



## 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 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
[http://kiwanisone.org/public\\_district/pub\\_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77](http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77)

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**BIKE SAFETY**

#### OFFICERS

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

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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

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

#### Program Schedule:

**Oct 1 - Rochester Public Works Storm Water,**  
Megan Duffey Moeller, Helen Kolb

**Oct 8 - Rochester Senior Softball,** Ben Borgen, Bill  
Beaupre George Heyne, Jim Cook

**Oct 15 - Rochester Family Services.** Brenda Walker,  
Ella VanLaningham

**Oct 22 - Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs**  
(SLP), Jack Zierdt Jim Cook

**Oct 29 -Teen Challenge,** Cynthia Betz , Larry Segar

#### Dates to Remember:

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Bakers Square North Kiwanis Benefit Night,  
5 PM to 8 PM

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

#### New Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator

#### October Birthdays:

1	Carolyn Heyne	11	Dick Vrieze
2	Dallas Glaser	13	Joan Olson
3	Kathy Davis	30	Bruce Keller
4	Dave Moehnke	30	Bob Sande
8	Bob Nowicki		

#### President's Corner:

First I would like to thank Dick Odell, Mike Siverling, Jack Zierdt, Richard Lundberg, Ella VanLaningham, and Don Wendt for getting me this far. To make the next year a Day Maker successful one depends greatly on how we support each member of our club while carrying out our defining statement's challenge to "change the world one child and one community at a time."

We want to do what it takes to be a Distinguished Club, including performing over 10,000 service hours, re-invigorating our efforts to meet our targeted Eliminate funds contribution as well as our efforts to be a more "connected club." While staying in tune with Kiwanis International and MN-DAK leadership programs, we need to continue sharing ourselves with other Kiwanians and watching out for each other, especially in times of personal need. I know I grew a lot while serving with Day Makers and other Kiwanis Club members on various service projects.

While accepting his Presidential Zeller award at our annual meeting, Dick Odell challenged each of us to reflect on "What More Can I Do?" - to make the world a better place for a child and our community. Not all of us can make a large financial contribution or perform large amounts of service hours, but each of us can maybe do "something more" during our 2013-2014 year.

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#### October Anniversaries:

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**Secretary/Treasurer's Report –Sept 2013**

<b>Bank Balance 8/31/13:</b>	\$ 8,876.51
Administrative Account:	\$ 8,910.37
Service Account:	\$ -780.99
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 0.00
Bike Repair:	\$ 294.23
K-Family Funds	\$ 452.90

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Herb Erickson, Judy Lien, Joann Markee

**August Service Hour Statistics:** 755 hours by 37 members, 42% Participation.

**September 10, 2013 Board Meeting Summary:**

Jack Zierdt reported: The club needs to be ready to move to a new meeting location by the end of the year. Possibilities are 1) Homestead Methodist Church, which is currently meeting at the old House of Bounce, and will be building a new facility which we could then move to, 2) University of MN Rochester Downtown, 3) Elks Club, 4) Eagles Club. Jack and his search committee will investigate each of these possibilities.

Annual Banquet update: The cost will be \$17 per person. About ten guests are expected. Forty-Four are signed up.

The board approved a budget for 2013/2014 Kiwanis year.

The board thanked outgoing board members Dick Odell, Diane Johnson, and Dick Vrieze for their service to the club. Diane Johnson is leaving as a Director and returning to the board as Second Vice President.

Kiwanis International has required all clubs to update their bylaws to a new format. Dick Odell reviewed our current bylaws and recommended incorporating two items into the new format: 1) A vacancy in the office of president shall be filled by the immediate past president. 2) A member is not considered in good standing with the club if he/she is more than 6 months or \$80 in arrears on dues or fees owed by that member. The board approved the incorporation of these two items into the bylaws.

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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.**

**Sec/Treasurer's Report:** continued

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – The club has met its new member requirement for Distinguished Club for the 2012/2013 Kiwanis year. Bruce Jawer and Mike Wuehler are prospective new members.

**Operations-** The new bylaws are complete and ready to be signed and submitted.

**ELIMINATE-** Herberger's coupon books are ready to be sold. The Century Key Club and UMR Circle K will help out with sales. The committee will encourage more members to take advantage of the matching funds available for Hixson and Zeller awards.

*Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer*

**KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?**

In this column over the last two months I have talked about the following:

- Upgrading Hixson Fellowships to Zeller Fellowships.
- Kathy Davis who handles Kwik Trip Car Washes , Gas Cards, Garage Sales and Plant Sales to help raise funds

But this month I would like to share with you several of our members who continue to answer the question .... "What More Can I Do?"

Let us remember that in May, Erick Skuldt, Larry Scilley, Al Southwick and Dave Alexander were recognized with US Presidential Service Awards for many years of support for local communities and non-profits via their IBM "On Demand Community". This program is where IBM will provide funding/or equipment to the organizations that IBMers supported through their hours of service.

