



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

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

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See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

## Newsletter for Oct 2012

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#### OFFICERS

President	Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres.	Richard Odell
Pres. Elect	Jim Cook
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Judy Zierdt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013
Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Judy Zierdt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Richard Odell	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Mike Siverling	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Open	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

#### Program Schedule:

**Oct 2 - Living WWII in Austria & Hungary**, Frank Klauda, Eric Skuldt  
**Oct 9 - UMR Tour\***, Jay Hesley, Bob Nowicki  
**Oct 16 - Mission21**, Kimber Schletty, Ella VanLaningham  
**Oct 23 - Student & Family Engagement**, Regina Seabrook, John Griffith  
**Oct 30 - Dyslexia Institute of MN**, Jeffrey Price, Larry Segar  
 \* We meet at 9AM in room 417 at the UMR Center at 111 South Broadway.

#### Presidents' Corner:

No content provided by press deadline.  
  
Mike Siverling,  
President

#### Dates to Remember:

**Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** - Applebee's North breakfast from 8am to 9:30am. Cost is \$10.00  
**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**Nov 9-10<sup>th</sup>** - K-Family Retreat, Camp Victory  
**Nov 29<sup>th</sup>** - History Theater Outing

#### Eliminate Project and Unicef:

Learn more about the special relationship between Kiwanis International and Unicef.



<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/MNT/history/UNICEFMNT.aspx>

#### 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

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Sept 2012**

<b>Bank Balance 8/31/12:</b>	\$ 13,855.83
Administrative Account:	\$ 9,972.28
Service Account:	\$ 1,429.59
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 613.94
Bike Repair:	\$ 34.02
K-Family Funds	\$ 1,806.00

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Judy Lien

**August Service Hour Statistics:** 718 hours by 50 members, 56% Participation.

**September 11 Board Meeting Summary:**

At the August 21 board meeting, the board approved submitting an application so that the Golden Hills Builders Club could be ready to go when school starts with our club picking up all of the cost, if necessary. Diane Johnson met with the Rochester Sunrisers, and they agreed to pick up half of the cost, and half of the volunteer support.

Frank Nichols: Book collection for women's prison may be a go. More information to follow.

The slate of officers, directors, and committee chairs has been completed. The officers and directors will be inducted at the banquet meeting on September 25, 2012.

The board approved the 2012/2013 budget submitted by the Secretary/Treasurer after adding line items supporting the new Builders Club at Golden Hill School.

The board discussed whether or not to pledge to become Model Club for the Eliminate project. After discussion, the President and successors agreed, verbally, to support this pledge. The board then approved becoming a Model Club under the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project understanding that this is a pledge of support, and not a financial commitment.

The board added Mended Little Hearts as an approved service project.

The board approved membership applications from former members Carolyn Heyne and Vicki Snyder.

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**Secy/Treasurer's Report: Continued**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership-** We have made our membership requirement for 2011-2012 Kiwanis year.

**Program-** Program chair, Larry Segar reviewed the plans for our annual banquet meeting.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

**Humor From Bev:**

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Bakers trade bread recipes are on a knead to know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

A lot of money is tainted, 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

**New Club Directors:**

The New Club Directors were inducted for their respective terms at the annual club dinner.

They are: (left to right)

- Rick Johnson 2015
- Diane Johnson 2013
- Helen Kolb 2015
- Dick Vrieze 2013
- Larry Scilley 2014 (did not attend)



Congratulation to the new directors. Dick Odell

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Jack and Judy Zierdt**

Congratulation to Jack and Judy on their generous contributions to the Walter Zeller Fellowship. Their donations will go a long way toward the Day Makers Club reaching our goal of becoming a model club and making our club’s pledge to the Eliminate project.



Congratulations to Jack and Judy Zierdt on becoming Walter Zeller Fellows.....well deserved awards.

