



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 2020

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

COVID-19

**SOCIAL
DISTANCING
CONTINUES**

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Garry Post 2021
Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023

Chairs & Meeting Dates

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

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

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

Our board of directors will let us know when to resume in person meetings.

Zoom Meetings:

10/13 AARP - Brain Health, TBD- Meghan Redmond, Ella VanLaningham

10/27 Dementia, Jodi Melius, Bob Nowicki

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Presidents' Corner:

October Greetings to all,

First of all Happy Kiwanis New Year to all of you, Here we are starting a new year of Kiwanis happenings.

On September 29th we held our installation of officers for the new year via zoom. I have to say this is a first for us not to have done it in person. Steve Foresth our current Lt Governor, did the installing of officers. Steve becomes our new Governor Elect on October 1st.

Our new officers for 2020/2021 (well they really aren't new as they are caring over from last year) are Kathy Davis - President, ——— President Elect, Jack Zierdt- Secretary/Treasure. Board members - Jim Decker 2023, Dave Bhaskaran 2021, Garry Post 2021, Bruce Keller 2022, Larry Scilley 2022. And Jim Schwinghammer Past President.

K-Dollars:

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



Today's Humor:

* A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'

*On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

As far as committee leadership goes I want to go over the list and make sure I have everything clear before I put anything in print. I have heard from a few people about their wishes for next year but I want to discuss things a bit more at our meeting.

Day Makers is a great club and I want it to continue to be great but to do this we must all work together and support each other and even sometimes get out of our comfort zone to make it work. As you can see we really need a President Elect because we can't continue into the 2021/2022 year without one.

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October Birthdays:

01 Carolyn Heyne	11 Dick Vrieze
02 Dallas Glaser	13 Joan Olson
03 Kathy Davis	30 Bruce Keller
08 Bob Nowicki	

October Anniversaries:

18 David and Maureen Bhaskaran
19 Jim and Anne Morton

Treasurer's Report – 09/29/2020

Bank Balance 09/29/2020:	\$ 25,052.47
Administrative Account	\$ 6,741.47
Service Account	\$ 10,665.86
Charitable Account	\$ 7,645.14
 Total Membership	 46

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this fall, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

Day Makers ZOOM Meeting:

Oct 13th - Day Makers Kiwanis Club Meeting
09:00 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84145924594?pwd=NEFZK1RSdDRSUXNH5WNH5VNR5TXlydz09>

Meeting ID: 841 4592 4594
Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Think About It: *Anonymous Authors*

Maturity is the ability to stand for a lot and fall for little.

He who throws mud loses ground ...

Tell me, and I forget. Teach me, and I remember.
Involve me, and I learn.

We don't know how strong we really are until we are tested.

Beverly Livesay

BOARD MEETING September 8, 2020

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Rick Johnson, , Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, , Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Larry Scilley, Jim Schwinghammer

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:, Larry Segar, Ken Reding, Dick Vrieze, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Decker, Helen Kolb, Bruce Keller

Others Present: None

Additions and Corrections to Minutes of Previous Meeting: There was a correction the sixth paragraph. A discussion was held on the (*approved motion*) from the July 14th meeting..... correction is in parenthesis and in italics. Jim Cook moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded to approve minutes, as corrected, from the August 11th Board Meeting. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report for March 10, 2020: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. A correction in the Administrative Account for August was needed. In Membership Dues \$655 was listed, total income for the month was \$665 but should have read \$655. Dave Bhaskaran moved and Garry Post seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report as corrected. **Approved**

Correspondence: Jack announced that we had received a letter from the Kiwanis International Children's Fund thanking us for the donation of \$488.00 from our "K Dollars" collected.

Approval for Payment of Bills: Dave Bhaskaran moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to reimburse Jack Zierdt for printing and office expenses from November, 2019 through September 3, 2020. The total of the bill was \$105.00. **Motion was Approved** with Jack Zierdt abstaining.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The board was advised that checks in the amount of \$100.00 each was sent to: Harriet Bishop Elementary School to the attention of Katy Schaefer; Pinewood Elementary School to the attention of Sarah Erickson; and Riverside Elementary School to the attention of Jodi Peterson. These were funds to be used for school supplies that was approved by the board at our July meeting in lieu of school supply member donations for this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack moved that we transfer \$1,895.00 from the Administrative Account to the Charitable Account for Scholarships, Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion. **Approved.**

Dave Bhaskaran moved that we transfer \$1,082.50 (Garage/Treasure Sales Monies) to the Charitable Account for Scholarships, Garry Post seconded the motion. **Approved**

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Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

October is the beginning of the 1st quarter of the new Kiwanis year. Therefore, the 1st quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the 1st quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the 3rd or 4th quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your 3rd or 4th quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.



