



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 2011

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

K I D S L O V E



H A N D B E L L S

OFFICERS

President	Richard Odell
Imm. Past Pres.	Don Wendt
Pres. Elect	Larry Segar
1 st Vice Pres.	Mike Siverling
2 nd Vice Pres.	Jim Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Jim Cook	2014

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Mike Siverling	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Jim Cook	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Don Wendt	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Richard Odell	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Kathy Davis	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Presidents' Corner:

As the first newsletter of our Kiwanis new year, I would like to thank Don Wendt (and Sally) for their Day Makers leadership this past year. All of our committee chairs and their members clearly exceeded club objectives, so once again Day Makers continued our "Distinguished Club" status. I am expecting this year to be equally successful.

Our club had many challenges last year and had a fantastic service record...more than 10,000 service hours spread across 30+ service projects.

As we look forward to this year, I would ask that each of us think about what we can do to support Herb Erickson in his leadership role of the Kiwanis ELIMINATE project. Clearly Herb and Jerine have personally set the bar very high and are leading-by-example. Congratulations to them for their support of ELIMINATE and their receipt of the Walter P Zeller Fellowship medal and certificate.

The other new project for our club that I would ask you to consider is Mended Little Hearts, which I discussed last month and we will be hearing more about on Oct 4th.

I know we were all thrilled that both Denis Cornell and Dave Harms (and spouses) were able to participate in our dinner and installation of officers. Their perspective on District objectives is always helpful. It was also fun to meet several of the advisors of our sponsored youth clubs.

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Program Schedule :

Oct 4 Mended Little Hearts, Valerie Kiger

Oct 11 Roch New Superintendent, Michael Muñoz

Oct 18 Lego Robot Challenge for Students, Susan Nee

Oct 25 MN Veterans & Services Museum, Joe Adamson

Remember these dates:

Oct 20th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day – Membership Committee meeting also
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Nov 18-20th – K-Family Retreat, Ironwood Springs

Nov 19th – 5K Run/Walk **Eliminate**, Ironwood Sprgs

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

Internet Web Sites:


Kiwanis International Meeting, July 2011, Geneva, Switzerland – Kick off presentation by Jamie Lee Curtis and other speakers. Click link below:
<http://www.youtube.com/kiwanisinternational>

October Birthdays:

2	Dallas Glaser	11	Dick Vrieze
3	Kathy Davis	13	Joan Olson
4	Dave Moehnke	30	Bruce Keller
7	Merle Dunn	30	Bob Sande
8	Bob Nowicki		

October Anniversaries:

19	Jim & Anne Morton
24	Paul & Nancy Lamoreux

<p>Secretary/Treasurer's Report – July 2011</p> <p>Bank Balance 8/31/11: \$ 16,964.46 Administrative Account: \$ 11,479.97 Service Account: \$ 3,691.14 Hockey/YCPO: \$ 406.94 Bike Repair: \$ 236.41 K-Family \$ 1,150.00</p> <p>Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien, Joanne Markee</p>	<p>President's Corner (continued):</p> <p>A special thanks to those who provided silent auction items and to those who purchased the donations.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to thank our "Presidential Advisor", Ella VanLaningham for her and the Program Committee's work on running such a great Annual Dinner. I know how much work that event entails. Thank you Ella.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard Odell, President</p>
<p>August Service Hour Statistics: 790 hours by 41 members, 47% Participation.</p>	<p>Mended Little Hearts:</p> <p>At our MN-Dak Conference we were introduced to the MLH organization and the needs that they have for other service organizations like Kiwanis to help support their efforts to help babies with congenital heart problems and their families. We will be hearing more about this important service opportunity in Oct. Stay Tuned or go to web at: http://mendedlittlehearts.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Thank you, Dick Odell</p> </div> </div>
<p>September Board Meeting Summary:</p> <p>Bob Lahtinen is continuing to communicate with the officers of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival and the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs concerning interested clubs use of the existing 501c3 Charitable Corporation. There was nothing new to report this month.</p> <p>The board accepted the nomination of Jim Cook to fill the 2nd Vice President position. The club will be allowed to nominate other candidates, and then vote at the next club meeting.</p> <p>The board approved a budget of \$14,894 Administrative, and \$7,750 Service for Kiwanis Year 2011/2012 which begins on October 1, 2011.</p> <p>The board approved Darlene Brandt, Pat Dunn, Helen Kolb, and Dick Podolske as new members.</p> <p><u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u></p> <p>Membership - Joan Olson is now a prospective member.</p> <p>Program - The committee discussed budget proposals for the Club Birthday Party, Picnic, and Annual Banquet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer</p>	<p>Continuous Participation:</p> <p>The five Day Makers who have perfect attendance since our club was chartered were announced at the Annual Dinner are: Chuck Jacobson, Bruce Keller, Zanti Squillace, Hollie Feeser, and Bob Nowicki. They received their 17 year attendance tabs.</p> <p>We have three other members who were members of other Kiwanis clubs and they brought their perfect attendance to our club. They are: Merle Dunn 25 years, Bob Lahtinen 25 years and Roger Olson 29 years.</p> <p>As you know, they did not attend every meeting, but submitted make-ups in the form of extra service hours by attending another club, or attendance at a committee or board meeting. This is why we referred to the award as "Continuous Participation" rather than Perfect Attendance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard Lundberg, secy/treas</p>
<p>Kiwanis Mission Statement:</p> <p>Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.</p>	<p>Membership Committee:</p> <p>What a great year, five new members were welcomed into the Day Makers thanks to all for your efforts. Thank you team and be sure to continue to help the new members feel comfortable with our club and Kiwanis. Dick Odell</p>