Herb Erickson, Region 7 Eliminate Coordinator

**Day Makers New Officers: 2012 – 2013 Kiwanis Year**

The new slate of officers was inducted into their appropriate positions at the annual dinner meeting on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.

District Governor Denis Cornell and Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor Barb Winfield performed the installation of our new officers and directors.

The new officers are: (left to right in photo)

- Richard Odell – Immediate Past President
- Nick Lauer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Mike Siverling – President
- Jim Cook – President Elect
- Judy Zierdt – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



**Humor for Lexophils:**

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger; then it hit me.

Police were called to a day care school where a three year old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He’s all right now.

The biggest knight at King Arthur’s round table was Sir Cumference.

The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Annual Dinner Meeting:**

At the annual dinner meeting, outgoing President Dick Odell reviewed the accomplishment of the club this year.

The year was summarized as “Service, Service, Service”.

- *Youth and Community Service* included many service projects (29+) for more than 10,800 service hours. Additionally over 90 Key Club’ers generated additional service hours with 19 of them “lettering in service”. Our club also sponsored a \$1000 scholarship for a college bound senior Key Club member.
- *Altruistic Service* included 2 new Zeller Awards and a soon to be announced Hixson, with over \$12,000 raised for the Eliminate project. The Club also met all its KI funding requirements.
- *KI and District Service* was accomplished with the support of Jack Zierdt and Diane Johnson with their KI and District Builders Club leadership (over 19 clubs created) roles.

And finally, “a good time was had by all”....  
Dick Odell



**New Member:**

Carolyn Heyne

We are delighted to have Carolyn Heyne rejoin the Day Makers! Carolyn was born in Albany, NY. Her grandparents were Charlie and Edith Mayo (he worked on the railroad in New York) She graduated with honors from high school, and then graduated from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania with a degree in Chemistry. But, she decided she did not want to work in a lab, so she came to Rochester and attended the Mayo School of Physical Therapy. She met George during her first week in Rochester!

She was a stay-at-home mom, raising four children. She and another woman started the Childbirth Education Association of Southeastern Minnesota. They taught expecting parents about childbirth and helped get the fathers in the delivery room. She became the Rehab Director at Woodside, where she was responsible for the Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Aids.

She enjoys sewing, cooking, gardening (is a master gardener), reading and Sudoku. She played hand bells at church for many years, and was the children's hand bell director. She joined Kiwanis and later became president of the club. She received the Hixson award. She decided to leave Kiwanis and provide daycare for her grandchildren and another family.



Welcome back to the Day Makers....Carolyn  
Pat Horlocker

**Eliminate Committee:**

Our Applebee's breakfast date is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving a complete breakfast at Applebee's North from 8am to 9:30am. Cost is \$10.00 per person. This includes breakfast, tax and gratuity and they do all the work. We will have tickets for sale at the first meeting in September. We want to sell 200 tickets, so talk it up with your friends and/or bring them along.

This is an easy Eliminate fundraiser and a good social event. We do not have to be out of Applebee's by 9:30 it's just the latest they want to be serving so they can gear up for their normal day. Helen Kolb is chairing this event for us.

Future Fundraisers to keep in mind:

- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - History Theatre for "CHRISTMAS OF SWING" (The Andrews Sisters USO Christmas show) with lunch following at Fabulous Fern's. Details are forthcoming.
- Herberger's Community Days Sales (Oct/Nov ). This is a great Fundraiser. We raised over \$1600 last Kiwanis year with only 10% club participation.

Herb Erickson, Eliminate Chair

**Service Leadership Program Advisors:**

Diane Johnson invited several of the SLP advisors that our Day Makers Club sponsors to be our guests at our Annual Dinner on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.



Left to right:  
Diane Johnson, Cheryl Moertel, Hertha Lange, Andy Siefert, Edie Schultze, Sue Thalacker

**K-Family Retreat: November 9 - 11<sup>th</sup> , 2012**

Come join us for a weekend of:

- Team Building
- Service Projects
- Eliminate Fundraiser
- Games
- Campfires
- Carpet Ball
- Mini Golf
- Sport Fields
- Hiking
- And More!

