



# 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 Oct 2010

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

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### OFFICERS

President	Don Wendt
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Larry Segar
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Richard Odell	3rd Thursday 9am
Program	Joanne Markee	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Larry Segar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Kathy Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

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

### Program Schedule :

**Oct 5 School Referendum**, Brent Fishcher  
**Oct 12 Club Assessment**, Jack Zierdt  
**Oct 19 Tax Program**, Ella VanLaningham  
**Oct 26 "It Takes Courage, Coping with Chronic Illness"**, Author-Tom Holtaker

### Remember these dates:

**October 7, 2010 Thursday, 5-7p.m.** Boys & Girls Northwest, Donate \$1 to wear your favorite hat Sponsored by Builders/Torch Club, Diane Johnson Proceeds will purchase Chemo Ducks for Children diagnosed with cancer. This Event is located at the Boys & Girls Club N.W. at Gage East behind Goodyear Tire on 37th Street. They are inviting the K-Family members to this event.

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Perkins South** – Kiwanis Day Coupons

Remember your "Circle of Three", or they may forget to call you....

### October Birthdays:

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

### Presidents' Corner: Beautiful October

As the new president, I am looking forward to working with all of you in Day Makers. There is so much experience in this club, starting with the 14 charter members still active and former Governors and Lieutenant Governors to the 6 new members installed this last year.

The rest of us have varying years with Kiwanis and many different backgrounds and experiences which give this Club its unique character. Our number of hours of volunteerism are testament to our commitment and involvement with our community.

I've asked Ella VanLaningham to be my Presidential Advisor. Her experience will be of great value to me. She, along with Kathy, will help me keep on track.

With your help, I'm looking forward to a great year.

Take care and enjoy the color change of the autumn season.

Don Wendt, President

### October Anniversaries:

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

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Sept'10

<b>Bank Balance 8/31/10:</b>	\$ 15,556.23
Administrative Account:	\$ 12,587.17
Service Account:	\$ 2,541.01
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 81.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 221.11
Key Club	\$ 125.00

**Day Makers on leave:** Frank Nichols

**Service Hour Statistics:** 692 hours by 46 members, 54% Participation.

### September 14, 2010 Board Meeting Highlights:

Ken Plummer has agreed to represent our club on the city wide Christmas Anonymous project for one more year.

The board accepted the membership application from Ruth Vrieze.

The board approved the proposed budget for 2010/2011 as presented by the secretary/treasurer.

The board discussed diverting happy bucks to a charity in response to a meeting program. It was decided that we should provide a separate container for these donations so members can have the option of contributing to happy bucks, the charity, or both.

The board discussed our "circle of three" and how it is not currently working. The membership committee was directed to follow-up on this item.

The board discussed how the club should respond when members and/or their spouses are hospitalized or homebound. There was no conclusion and needs more discussion.

The board discussed how we should reimburse our delegates and other members that attended the District Convention. We had three delegates; six non-delegate members and one spouse attend. Don Wendt volunteered to come up with a solution that will be reviewed at the October board meeting.

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### Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

## National Education: Learning to Read



**Grandpa, we are ready for you to read to us ....**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Our goal of 86 members on September 30, 2010 has been met.

**Program-** Programs are scheduled through October

**Youth Services-** Century Key Club is up and running. Key Club officers will be coming to our annual banquet. The committee will start meeting in October.

**Interclub-** The club has completed enough interclub's to meet the award criteria. At the October board meeting, a proposal for an award for interclub's visiting our club will be discussed.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### Top Ten Service Hour Day Makers – 2010

Service hour producers September 2009 – August 2010. Service Awards were presented at our annual banquet on September 21, 2010.

	Hours
1 VanLaningham, Ella	929
2 Alexander, David	613
3 Davis, Kathy	445
4 Jacobs, Phyllis	435
5 Skuldt, Eric	373
6 Wendt, Donald	328
7 Keller, Bruce	290
8 Jacobson, Charles	264
8 Scilley, Larry	264
9 Looft, John	243
9 Wendt, Sally	243
10 Moehnke, Dave	239

### Thank You for a Great Year:

I want to thank you all for giving me the wonderful opportunity of being your Kiwanis President. You are all great members and friends.

