



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 2021

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN OCT
AND
REMOTE ZOOM AVAIL**

OFFICERS

President Herb Erickson
Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023
Dave Bhaskaran 2024
Garry Post 2024

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar, Jim Cook	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	Herb Erickson	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 ...

The four meetings in October are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings every week. see details below:

10/05 Neuro Hospitality House, Peggy Paul, Jim Cook

10/12 Annual KI Youth Protection, Jack Zierdt, Jack Zierdt

10/19 180 Degrees - Turning Lives Around, Janet Hallaway, Jim Cook

10/26 Refugee Resettlement, Catholic Charities. John Meyers Jim Cook

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, 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

President's Corner:

Hi Day Makers,
Here we are, starting a new Kiwanis year. Starting with an old recycled president, one who is fully aware of the capabilities of this club. The Day Makers have always been recognized as an active, motivated club, willing to lead the way. We are going to maintain that standard again this year. To accomplish that goal now, and in FUTURE years we have to work on what I consider the three most important things for our club:

1. Membership
2. Membership
3. Membership

I'm not trying to be funny. I know we must be fully engaged in Service, Altruistic Service, Fundraising, and all the things that go on to support our commitment to the community and the children. The Day Makers will do those things, we have always done those things, and done them well. The problem is, if we don't bring in some new members, it won't be long before we are unable to do these things like we want to.

My goal is 10 new members by 9/30/2022. We can do this, we have to do this. You will be hearing a lot more about this, probably more than you want to hear, I'll take a chance because it's vital to the club's good health.

We must thank Kathy for a job well done the last two years and give her our support during her term as Lt. Governor (that's 3 years). Thanks to everyone who helped keep us going thru Covid -19.

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October Birthdays:

01 Carolyn Heyne	08 Bob Nowicki
02 Dallas Glaser	11 Dick Vrieze
03 Kathy Davis	30 Bruce Keller
08 Janet Cederholm	

October Anniversaries:

18 David and Maureen Bhaskaran

Treasurer's Summary September 30th

Accounts Balance 09/30/2021: \$ 23,828.28

Administrative Account \$ 5,014.01
Service Account \$ 11,288.49
Charitable Account \$ 7,525.78

Total Membership **45**
Honorary Member **1**

"K" Dollars Total \$138.00
as of 09/30/2021

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Oct 5, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81898538925?pwd=ck9IMXNadHRzSWozRFpBZGZDVnpHdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 9853 8925

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 12, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81990441490?pwd=aE12UVZ5ZFVQSVNjVHI3T1BOY1BjUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 9044 1490

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 19, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85642372924?pwd=eksya2lqV091UIA2TkhmbUY1aFJJUT09>

Meeting ID: 856 4237 2924

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 26, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87677641478?pwd=QWN6VjhpNzlpdDUrUzdQSTREUxJZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 7764 1478

Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Today's Humor: Computer Users

Four engineers get into a car. The car won't start.

The Mechanical engineer says:
"It's a broken starter".

The Electrical engineer says:
"Dead battery".

The Chemical engineer says:
"Impurities in the gasoline".

The IT engineer says:
"Hey guys, I have an idea how about we all get out of the car and get back in".

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

As of this writing, the rose sale is a successful fundraiser. We sold all the roses we ordered and will make a lot of people happy.

The program committee is doing a great job as usual. They can always use any ideas you may have for programs.

Good salespeople are always talking about their product. Kiwanis is our product, talk it up, a prospect might be listening.

Here's to a great year, lots of service and at least some fun along the way.

Herb Erickson

Day Makers President

Kiwanis MN-Dak Governor – Steve Forseth

Many thanks to our MN-Dak District Governor Steve Forseth for finding time to come down to our club in Rochester. He presided over our new year induction of officers and provided his insight to his 2021-2022 goals for all the clubs in our Kiwanis District.

I am appending his 4 goals for the clubs from the article he wrote for the Minnekotan District newsletter for Oct 2021.

"I have set four goals or directions that I feel as your governor we need to address and develop.

- Goal 1. Strong Club Leadership... Building Healthier Clubs
- Goal 2. More Hands for Service
- Goal 3. "One Kiwanis Family... Limitless Opportunities"
- Goal 4. Kiwanis Education and Communication Resources

I will be touching on these goals during my elected year as your governor. Your Lt Governor team has put together strategic plans that incorporate these goals."

Again, thanks for participating in our Club Induction meeting and luncheon.

Dick Odell

PS: Click this link to read more detail in Minnekotan newsletter:

<https://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/>

Then select "MENU", then "NEWS****", then go to "Minnekotan Newsletter" for the Oct 2021 Newsletter. Kiwanis MN-Dak District is 116 clubsa lot of visits.

Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

Oct is the 1st month of the 1st quarter of the Kiwanis year. Please send your check for the 1st quarter dues to Jack or you may “hand them in.”

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

Dick Odell

Christmas Anonymous 2021 Update:

The 2021 edition of Christmas Anonymous is planned to happen on Saturday December 11 back at Christ United Methodist Church. The intent is to return to format of past years except for 2020. Beth Kosta is the new president, and she is working closely with the county health department to ensure all standards are followed.

While planning is preliminary and subject to change it is the intent to get the store day back to close to normal. Several changes will occur, as we know the bike program has ended and while there are about 60 bikes in storage that are repaired; most are adult bikes. So, it may be decided to forgo them entirely.

