



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building,
Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center

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 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

FIRST DAYS OF



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OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Kathy Davis, Herb Ericson	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scillely, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule

Oct 7 - Cambodian Children, Quilts for Life, Rev. Pat Thomas, Dick Odell

Oct 14 - Valuing Human Differences, Vangie Castro, Larry Segar

Oct 21 - Roundabouts and Elk Run Interchange in Pine Island, Terry Ward (Mn/DOT), Bob Mayhew

Oct 28 - IMAA, Ron Buzard-Executive Director, Ella VanLaningham

Dates to Remember:

Oct 16th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Oct 21st - Sub-Region 7 Meeting, Masonic Lodge

Nov 15th - Region 7 Education Red Wing Meeting
St James Hotel

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

Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt is the Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell is the Region 7 Coordinator

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>

President's Corner:

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for helping me throughout your 2013-2014 Day Makers presidency. The BEST attribute of a Day Makers member or even a President, is the *can do* spirit we give to and receive from each other. While we can all do more, we should take pride in the *good* we do for our community. *You* are a great Day Makers club!

While we lost 8 long time and historically active members this year, we remain with 81 members as the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year closes - with one new very active member and some new members lined up to join us early in the 2014-2015 year. I defer to Richard Lundberg's actual service hour accounting totals for all 12 months until September's service hours are included, but for the past 11 months our club has delivered over 9000 service hours with a monthly average of 45-50 percent member participation. Current and any new Day Makers should strongly consider increasing their service contribution during the next year to offset the service participation reduction with the 2013-2014 departure of 8 active members. Of course that includes me!

In addition to our normal very good weekly programs, numerous and varied service opportunities, including the new Special Olympics project, we managed to transition to our new meeting place without too many oopses (thanks to all who planned, packed, cleaned, *moved* our stuff, and still continue to setup our weekly meeting equipment in

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October Birthdays:

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

October Anniversaries:

19 Jim & Anne Morton

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Sept 2014

Bank Balance 8/31/2014: \$13,287.50
Administrative Account: \$ 6,780.53
Service Account: \$ 6,460.53
Bike Repair: \$ 46.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, John Griffith, Ron King, Sara King, Pat Mann

August Service Hour Statistics: 511 hours by 37 members, 46% Participation.

September 9, 2014 Board Meeting Summary:

Dick Odell, Lyle Solem (Sunrisers), and Bob Nowicki are working with KTTC Television on the script for a TV spot similar to the one the Lions Club is currently running. No change in status since May board meeting.

The Membership Committee is continuing to follow-up on a few members that are significantly behind in their dues.

We no longer have a Day Maker covering the Builders Club SLP at the Boys and Girls Club. The Youth Committee needs to find someone to take this position, or the Builders Club will have to be dropped.

At the August board meeting, members Larry Segar and Jim Morton proposed that the Day Makers adopt the Rochester Gay/Lesbian Service Organization as new service project that they are currently volunteering with. The board voted to **not** approve this project.

Region 7 Lt. Governor Elect Dick Odell stated that in reviewing our clubs status on the KI website that they have our club owing \$600. Richard Lundberg will investigate. **Note:** when investigating after the meeting it was discovered that the \$600 owed is the enrollment fee for our 2 builders Clubs and our 2 K-Kids clubs at \$150 each. This will be remitted in October after the new Kiwanis year begins.

The board reviewed, revised, and then approved club's budget for Kiwanis year 2014/2015 beginning October 1, 2014.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

The board discussed suggesting that members consider giving funeral memorials to Kiwanis International's Eliminate Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership –The board approved Peter Schuh as a new member. He will join Day Makers in Oct.

Program- Programs are needed for October 7 and 28.

Human & Spiritual Values- The chairperson for 2014/2015 will be resolved at the next committee meeting.

Youth Services- Century HS Key club meetings will be on Mondays this year. September 16 is the first meeting.