Don't miss this fun filled weekend with all branches of the K-Family working together in service! Register today for the dinner on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>. The dinner is \$10 and the featured speaker is Holly Hoffman. Also you are helping to save a life with your support for the Eliminate project.

Come join us at the K-Family Retreat to hear inspiration speaker Holly Hoffman. Holly was a contestant on season 21 of "Survivor" TV show.



Since then, she has traveled the country giving motivational speeches and has written the book "Your Winner Within."

Day Makers, please consider coming to the dinner to show your support of this important MN-Dak District program.

Specific detail and maps will be available in late October....but please reserve the date for your support of this important District-wide program.

MN-Dak K-Family Retreat information is posted at:  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/KFamilyRetreat2012.htm>

Regards,  
Diane Johnson



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it's the only thing that ever has!"

*~Margaret Mead*

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<http://seeforyourself.walmart.com/hunger/>



**Golden Spark promotion**

Enter for a chance to help your community.

Diane Johnson

### **2011-2012 Community Services Summary:**

As Nick Lauer takes over the “chairpersonship” of the 2012-2013 Community Services projects I thought it would be a good time to share a summary of our 2011-2012 activities.

Many thanks to all those who worked service hours within the Community Services projects area – AND a BIG THANKS to the dedicated service project coordinators.

New service projects (for which Day Makers members get service hours credit) introduced during 2012 include:

- Hiawatha Homes – primarily the 4Q Festival of Tress celebration: Kathy Davis is our contact. We will be getting a service project description soon from Kathy and Ella VanLaningham .
- Performing Arts Services (“Rochester Symphony and Chorale”): This project could be re-named, but primarily involves volunteer participation in singing, playing an instrument, or ushering and unpaid community music and song activities. A Day Maker contact and description is needed.
- Mended Little Hearts. Throughout 2011 and 2012 several Day Makers delivered valuable service assistance to this organization’s activities. See the September 25, 2012, “Main Event” article in Post-Bulletin. A Day Maker contact and description is required.

Other important Community Services “news” includes:

- Bev Livesay, do to health considerations, can no longer be an active participant in the Community Services projects team. Thank you very much, for all you have done – and continue to do as a Day Maker, Bev.
- Jim Morton reported a small crew is starting 2012-2013 Rochester Public Library “host” activities to evaluate if the level of activity merits keeping this as a recognized Day Makers service activity.
- Rick Johnson reported Christmas Anonymous activities are starting up for the early December “event” at Christ United Methodist Church. More information coming soon to our Day Makers volunteers.
- John Griffith reported his activity under the United Way Community Solution Team (education) was focusing on the higher grade levels.
- Roger Field will be leaving the Rochester area and his dedication to service activities and getting speakers will be missed. A new Day Maker contact for Volunteers in Public Service (VIPS) is needed.

At one of the early October 2012 Day Maker general meetings, a “volunteer for Day Maker service projects sign up list” will be circulated to all Day Makers. Nick Lauer will take the lead in updating the project contact names list and the associated project descriptions over the next few weeks.

And finally let me say “*Thank You*” all again as our team of Community Service volunteers contributed many of the Day Makers service hours in 2012 as well as starting 3 new service projects.

Jim Cook

### **Silent Auction at Annual Dinner:**

Many thanks to both those Day Makers that donated silent auction items and those that purchased them.

Al and Art Southwick worked their magic again with securing 5 vases full of beautiful flowers for the auction. We will want to remember to bring those vases back to our next club meeting so Al will feel “obligated to refill” the vases, again and again.

A special thanks to Jim Morton who took the leadership role of pulling the Silent Auction together and as he announced after the dinner .... “Over \$600 was raised.”

Dick Odell