Al Strom who has been such an active leader in our club and one that we continue to depend on. Congratulations to Al !

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October Birthdays

1 Carolyn Heyne	11 Dick Vrieze
2 Dallas Glaser	15 Steve Steele
3 Kathy Davis	26 Marie Alexander
7 Merle Dunn	30 Bruce Keller
8 Bob Nowicki	30 Bob Sande

October Anniversary

12 Bill & Peg Dunnette
19 Jim & Anne Morton
24 Paul & Nancy Lamoreux

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Sept'08

Bank Balance 8/31/08: \$ 12,977.76
Administrative Account: \$ 13,038.90
Service Account: \$ -475.19
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 156.60
Bike Repair: \$ 257.45

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien, Frank Nichols

August Service Hour Statistics: 502 hours by 43 members, 52% Participation.

September 16, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights:

The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing a proposed budget.

The board approved a proposed budget for the 2008/2009 Kiwanis year beginning October 1, 2008 of \$13,446 Administration and \$5,750 Service.

The board discussed the need for more and larger fund raisers to provide income to the Service Account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program- The annual banquet will be held on September 30th. The subsidized cost per attendee will be \$15.00. Paul Michels will install officers and present awards.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

Paul Michels officiated in the installation of our new officers. Phyllis Jacobs passed the gavel to our new president Marie Alexander. Best wishes Marie for the year ahead !

There will be an opportunity to sign up for the one or two committees that you choose to serve on this year at our Oct 14 meeting. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about the duties of each committee if you like.

This is the end of a very enjoyable year for me as president of Day Makers. It really is a great group to be a part of. Thank you for the opportunity.

Phyllis

OPERATION WELCOME HOME:

On Saturday Sept 20th, Jerine and I attended the Welcome Home event at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch. This is the event the Daymakers so generously supported. We were asked to donate \$275.00 and the club came up with \$390.00. We are a really great club in every way you can measure us.

This was an event to honor veterans, especially ones returning home at this time. They did however honor all veterans that were present. There were 18 couples that had been invited and were being sponsored by Kiwanis. I do not know how many clubs donated funds, but I do know that other clubs in Rochester did. Jerine and I were hosting a table of four and representing the Daymakers. The only other Kiwanian that was present was Clay Ruggles, representing the Lake City club. Clay is active at Ironwood Ranch.

We formed an double line to welcome the troops and their wives as they came in for dinner. It was fun to see the smiles on their faces as they walked through this welcoming line. There must have been at least 25 of us present to wait tables. Because I was the only WW11 vet and Clay was an older vet, they had us sit with the eighteen couples and we were waited on also. Unexpected pleasure. To make up for this Jerine and I stayed and helped with cleanup.

They did this last year and I think will probably do this as often as they can come up with funds. It was a nice event and the honorees spent 3 days there as guests in the Lodge and attended a lot of special classes and other events. They all indicated they were having a great time and learning a lot.

Jerine and I would like to express our thanks to the club for allowing us to represent the Daymakers.

Herb

Web Humor: MSP MN

Minneapolis famed skyway system connecting 52 blocks (nearly five miles) of downtown makes it possible to live, eat, work and shop without going outside.

Minneapolis has more golfers per capita than any other city in the country.

Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.

Hixson Award Winner:**Al Strom**

In 1983 the Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees created the George F. Hixson Fellowship in honor of the first Kiwanis International President. Hixson, who served from 1916 to 1918, holds the distinction of being the only leader to serve two terms as Kiwanis International President. Overall, Hixson's record accounts for more than 50 years of dedication to Kiwanis service.

The Rochester Day Makers honored a very deserving individual at its annual meeting and dinner on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at the Willow Creek Golf Club. Past Governor, Chuck Jacobson, escorted our newest member to receive the Hixson Fellowship. Al Strom, a Past President, who continues to be a very active Kiwanis member, was introduced as our newest recipient. He has been very instrumental in organizing and helping charter the K-kids Club at Riverside Central Elementary School and continues to be very active with the club. Previous to helping organize the K-kids Club, he was very active in helping with the Century High School Key Club.

**Congratulations to Al Strom...****Jack Zierdt****Web Humor: Actual Newspaper Headlines...**

Kids Make Nutritious SnacksDo they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half ...Chain-saw Massacre all over again!

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors ...Boy, are they tall!

Day Maker New Member:**Jerine Jones Erickson**

My childhood was spent on a marginal farm in Northern Mn., having been born there at home to Swedish Emigrant parents. I was ninth in a family of ten and attended a one room school where I held the distinction of being number one in my class for eight years since I was the only one in that grade. We walked 2 miles each way to school -No, it was not uphill all the way.

High school was at Moose Lake. After high school, I worked in the school office and at the Moose Lake State Hospital. The depressed job situation took us to Rochester in 1962, a good move.

Work experience in Rochester was 20 years secretarial, administration and medical at Mayo. While at Mayo I took advantage of their tuition reimbursement program to satisfy a lifelong desire of attending college. I have always had a strong interest in the outdoors and in gardening. This prompted me to take Master Gardener training and later to become a MSHS horticultural judge.

Other interests are sewing, square dancing (and ballroom dancing) baking, church volunteer and peer counselor for Elder Network. I was married to Ron for 51 years when he died and after 6 years of being alone, I met a wonderful man, Herb Erickson. We married in 2007 and his enthusiasm for Kiwanis is the reason for my joining today.

I have two children, a son Ron, who is a Mayo doctor in Owantona and an adopted daughter, Carole, who lives in California. I also have three wonderful grandchildren.

**Welcome Je rine****Herb**