ELIMINATE- Another Zeller will be awarded soon. The club will continue to encourage members to buy a Zeller with matching funds provided by the club. There will be a Special Presidential Zeller award for the Kiwanis International 100th Anniversary. It can be ordered in October '14 and delivered in January '15.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Silent Auction: \$ 524.00 for Eliminate

Auction was fantastic at this year's Annual Officer Installation Dinner we had ~30 items. Many thanks to Kathy Davis for a wonderful Eliminate project.

Get Ready for Halloween:



Princess Scarlett may come knocking at your door.
Dick Odell

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a not quite perfect physical layout) and restarted efforts to expand the community's knowledge of what Kiwanis is and does. Getting the word out included updated Kiwanis defining statement and club meeting information in the March 2014 Rochester Post-Bulletin Service Directory and later in the year the large mid-August Post Bulletin article (a very good article that, while focused on Day Makers' 20th Anniversary, included community contributions made by all Rochester Kiwanis clubs).

2014-2015 will continue to bring us service opportunities in many areas, including those we have the higher service hour totals in, such as Mayo Clinic Volunteers, Channel One Food Bank, Community Food Response, Christmas Anonymous, AARP-sponsored income tax preparation, and perhaps the Kiwanis Holiday Hockey Festival, as well as new opportunities such as within Special Olympics. We will continue to have children focused reading assistance and book distribution service activities. And don't forget our well known bike repair and school bike safety programs! Challenges will surely include the areas of fund raising, progressing toward our Eliminate Campaign financial commitment, and increasing membership, and working better and smarter with our fellow Rochester area Kiwanis clubs.

No matter what, us service-minded folks will continue to be confronted by "what more can you do" opportunities, in sometimes new and diverse ways we had not anticipated. While we cannot "do everything," I urge all of us to be open to consider "new things," as the people and world around us are hardly standing still.

I have lots of confidence in us as Day Maker members, as well as those in leadership roles, including incoming President Judy Zierdt, President-elect Nick Lauer and all our board and committee chair persons. We *will* keep being respectful to and supportive of each other. Together we can do good things. Consider what Mother Teresa has said: "We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love."

Jim Cook, 2013-1014 Day Makers President

New Day Makers Member: Pete Schuh

Pete Schuh joined our club at the Annual Dinner Gala and due to timing and newsletter space his photo and biography will be in the November newsletter. Be sure and say, "Hello" at our next meetings.

Dick Odell

Autumn Apple Picking Time:

Take a "little one" for a fun day outing at the orchards.



Nephew of mine...loved it. **Dick Odell**

Did You Notice? Festive Mixology

Nick was the volunteer coordinator for the Hiawatha Homes Foundations' Festive Mixology on September 11th. Here he is with two of his volunteers, Kathy Davis and Helen Kolb. Samples anyone???



Great cause, and a fun event.



Helen Kolb

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

October



Day Makers Making A Difference:

Walter Zeller Fellowship: Joan Olson

Congratulations to Joan for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Roger Olson for deciding to “surprise” his wife Joan with a Zeller Fellowship award.

He knows what a wonderful creative way to honor a spouse while saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Roger and Joan have found their personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Roger and Joan have honored themselves and our club by saving the lives of another 690 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Roger and Joan.”

Dick Odell

PS: Sorry for the delay in posting to newsletter.... This should have been posted in July newsletter.

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The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Sara and Ron.”

Dick Odell

PS: Ron and Sara are now on their way to their winter paradise in Florida for the duration of our winter season. We will see them again in the spring.

Day Makers Leadership:

2014 – 2015 Officers and Directors

Officers –Nick Lauer, Pres Elect; Jim Cook, Past President; Judy Zierdt, President; Richard Lundberg, Secy/Trea



Directors: Joan Olson, Bruce Jawer, Helen Kolb, Judy Zierdt (Pres), Curt Pearson, Rick Johnson



Congratulations to the Board of Directors as they lead our club this coming year.