All food will again be boxed at Channel One (hopefully) and distributed from a truck parked on the street and senior food delivered. There will be no frozen meat or fruit.

There are questions whether the schools will be able to donate as in previous years and thus if we will be allowed to pick up donations. The KTTC toy drive is also in question.

For our part, we will begin on Saturday Nov. 27 by hauling about 30 tables and carts from storage to CUMC. On Dec. 6, with the help of the county sheriff's department we will move in the tables borrowed from the fair board. On Thursday Dec. 7, material from the storage bins will be moved to CUMC. I've been told we will be assisted by the Grizzlies hockey team and will be checking with the county on Sentenced to Serve.

A big priority is returning items to storage following store day. We won't have the luxury of doing it Monday as last year because of the need to clear material from the church for Sunday (although tables will be moved Monday).

As you can see, things may change but hopefully making Christmas happier for those in need will continue.

Rick Johnson

Division 7 Lt Governor 2021-2022:

Our very own Kathy Davis became the Division 7 Lt Governor on Oct 1, 2021 for the Kiwanis year of 2021-2022.



Inducting Kathy Davis as the new Division 7 Lt Governor is:

Kiwanis MN-Dak Governor STEVE FORSETH (Marilyn); Stillwater Area Kiwanis
11390 Norell Ave N, Stillwater MN 55082-8587
H: 651-439-9510 C: 612-518-4290
steveforseth@gmail.com

Governor Steve Forseth also inducted Herb Erickson as our Day Makers Club President for 2021-2022.



Board of Directors Meeting: September 14, 2021

Kathy called the Board meeting to order at 10:04 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze, Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson, Linda Rouhoff, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Larry Segar, Jim Schwinghammer

Others Present: Judy Zierdt, Dick Vrieze

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Herb Erickson to approve the agenda.

Approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Herb Erickson moved and Jim Decker to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2021, Board Meeting. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. It was moved by Jim Cook and seconded by Garry Post to approve the report. **Approved**
The motion was made by Helen Kolb and seconded by Ruth Vrieze to appoint Jim Decker to do an internal audit at the end of the 2020-2021 Kiwanis Year. **Approved**
It was decided to leave the signing of checks with only one signature as has been the practice since the beginning of the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy reported that we should be receiving \$270 as our profit for the selling of Rochesterfest Buttons.
Jim Decker reported on the present situation for the Hockey Festival scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30th. We have 10 teams scheduled for the festival. We have \$20,000.00 to raise through the selling of ads and/or donations to the program. We are trying for 40 advertisers for the program booklet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack Zierdt presented a bill for reimbursement for purchasing the 3 cases of backpacks (\$271.71) and ink used for printings. 3 months of charges at \$27.02 per month (\$81.06). The total of \$352.77 was submitted to the board on a motion by Herb Erickson and seconded by Linda Rouhoff. **Approved**

BOD Meeting Continued:

OTHER BUSINESS:

The projected budget for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year was presented for final approval by Jack Zierdt to the board. Herb Erickson moved and Garry Post seconded the budget should be approved. **Approved**

The annual meeting luncheon on September 28th at 11:45AM will be paid for by the Day Makers Kiwanis Club. It was decided to ask for a free will offering to help defray some of the expenses.

Ruth Vrieze brought up the information that she has been contacted, by the Salvation Army, to schedule times for Bell Ringing. She will work with the Salvation Army on setting up a schedule for signups by our membership. Zoom Meetings (Hybrid) will continue until further notice.

Attachments to the minutes, for the files, will be a copy of the Approved Budget, as well as a copy of the Board and Committee Chairs for the 2021-2022 Day Makers Kiwanis Year. Also, a copy of the approved reimbursement bill presented by Jack.

Kathy Davis moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion to adjourn. Kathy adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

New "K Dollar Challenge":

If you have a \$5, \$10, \$20, or \$50 bill with K 11 located under the serial number in the upper left hand corner of these bills, clubs now are including them in their "K Dollar Challenge". I checked this out with Kathy Welle, our District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund, and "Yes, clubs are now doing this for their "K Dollar Challenge". Since Steve Forseth, MNDAK Governor Elect, donated a \$10 "K Dollar" to our club's "Challenge" at our Annual Charter Meeting yesterday, I wanted to check this out with Kathy.

Remember that our "K Dollars" all go to the Fundraiser for the Children's Fund to be given towards reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

After yesterday's meeting, we now have \$138 in "K Dollars" in our fund. I do thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Judy Zierdt



Day Makers Induction Meeting: 2021-2022

Curt Pearson is granted Honorary Membership in Kiwanis Day Makers Club presented by Kathy Davis.



Past President Kathy Davis passes the gavel to our new club President Herb Erickson.



New club president Herb Erickson provided his views on the 2021-2022 strategic directions for the Day Makers Club. See President's Corner.



Congratulation to all the new officers, directors and committee chairs as we move forward to a new "hopefully normal" year.

Dick Odell

Day Makers Induction Meeting 2021-2022:

Seven Charter Members at our 27th Club Induction Meeting



**Dave Alexander, Richard Severson, Hollie Feeser, Bruce Keller, Herb Erickson, Marv Anderson, Bob Nowicki
Dick Odell**