



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

## Newsletter for November 2004



### OFFICERS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| President                  | Ella VanLanningham |
| Imm. Past Pres.            | Marv Anderson      |
| Pres. Elect                | Al Strom           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. | Dick Hall          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. | Phyllis Jacobs     |
| Secretary/Treasurer        | Dick Lundberg      |

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| John Braddock | 2006 |
| Tom Lemke     | 2007 |
| Larry Mason   | 2005 |
| Marlys McCoy  | 2006 |
| Al Southwick  | 2007 |

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

|                             |                  |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Membership                  | Dick Hall        | Last Friday Breakfast   |
| Program                     | Al Strom         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday |
| Youth Services              | Rosalie Rusovick | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday |
| Community Services          | Marie Alexander  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday |
| Human & Spiritual Values    | Frank Nichols    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday |
| Operations                  | Marv Anderson    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday |

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| Historian:       | Bruce Keller   |
| Interclub:       | Phyllis Jacobs |
| Asst Sec./Treas: | Jack Looft     |
| IDD:             | Phyllis Jacobs |

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| Publicity:     | Tom Lemke     |
| Newsletter:    | Dick Odell    |
| Regional Rep:  | Norm Morrison |
| Pres. Advisor: | Pat Horlocker |

### President's Corner

Already into November in the 2004-2005 Kiwanis calendar ... hard to believe! As one of our members put it, I'm only batting 50% so far – away for my niece's wedding on October 5 (family reunion fun), helping with a class of all the tax instructors in the state on October 19 (taxing!) and being an election judge on November 2 (political chaos day?). I anticipate improving my percentage greatly in the months to come. I miss it when I can't attend a meeting, as I know you all do.

We are off to a great start. One of our goals for the year was to enrich our liaison with our Century Key Club and boost our involvement. Out of the starting gate, Jerry Steinke, LeRoy Larson and Todd Gabriel agreed to act as a Key Club subcommittee of Youth Services and have jumped in feet first. They have attended Key Club meetings and interacted with the Key Club advisors (Jean Martin and Phil Olson) and officers (President Korey Berg and VP Grant Borgen). To top it off, LeRoy went to the Key Club Fall Rally in Willmar, October 23-24, with three of the Key Clubbers. Thank you, LeRoy! And thank you, Jerry and Todd!

Hats off to Will Rasmussen, too! Will delved into IBM's *On Demand Community Grant* program and pursued an application on behalf of the AARP Tax-Aide program for lower income families (see Will's article below). This is a remarkable resource which we should tap as a benefit for the nonprofit and school programs in which we are involved. It requires sustained volunteer activity on the part of an IBM employee or retiree – an average of at least 8 hours per month over a five month period – and then an individual can qualify a program for a cash grant of up to \$1000 or equipment valued up to \$2500. A team of three can qualify a program for a grant of up to \$7500 in equipment. Anyone individual can only participate in one grant per year and a program can only qualify for one grant per year.

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### Program Schedule

- Nov 2** *Basics of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias*  
Angela Lunde, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
- Nov 9** *Rochester – 150 Years Part 1*, John Hunziker ,  
Director Olmsted Co Historical Center
- Nov 16** *Churches of Minnesota* – Al Lathrop, U of  
MN Archivist
- Nov 23** *Public School Dist # 535 Status Report* - Cris  
Fischer, School board member
- Nov 30** To be announced.
- Dec 7** *Rochester – 150 Years Part 2*, John Hunziker,  
Director Olmsted Co Historical Center

### Day Maker Web Site

The Day Makers web site has moved to a more appropriate URL. So reset your browser favorites to the following: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org> .  
The photos from Installation/Awards dinner are posted.

*Dick Odell*, web editor

### November Birthdays

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Joan Erickson  | 20 John Griffith |
| 1 Judy Lien      | 22 Jack Holmes   |
| 4 Chuck Jacobson | 26 Todd Gabriel  |
| 9 Al Strom       |                  |

### November Anniversaries

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| 2 Richard & Karen Lundberg   |
| 6 John & Pat Wade            |
| 15 Pat Horlocker & Paul Sodt |
| 21 Bob & Jane Lahtinen       |

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – Oct '04

**Bank Balance 9/30/04:** \$ 13,731.59  
Administrative Account: \$ 10,102.36  
Service Account: \$ 3,065.77  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 402.04  
Bike Repair: \$ 161.42

September Service Hour Statistics: 735 hours by 42 members, 55% Participation.

### 10/12/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Tom Lemke and Bob Wenner audited our books for the 2002/2003 year on September 21, and found them satisfactory.

Irv Nehring met with the Operations Committee and other interested parties on September 28<sup>th</sup> concerning a local Kiwanis Foundation. Bob Lahtinen will pursue getting the bylaws and other documents for the existing Downtown Club foundation.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** The board approved membership applications from Steven Steele, Ronald King, and Sara King.

