



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2019

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

DAY MAKERS KIWANIS SCHOOL



READING @ SUPPLIES
DRIVE CAREFULLY

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

Program Schedule:

- 10/01 - Annual Meeting/Officer Install/lunch, Kristine Irke, Spouses, 11AM**
- 10/08 - Current Real Estate Market, Eric Brownlow, Larry Segar**
- 10/15 - School Referendum, Linda Freeman & Board Member tbd, Larry Segar**
- 10/22 - Voting System Staging Election Superv, Rhianna Flury, Bob Nowicki**
- 10/29 - Rochester Civic Theater, Brent Ackerman, Bob Nowicki**

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 1st - Club Ofc Induction Meeting – Luncheon**
Charlie's (Elks Club), Lt Gov and Spouses Invited
- Nov 9th - Kiwanis Div 7 Gov/ Educ Day Event**
Red Wing, MN

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids Need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund
Learn more at:
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXtnWyovs0>

October Birthdays:

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

Presidents' Corner:

Incoming President

Fall greetings to all
Here we are starting a new Kiwanis year with a new slate of officers ready to lead and be at your service. And let it be known to all that we as officers what to know how we can be of service to you. Just let us know.
Day Makers Kiwanis is known around the community as a great service organization and we want to continue volunteering and helping where we can. Let us begin by checking the "clip boards" each week to see what opportunities we have and by checking with community members to see what needs to be done.
I feel honored to be your new president and let us carry on our tradition of carrying for others, especially our children and youth.

Kathy Davis
Day Makers President
2019-2020

Outgoing President's Corner:

Yogi said "It ain't over until it's over". Well my tour of duty is over, and I want to thank all of you for helping me through a busy year. A special thanks to my advisor, Jack, who always had the answer and direction when needed. Fund raising and membership will be items that I will continue to work on, and I will look forward to the friendship and camaraderie the club provides. Your future is in good hands with my good neighbor Kathy!

Jim Schwinghammer
2018-2019

October Anniversaries:

13 David & Maureen Bhaskaran
19 Jim & Anne Morton

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 09/10/2019

The board discussed replacement for our Secretary/Treasurer who will retire on September 30th. Shar Hain has volunteered to fill the Secretary position, and Jack Zierdt the Treasurer position. The board approved these two members as our club's Secretary and Treasurer for Kiwanis year 2019/2020.

The proposed budget for Kiwanis year 2019/2020 was reviewed and then revised by the board. The board approved the revised budget.

The Rochester Barbershop Singers are presenting a holiday concert on December 7th at Charlie's. The board discussed the possibility of our club working with them to provide a larger audience, and making the public more aware of each group. There will be publicity on KTTC TV. The board approved proceeding with planning for this event.

The board approved removing the following five members from our roster on September 30, 2019: Pat Horlocker, Ron King, Sara King, Bob Lahtinen, and Bob Wenner. KI records will be so updated.

The board approved mailing our monthly newsletter to members who don't have e-mail, and are not able to attend weekly meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- The committee will meet next Tuesday. The Quarry Hill volunteer program has been reworked. Christmas Anonymous planning is underway. Senior Baskets are up in the air.

Early Childhood Development- We have books.

Human & Spiritual Values- Five cards have been sent out to absent members.

Membership- The committee will continue to follow-up with Shorewood on the five people that came to our meeting there.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- Will look at Wal-Mart grant possibilities. Judy Zierdt will check on possible dates for another Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser.

Program- The committee proposed cancelling our club meetings on December 24th and December 31st, and the board approved. The committee is working to schedule programs on open dates 9/24 and 12/31.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

A Camp That Matters: KI 2-min Video

<https://vimeo.com/358120433>

Luckily, more than 60 kids in need experience a week of outdoor camp fun — thanks to generous Kiwanians and a Children's Fund grant.

KIDS NEED KIWANIS !

Dick Odell

Fund Raisers:

Continue supporting Day Makers opportunities to raise funds for our club by the following.

Purchase a KwikTrip Carwash or Gift card (these make ideal gifts) from Herb Erickson.



Gift Cards make for very nice "Thank You" for any of your personal services or your next road trip south this year.



Keep your eye on the prize (children). Every little bit helps Kiwanis. Our service projects make a huge difference.

Pizza Ranch -Tip Night:

Final Report

The results are in for our September 9, 2019, Pizza Ranch “Tip Night” Fundraiser. ALL Day Makers who worked should get TWO pats on the back! Thank you, thank you.



Also, it was Fred Hodges “who put a bug in Jim Cook’s ear” about having Tip Jars on each table. Thanks to Shar who purchased the quart jars and Garry who made the colorful labels to be put on each of the jars. It was a good idea because our club’s total for the tips this time was higher than in the past 4 times.



So here are the final figures:

\$254.79 - tips

\$234.68 - 10% of night’s profits

\$11.00 - anonymous donation

\$500.47 - TOTAL (Service Budget)



Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs
Posters by Gary and Photos by Dick Odell

Did You Know ? :

Vehicle Donations

Are you downsizing or looking for an easy way to help Kiwanis help others?

<https://kiwanischildrensfund.careasy.org/home>

Check out this new Kiwanis International option.



It is easy.....They will come and get your donation.

Richard Odell

Importance of Volunteering:

Star Tribune Article, 7/15/2019

“It’s good for your brain to explore new activities and challenges. Doing for others can change your perspective and open up new ways of approaching problems.

Bottom line: Volunteering presents opportunities to showcase your talents, meet new people, master new skills, spread joy and have fun, all while making a difference in other people’s lives.

When I do something for another person or organization, I do it because I can. And that makes me the luckiest person in the world.

by Harvey Mackay

The complete article may be read at:

<https://www.uexpress.com/harvey-mackay/2019/7/15/the-importance-of-volunteering>

Dick Odell