Additionally, Diane Johnson and Dick Odell just received their 3<sup>rd</sup> WalMart grant for another \$1000 towards our Kiwanis service projects. That's \$3000 in three years.

My point is, we all may have business relationships either directly or indirectly through our friends and relatives where we may be able to secure funds to support our service projects and/or help our club attain our Model Club Pledge to save 39,000 mothers and babies with our club MNT Eliminate project.

So please answer for yourself, "What More Can I Do?"

*Dick Odell*

**Service Account Fund Raising:** Bakers Square N

Take a well deserving friend or relative out to dinner. Our next scheduled Bakers Square Benefit Night will be Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 5:00 to 8:00PM at Bakers Square North.

Remember that our club will get 10% of all the restaurant sales during that time frame!!! Let's see if we can do even better than our last time which was in July when we made \$151. 71. This fundraiser will help our club raise money for our service account.

*Judy Zierdt*

**Quarry Hill Committee:**

Mr Butterfly (Dave Moehnke) brought a "swarm" of Monarch butterflies to our club meeting...prior to their timely departure to Mexico for the winter.



Several of us wanted to join them.

**Now You Know:**

A large group of butterflies is called a **lek, swarm, rabble.**

The most common non-entomologist term for a large gathering of butterflies is "rabble". Where the term rabble is defined as a swarm of animals or insects; a crowd or array of disorderly people; a disorderly collection; a confused medley.

Lekking behavior in insects, is the act or practice of gathering. Swarm behavior is a collective behavior of insects, as in the behavior exhibited by the Monarch Butterfly, which aggregate together, milling about the same spot or moving en masse or migrating in some direction.

Both "leking" and "swarm" are terms used by entomologist in describing the grouping of butterflies.

*Dick Odell*

**President's Corner:** (Continued from page 1)

I do want to publicly thank Herb Erickson for over 2 years of leading us toward satisfying our 2015 Eliminate contribution commitment. During this, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of a 5 year campaign, we need to support Jack Zierdt's new Eliminate leadership with renewed energy as we progress towards our goal.

Our club faced several challenges last year, including illnesses, passing of loved ones, and other serious personal situations. Regardless, we performed over 11,000 hours of service with Ella VanLaningham, Dave Alexander, Don Wendt, and Kathy Davis performing well over 400 service hours each, 17 members performing approximately 400 hours, and 17 members with over 200 hours. Wow!

Hixson Award winners were Judy Lein and Dick Odell while Zeller award winners were Nick Lauer, Dick Odell, and Mike Siverling. Diane Johnson received several service-related awards including a MN-DAK Region 7 Star award.

New Day Makers last year, included Chuck Barclay, Bruce Jawer, Bob Kandels, Curt Pearson, John Ryder, Ruth Squillace

I also need to acknowledge key contributors toward our successful annual meeting and dinner: Ella VanLaningham, Helen Kolb, Eric Skuldt, Larry Segar, Mike Siverling, Jack Zierdt. With special thanks to Past Governor Denis Cornell, Lt. Governor Dave Harms for their assistance in our induction and award ceremonies.

Finally, many thanks to our Master Silent Auction Leader Jim Morton and all auction item contributors.

Lastly, but not least, we salute our own "candy distribution ladies" Becky Cook and Sally Wendt.

*Jim Cook*, President

**Think Eliminate MNT:**

Summary of Eliminate MNT fundraising totals as of September 16, 2013. The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis's global campaign for children, in partnership with UNICEF, has raised:

- Total Funds: US\$39,111,874.48 (cash and pledges; US\$168.61 per member average)
- which will save or protect more than 21.7 million women and their future babies

### **Bike Care/Safety Committee:**

On July 31 and again on August 21, Al Southwick, Jim Cook, and Pat Mann entertained Day Makers and the Golden K Club, with a show-n-tell of their "Bike Care and Safety for 2nd Graders" programs.



They had help from two of the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from Ben Franklin elementary, Tyler Larson and Conner Stern. Even one of the dads, Eric Larson, and a grandma, Art Larson assisted.

In late May and early June, the three Day Makers presented to about 600 - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at 7 different schools, racking up more than 60 service hours. On one of the days, the team did six presentations at three different schools!

Way to go bike safety team..... *Al Southwick*

### **M/NT Eliminate Status:**

Two more countries have eliminated M/NT via the Kiwanis / UNICEF Eliminate project.

