



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

GET READY FOR



HALLOWEEN FUN!

OFFICERS

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| President | Kathy Davis |
| Imm. Past Pres. | Marie Alexander |
| Pres. Elect | Don Wendt |
| 1 st Vice Pres. | Joanne Markee |
| 2 nd Vice Pres. | Richard Odell |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Dick Lundberg |

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

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| Jerry Steinke | 2010 |
| Judy Lien | 2010 |
| Steve Steel | 2011 |
| Dave Arlander | 2012 |
| David Moehnke | 2012 |

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Joanne Markee | 1 st Thursday 9am |
| Program | Don Wendt | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | Richard Odell | 3 rd Tuesday |
| Human & Spiritual Values | | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Marie Alexander | 1 st Tuesday |
| Public Relations | | |

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| Historian: Bruce Keller | Pres. Advisor: |
| Interclub: | Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook |
| Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft | Regional Rep: |

Program Schedule :

Oct. 6- Operation Hometown Outreach- Soybeans, Sam Ziegler

Oct. 13 - Kiwanis Planning for upcoming year

Oct. 20- Rochester Re-Entry Program- Andy Kilen

Oct. 27 Rochester Fire Chief

Dates to Remember:

Oct 06 Wendy's North 5-7pm, Key Club funding

Oct 10 Roch Area Family Y – 4 to 11 pm, Div 9 Rally Key-Club

Nov 7-8 Div 9 Key Club Fall Rally, Fergus Falls, MN

Feb 19-20th, K-Family Retreat, Ironwood Springs, Key Club Div 9

April 16-18th, Div 9 Key Club Spring Convention, Willmar, MN

Presidents' Corner:

This year's Annual Dinner was a GREAT success. We had 100 people attending, which I'm sure was a record. Many people worked very hard in setting up this event and a big thank you to all for all your hard work.

The silent auction was a big hit too. We took in over \$200 and this money will go towards our altruistic activities. So thank you to all that brought in items and to those who bought items. We couldn't have done it without you.

I would also like to offer a special welcome to our newest member, Diane Johnson who joined Day Makers at our Annual Dinner party.

I am truly looking forward to being your president in this coming year. It is an honor and privilege to work with each and every one of you.

May 2010 be the best Kiwanis Year!

Kathy Davis

October Birthdays:

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| 2 Dallas Glaser | 11 Dick Vrieze |
| 3 Kathy Davis | 15 Steve Steele |
| 4 Dave Moehnke | 26 Marie Alexander |
| 7 Merle Dunn | 30 Bruce Keller |
| 8 Bob Nowicki | 30 Bob Sande |

October Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Sept'09

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| Bank Balance 8/31/09: | \$ 15,372.11 |
| Administrative Account: | \$ 12,915.53 |
| Service Account: | \$ 1,957.02 |
| Hockey/YCPO: | \$ 21.60 |
| Bike Repair: | \$ 287.96 |
| Key Club | \$ 190.00 |

Day Makers on leave: Al Hodges, Judy Lien

August Service Hour Statistics: 781 hours by 57 members, 66% Participation.

September 8, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

A proposed budget for the 2009/2010 Kiwanis year was reviewed and approved by the board.

The board approved having a silent auction at the annual banquet meeting to raise funds.

The board approved Diane Johnson's application to be a member of the club.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The club has met its membership number (85) for the year. We have one new prospect. There are one or two inactive members to follow up with.

Program- Programs are scheduled through October.

Operations - Becky Chery is continuing to work on a golf fundraiser. HyVee coupon books are being publicized and sold.

Youth Services- Key club officers meeting tomorrow (9/9/09). They will set meeting times, agenda, etc. We are looking for a new family for adopt-a-family. Club members will be encouraged to participate in the selection process. We are looking at starting a K-Kids club and Terrific Kids program at Washington School, and possibly other schools. The Walking School Bus project may not happen this year.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Cutest Kiwanis Day Makers Baby Contest:

And finally, can you guess who this Day Maker Cutest Baby contestant is? First correct answer gets a free cup of coffee from the Newsletter Editor.



Notice the "blue booties"...

Think Again:

#1 You are a participant in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

Answer: If you answered that you are first, then you are absolutely wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second!

#2 If you overtake the last person, then you are...?

Answer: If you answered that you are second to last, then you are wrong again. Tell me, how can you overtake the LAST person?

Web Humor for 5th Graders:

What is the difference between Bird Flu and Swine Flu?

For bird flu you need **tweetment** and for swine flu you need **oinkment**.

Cutest Kiwanis Day Makers Baby Contest:

Sarah was 12 and Anna, 10, and they are all tied up! They only tried to walk to the bathroom mirror so they could see themselves – “Sarah is a few inches taller, so it was fun to watch!” says Grandma Pat Horlocker.



They sure “stick together” and they always see “eye-to-eye” on everything....LOL.



Of course, they are now all grown up (13 and 11 years old) and still do “unusual things”.

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

In The Year 1909:

From: Paul Lamoreux

The average life expectancy was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub and only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage in 1909 was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 / year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.

Ninety percent of all doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza,
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea,
4. Heart disease,
5. Stroke

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE! U.S.A.!

Web Humor:**Bad Economy??**

The economy is so bad that I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

It's so bad, I ordered a burger at McDonalds and the kid behind the counter asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"

The economy is so bad that CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

The economy is so bad if the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call them and ask if they meant you or them.

The economy is so bad McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ounce.

The economy is so bad parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

The economy is so bad a truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico .

The economy is so bad Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.

The economy is so bad Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.

The economy is so bad the Mafia is laid off judges.

The economy is so bad Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

And finally...

Congress says it's looking into the Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh Great!! The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 Trillion disappear.

Membership:

I want to thank everyone for a great year. We inducted 8 new members this last fiscal year - Marie Bellabe, Rebeca Chery, Jim Cook, Jerine Erickson, Bill Fessler, Diane Johnson (inducted at our annual meeting), Dave Moehnke, and Frank Vondrashek. We were able to continue our unbroken 15 year record of being a Distinguished Club.

I want to especially thank those on the Membership Committee who consistently showed up the first Thursday of everyone month at Blondell's for a 9AM breakfast meeting. They are: President Marie Alexander, Bob Lahtinen, Chuck and Margee Jacobson, Herb and Jerine Erickson, John and Judy Zierdt, and of course Sally Wendt. Any Day Maker is welcome to attend these monthly meetings. It promises to be a wonderful and exciting year for all of us.

Don Wendt

New Member:**Diane Johnson**

Our newest member is Diane who was born in Mankato and was raised in Rochester, MN. She graduated from John Marshall High School.

Afterwards she attended Rochester Technical College for Child Development and was employed at Children's Place Nursery School for four years before opening up her own in home daycare. Currently she is working at Wal-Mart North as an overnight employee.

Diane and her husband, David, have been happily married for 25 years. They have two children both living at home in Rochester. Their son Clint is attending Hawthorne Learning Center. Their daughter Shannon is a senior at Century High School. Their family enjoys spending time together traveling, fishing and golfing.

She has been a parent volunteer assistant advisor to Cheryl Moertel for the Century High School Key Club.

She organizes and participates in service projects for the employees at Walmart North store where she works the evening shift. She has also been very involved in volunteering at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville.

Diane is looking forward to helping the Day Makers Kiwanis Club with their community projects.



Welcome to Day Makers, Diane!

Jack and Judy Zierdt