Jack Zierdt
DM Treasurer

Make a Child's Day Fun:

Remote learning and shelter-in-place activities.

Find old costumes in the basement or attic storage and let the "little ones" play "dress up". Then story time.

Butterflies migrated south in the winter ???



Dick Odell

Day Makers Board Meeting: Continued from p 2.

It was brought to the attention of the board that we have three board members in question of renewing their membership on October 1st. They are behind in their dues payments and no response has been forthcoming when contacted. They will again, be contacted to get a decision before the new year begins.

The budget for the 2020 – 2021 Kiwanis Year was presented and discussed. **It was approved by consensus of the board members present.**

All board members present agreed that we will have a ZOOM membership meeting on September 29th with induction of officers and a program on membership and highlights of the District by Steve Forseth of Stillwater, our present Division 7 Lt. Governor and the District Governor-Elect.

It was decided that we will continue to hold ZOOM membership meetings every other week through December. We will evaluate our position of meetings beginning in January during the upcoming months.

The question was raised do we continue to collect Hy Vee receipts for the schools and if so, how do we get them to the schools?

Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:18 AM

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

We have many capable people in this club and we really need for one or two of you to step forward and accept the challenge . 😊

I know I have a very busy year coming up as serving both as your president and the Lt Governor Elect, but I'm really looking forward to it. Charles Huntley is the Lt Governor and he is in charge of Division 7, but I will be connecting with the clubs in the southern part of the division. I start off with a 7:00 am meeting in person in Lake City on Oct. 1. I'll really have to make sure my alarm is set. 😊

I'm so glad and honored to be a part of this club and I'm very thankful that all of you are a part too. Together we will move forward. Our first meeting in October will be on the 13th. And yes it will be on zoom. I know some clubs are now meeting in person but we will wait a bit.

Take care and I hope to see you on zoom but I wish it was in person.

Kathy Davis, President

Kwik Trip Fundraiser:

Must be some dirty cars out there, because, I haven't sold many carwash cards lately. Remember winter is just around the corner.

Herb Erickson



K-Dollar Challenge Fund Raising:

Continue saving your "K Dollars" for the Children's Fund once again. The "K Dollar" Challenge will be held again for this next 2020-2021 Kiwanis year according to Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund. I will gladly collect your "K Dollars" whenever we meet once again as a club at the Elks. Until then, you can either send your "K Dollars" to me via US mail or just meet up with me to donate to this challenge.

This past Kiwanis year we collected \$976 "K Dollars" from our club members. Thank you to all of you that saved your "K Dollars" for this challenge. The Board voted to send \$488 to the Children's Fund and \$488 to the Minnesota-Dakotas District Education Foundation.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund helps children in many places and ways and it is continuing to happen even during this COVID-19 pandemic. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

Judy Zierdt

Christmas Anonymous 2020:

The 2020 edition of Christmas Anonymous will continue, although in a vastly different manner. The COVID19 pandemic requires some major changes, one of the largest hurdles was the fact that CUMC will remain unavailable through this year. With the help of a realtor, the old Toys-R-Us building was offered at no charge for the two weeks beginning November 30.

The next hurdle was deciding how the store day would occur under the guidelines of Olmsted County virus requirements. Obviously, the number of people allowed in the space required a change in how the event can happen. This year the applications the client families will provide, in addition to information provided in the past will ask for such info as sizes and preferences.

Material will be moved from storage on Nov. 30th and taken to Toys-R-UIs so that volunteers can select items per the information provided by the families. Bags will be numbered and organized for pick up on store day at an assigned time.

Our involvement will be reduced at great deal from past years, but still needed. Olmsted County Sentenced-to-Serve will not be available as in past years due to the virus, but due to the changes we can manage with the tables we have in storage and not the needing the fair boards tables. Also, there will be no school donation pick up and no bikes this year.

The KTTC toy drive is still unclear, plan is to have people order toys online or in person at Target; who will assemble them. It's not clear if Target will deliver them or if we will have to pick them up. Food will be done as it was last year, assembled at Channel One and brought over by truck store day and handed out with their items. There will not be a donation center this year and no used toys, outer wear, or fruit.

Our involvement will be moving items from storage on Monday November 30 and returning items to storage Monday December 14. So please keep those dates in mind, as I mentioned the need on the toy drive is not yet clear.

A lot of changes, but hopefully we can still make Christmas a little happier for those in need.

Rick Johnson