Earlier this month, the World Health Organization finished validation surveys in [Sierra Leone](#) and [Gabon](#), and confirmed both countries have eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus (M/NT). Since Kiwanis joined global efforts in 2011, 13 countries have eliminated M/NT

Read more at:

[http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theeliminateproject/blogs/13-09-28/Two\\_more\\_countries\\_eliminate\\_MNT.aspx?utm\\_source=Eliminate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=September2013&utm\\_campaign=English](http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/theeliminateproject/blogs/13-09-28/Two_more_countries_eliminate_MNT.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=September2013&utm_campaign=English)

*Dick Odell*

### **Presidential Walter Zeller Fellowship:**

At the Day Makers annual dinner meeting, past MN-Dak Governor Denis Cornell and Region 7-Lt. Governor Dave Harms presented the first Presidential Zeller Fellowship to Immediate Past President Richard Odell.

The Presidential Zeller Award has the same impact on M/NT Eliminate objectives as a regular Zeller Fellowship but the Presidential Zeller has a slightly different design and can only be presented to a club president who holds office during the M/NT Eliminate Campaign.



Dick also discussed his reasons for securing both a Hixson Fellowship and a Presidential Zeller Fellowship in the same year ....after carefully considering KI Convention speaker John O'Leary's message of "What More Can I do?" Dick thanked the club for their support and encouraged other Hixson Awardees to consider John's message of, "What More Can I Do?"

The successful completion of our club's pledge to be a "Model Club" in 5 years will result in our club helping to save the lives of 39,000 babies and their mothers.

*Richard Odell*



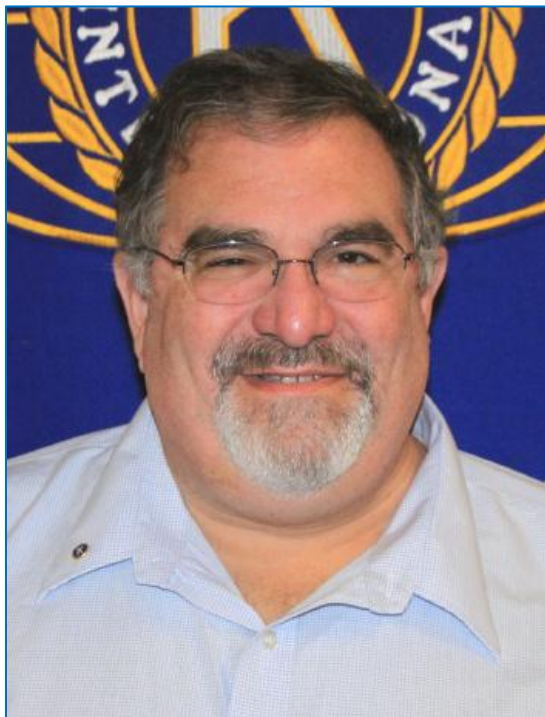
**New Member:****Bruce Jawer**

Bruce was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. He attended K-12 in Philadelphia area. He attended college and attained a B.S. in Technology & Society at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, and earned a M.A. in Liberal Studies, Hamline University.

He worked in IT for Philadelphia Court System and Thomas Jefferson Hospital. He joined IBM in Philadelphia as Systems Engineer in 1981. In 1986, he transferred to IBM Rochester and worked in various Marketing Support jobs supporting IBM System/38 and AS/400. For a time, he was a Technical Assistant to the IBM Rochester Lab Director. He was laid off from IBM in 2010, but worked as a contractor for IBM until 2012. Bruce then joined Mayo Clinic Quality Academy as Education Support Coordinator, and is now enjoying semi-retirement in September 2013, continuing in same Mayo job working part-time.

Bruce married Margaret (Margo) Vandrovec in September 1996. Margo is a licensed Social Worker who has worked at Mayo Clinic for 20 years. They have two sons.

Bruce already has been involved in service to our community, having volunteered at Channel One, Salvation Army, Adult Literacy program, Christmas Anonymous, Senior Center, and Youth Baseball, as an assistant coach.



Welcome to Day Makers Bruce Jawer.

*Al Southwick*

**Day Makers Club Officers:****2013 / 2014**

Welcome to the new club officers for the Day Makers.

- Jim Cook will take over the helm as President (center) from
- Mike Siverling, Immediate Past President (far right).
- President Elect is Judy Zierdt (2<sup>nd</sup> from right)
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP is Nick Lauer (far left) and
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is Diane Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup> from left).



Photo by: Dick Odell

**Annual Dinner:**

Silent Auction

Thanks to donations from many people, the silent auction did very well this year.

A wide variety of items were put up for bids. They included gift cards, pictures, cut flowers, pies, and wine. Bob and Connie Mayhew were of a great help in handling payments for the winning bids. Over \$400 was raised for the M/NT Eliminate program.

*Jim Morton*

**Eliminate Fundraising Statistics:**

Monthly statistics of M/NT Eliminate fundraising for worldwide Kiwanis International districts is published at:

[http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Summaryoffundraisingtotals.aspx?utm\\_source=Eliminate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=September2013&utm\\_campaign=English](http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Summaryoffundraisingtotals.aspx?utm_source=Eliminate&utm_medium=email&utm_term=September2013&utm_campaign=English)

*Dick Odell*