**Operations -** The board approved participation in the Senior Center's coupon book fund raiser with a profit to our club of \$5.00 per book. A chair person will be needed for this project. Discussed new interclub requirements from Kiwanis International.

Discussion of the next Century HS calendar project: Should we do calendars at other high schools? Need earlier in the year sales for corporate sponsors.

Bob Lahtinen found that the Downtown Club foundation was established in 1936.

**Community Service-** Potential new Rochester Police Department Project: Volunteers in Public Service is being considered and may be brought to the board next month.

*Richard Lundberg*, Secretary/Treasurer

## President's Corner - (Cont page 1)

The key requirement is that the IBM employee or retiree register with the program and input their hours monthly – an easy task online, Will tells me.

What an outstanding contribution to the community on the part of IBM. And what a great contribution on Will's part to have followed through on this for the tax program. Thanks Will!

*Ella*

### **IBM On Demand Community Grant.**

The local AARP Tax-Aide program recently received an equipment grant of four IBM Thinkpads, valued at \$7396, to be used in the tax program. IBM ODC awards and grants are made to local not-for-profit and school programs based on local volunteer participation from IBM employees and retirees. The equipment will be used to support and enhance the program.

This tax season, volunteers in Olmsted and Dodge County assisted close to 3400 taxpayers and contributed over 4300 hours – a wonderful service for lower income families.

Special thanks to IBM for the generous grant and to all the IBMers in our group for the time they volunteered to the program. You all made it happen!

*Will Rasmussen*

**New Member Bios:**

**Dallas Glaser**

**9/14/04**

I was born and raised in and around Lake Preston, SD. I received an undergraduate at Augustana College 1965-1969, BA in History and Political Science. Graduate at University of South Dakota summers of 1970-73, MA in History.

I was in the US Air Force, 1961-1965, PCAM and EDPM Operator and the Minnesota Army National Guard, 1977-1983, as a communications specialist.

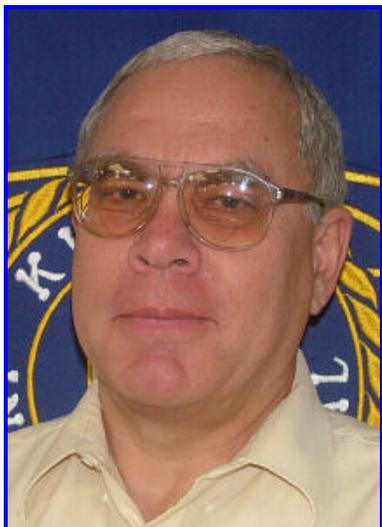
My teaching career was as a Secondary Social Studies Teacher, 1969- 2004: Kellogg Junior High (1969-70), John Adams Junior High (1970-77), Mayo Senior High (1977-2004\*), \*release time leave as President of Rochester Education Association (2002-2004).

I married Ruth Olson July,1969 in Cherokee, Iowa. Our four children are Scott (33, professional staff with Denver, Colorado, Area Council of Boy Scouts of America), Jason (30, freelance writer in Mankato, wife Becky and daughter Emily), Kevin (28, PhD candidate at Mayo Clinic Graduate School in Bio-Medical Engineering), and Dawn (23, student in School of Occupational Therapy at UW-La Crosse).

My prior community involvement generally arose within my church (Gloria Dei), my employment and membership in a professional teacher’s organization, and my participation in political party related activities.

My interests at this stage of my life center around my church, my family, and my community. Marv Anderson recognized my interest in furthering my service to my community now that I had retired, and I recognized that Kiwanis would be a natural way to maximize my service. And here I am.

Welcome to *Dallas Glaser!*



**New Member Bios:**

**William Schneider**

**9/14/04**

I was born and raised in St. Paul. I have a BA from St. John's University, an MAT from St. Thomas University, and a JD from William Mitchell College of Law.

I was a Minnesota Public School teacher for 35 years. I taught in Bertha-Hewitt Schools, Plainview Schools, and Rochester. I began teaching at John Adams Jr. High in 1970 and my wife, Donna, and I moved to Rochester in 1972. I served on the Minnesota Board of Teaching for four years, and held many positions, including Vice President, in the Minnesota Education Association over the years.

I married DonnaMae (Doll) Schneider on June 9, 1962 and we have five children. (Joel, Denise, Naomi, Kurt and Sarah).

I have been a volunteer mediator and a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem for Olmsted County. During my teaching career I served as President of the Rochester Education Association for two terms and was the REA's chief negotiator for teacher contracts for many years. I have served on the Rochester City Charter Commission, the Parks Committee and am currently a member of the Transit Advisory Committee. I have been active in the Minnesota Republican Party for many years and have held many local, county and state positions.

I enjoy attending plays and performances of all kinds with my wife. I have a small coin collection and enjoy work around the house and yard. I joined Daymakers after Marv Anderson contacted me and encouraged me to join. I appreciate the meeting programs and the opportunity to volunteer in diverse community activities.

Welcome to *William Schneider!*