Program Committee:

A great big THANK YOU to the members of the Program Committee for the time and money they have contributed towards a successful program year. Besides the weekly program, they have helped put together our various events like the annual meeting, picnic, birthday party and Christmas party - made plans, set up, brought goodies and cleaned up.

Please pass on your appreciation to the Program Committee Chair, Joanne Markee, and members, Dave Arlander, Don Cain, Jim Cook, Jean & Merle Dunn, Roger Field, Dallas Glaser, Dick Hall, Chuck Jacobson, Connie & Bob Mayhew, Shirley Rossi, Bill Schneider, Mike Siverling, Al Southwick and Dave Truxal.

Ella VanLaningham, Acting Program Chair

Membership committee:

I'm Mike Siverling, as the new chair of the membership Committee I want to thank all of its loyal members for their participation last year. I also want to assure, that I'm counting on them to get me oriented to the committee mission. I expect that we will still meet at Perkins South the third Thursday of the month at 9am for breakfast and thus killing two birds with one stone (doing our meeting and doing a "no brainer breakfast" all at the same time). I'd like to invite other Day Makers to join us, for great food, great conversation and to help us have a great meeting.

Mike Siverling

School is back in session:



Drive carefully... watch out for the little ones.

Kiwanis Families Weekend of Service:

You're invited to the K-Family retreat! The K-Family retreat has been held for the past two years at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville, Minnesota. The retreat this year is November 18th-20th whereas in the past it has been held in February.

Everyone from Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota is invited to come and all of the Kiwanis Family is invited.

The weekend is filled with service projects, entertainment and fun! The K-Family retreat this year will host a 5K Run/Walk to benefit the **ELIMINATE** project. This is the first year that the K-Family Retreat has the opportunity to host a major fundraiser to benefit families around the world. The run/walk will be open to the public to raise money for **ELIMINATE**.

Join Key Clubbers, Circle-K, K-Kids, Builder's Club, Aktion and Kiwanis club members in a weekend of fun in service!

For registration info: dianejohnson12@gmail.com or call 507-287-0271. Early Bird Registration Due: October 31st. Additional info at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/KFamilyRetreat.htm>



Chanhassen Alert:

I don't know what Chanhassen is doing, but they have just extended the musical "HAIRSPRAY" all the way out to May 25, 2012. It's already been playing for months and that is what we will be seeing when we go up in February.

It must be good to be running that long. Some of our group have already seen it so we may need some guests outside of the club to fill the bus. That won't be a problem but keep in mind this is the only play until next June.

Herb Erickson

New Member:

Darlene Brandt

Darlene was born at Lakota, Iowa and has two younger sisters, 5 sons, 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. In high school she lettered in basketball. She got married and was a farm wife for 35 years and in 1989, she moved to Rochester and went to work at St Marys Hospital. After 10 years, she began working part time at Insty Prints.

Darlene is active in Bible study, quilting and Women’s Group at her church. She is now living at Gramercy Senior Living and is chairperson for their social committee. She likes to play cards, Bunco, bingo, square dancing and is active in their social activity.



Welcome to Day Makers - Darlene
Herb Erickson

New Member:

Richard Podolske

Dick is a native of Rochester and graduated from Central High School. After high school, he joined the Army Air Corp. When he finished his service he returned to Rochester and took up construction. He also went to Mankato Commercial College and has since worked various jobs including time at the Post Office and IBM.

Dick retired from IBM in 1987, after 30 years of service. Dick married June Johnson in 1948, and they had 2 children, Gretchen (Twin Cities) and James (Pepperell, MA).



Welcome to Day Makers - Dick.
Herb Erickson

Second Vice President Announced: Jim Cook

Welcome and a big thank you to Jim Cook who was announced at the Annual Dinner as the 2nd VP officer in Day Makers. Jim will head up the Community Service Committee and continue as a club director.

Dick Odell, president

Web Humor:

Corduroy pillows are making headlines!
Think about it...

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

-- Will Rogers