What an outstanding year we had with our club serving over 10,000 volunteer hours. I don't think many clubs could come close to our total. We truly are serving the children and people of the Rochester area.

I know you will give our new president, Don Wendt, the same great support you gave me. Don will lead us into many new adventures and goals to attain.

Along with our highs of the year we do have a couple of very low lows and that is the passing of two of our members. Most recently the passing of Don Birka and his wife Bonnie. His service will be held next week. Then earlier in the year the passing of Marie Alexander. Our thoughts and prayers go to both of these families.

Hats off to a Super new year.

Kathy Davis, Past President

### Program Committee:

This is my last report as Chairman of the Program Committee. When I took the position a year ago, I wasn't sure how I could possibly line up a year's worth of programs and parties. Then the members of the Committee did their magic and off we went. Ideas for programs and suggestions for how to plan the Christmas Party, Annual Picnic and Installation Dinner came from all directions.

Members of this Committee do most of their work "behind the scenes" and the only time you see them working is at the parties where they do the setup and cleanup and make sure you all enjoy the events.

So "Thank You" members of the program committee. You were a wonderful group to work with.

Don Wendt

### Kids Voting Program:

Get ready for November ... Check out these websites for more info:

<http://kidsvotingusa.org> or <http://kidsvoting.com>

### Ever wonder why?

1. Why is the third hand on a watch called the second hand?
2. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
3. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
4. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
5. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
6. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?

### Day Maker Annual Banquet:

All good time was had by all and the auction was a \$\$ success.



Officers of Century Key Club were also in attendance (background).




**Kiwanis Day Maker (and friends) at Perkins South:**

We're going keep the program going by having another "No Brainer" day, **THURSDAY October 28<sup>th</sup>**, set aside as Kiwanis Day Makers day. Come one - come all. Eat early – eat often. Give to friends, neighbors and use yourself. What a deal for Kiwanis!

Regards, *Dave Moehnke*

Cashier—Please attach coupon to Restaurant copy of receipt



**KIWANIS DAY MAKERS**  
PERKINS SOUTH DAY

All you need to do is :

- Present coupon to cashier
- Pay for your meal, "to go", Bakery
- And Perkins SOUTH will do the rest !

20% of sale to club

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THURSDAY

October

28th

**Ever wonder why? (continued)**

7. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
8. Why do they call it a TV set when you only have one?
9. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?

**New Member:**

**Ruth Vrieze – 9/28/2010**

Ruth was born and raised on the prairies of west central Minnesota in the Morris area. She was an active 4-H'er growing up. After high school graduation and attending Augsburg College in Minneapolis, she accepted employment at Mayo Clinic as a medical secretary in the Department of General Surgery. During the next three years she met and married Richard Vrieze in 1966.

The following 19 years she was a homemaker and stay-at-home mom at their rural Spring Valley farm, raising their four children, two boys and two girls. She enjoyed all the activities that go with raising children and was active in their church as an organist and in her Circle. As her children grew up, she returned to work at Mayo Clinic in the Department of Neurologic Surgery, a job she continued until retiring October 31, 2008.

Ruth and Richard moved to their present home in Rochester in 1993 and since that time she has been involved in her church, Redeemer Lutheran, in the adult choir, a Circle, and on Altar Guild. As a cancer survivor since 1995, she has been active with the American Cancer Society's "Reach to Recovery" program. Ruth enjoys gardening, traveling, photography, and golfing. As a grandmother of six, ages 2 months to 14 years, she enjoys baby-sitting and attending their activities whenever possible.

Living in Rochester, has given Ruth the opportunity to house many relatives and acquaintances of ours and our children who have come to the Mayo Clinic over these 45 years. Her home has been open for dinner, bed, and breakfast for many people. She looks forward to becoming a Kiwanian and helping in various projects.



**Welcome Ruth ....**