



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

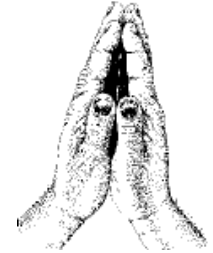
Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

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 2005

Click <http://www.flagday.org/tunes/RayCharlesAmerica.mp3> to hear Ray Charles sing "America the Beautiful".

November is for



Giving Thanks

OFFICERS

President	Al Strom
Imm. Past Pres.	Ella VanLaningham
Pres. Elect	Richard Hall
1 st Vice Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
2 nd Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Merle Dunn	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One Operations	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Tom Lemke	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Dallas Glaser	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

Nov 1 *China*, Ron and Sara King
Nov 8 *Living in Russia*, Gwen Djupedal
Nov 15 *Minnesota Politics*, Andy Welti
Nov 22 *African Bible Translations*, Ken Olson
Nov 29 *First Steps*, Kevin Ewing

The program committee is always looking for ideas for programs. If you have some leads please give them to Dick Hall at the meeting or e-mail them to: rimaj@charter.net

Web Site:

Many "special events" this month, so be sure and check the Day Makers Web site for more info/photo at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>

Dick Odell

Membership:

The membership committee will meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Blondell at 9 a.m. in the upstairs room. The November meeting will be on Nov 3rd.

Phyllis

November Birthdays

1 Joan Erickson	17 Connie Mayhew
1 Judy Lien	20 John Griffith
4 Chuck Jacobson	22 Jack Holmes
9 Al Strom	26 Todd Gabriel

Presidents' Corner:

Kiwanis Day Makers were very involved in the Cardboard City event at Soldiers Field calling attention to the homeless in Rochester. Dave Alexander, Chuck and Margee Jacobson, Bob Nowicki, and Joanne Markee braved the elements and slept overnight in the shelters. Eleven of our members worked to assemble the cardboard boxes and Carolyn Heyne, Pat Horlocker, and Hank Kliever facilitated our financial support for Interfaith Hospitality Network. It was also neat to see the Century Key club featured in a Post Bulletin article depicting their participation. We can be proud of our involvement at many levels in this very successful event.

The Century Key club is off to a fantastic start. The key club officers and the advisors, Jeanne Marvin and Phil Olson, plus several Day Makers met in August to plan for the year. Membership is near 120 students and 15 are attending the Fall Rally in Aberdeen on October 28 – 30. Thanks to LeRoy Larson and Dave Arlander for being Day Makers chaperones for the trip. Ella VanLaningham organized 5 southeastern Minnesota clubs to share a bus for the trip. It should be a fun and worthwhile trip.

A new reading project at Elton Hills school is off to a good start with 8 Day Makers signed up. This probably going to be a need at other elementary schools and is an excellent match for our membership skills. Consider volunteering.

Al Strom

November Anniversaries

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Oct '05

Bank Balance as of 9/30/05: \$ 13,390.17
Administrative Account: \$ 10,382.66
Service Account: \$ 2,596.73
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60
Bike Repair: \$ 76.18

Day Makers on leave: Craig Martens

September Service Hour Statistics: 925 hours by 52 members, 65% Participation.

October 18, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:

The board discussed reimbursements for Key Club Fall Rally. The Century Key Club has 15 members going plus 2 Day Maker liaisons. We will pay on-third of the Students and all of the liaisons registration and housing fee. We will also contribute \$290 towards bus transportation.

Richard and Ella will complete the club's annual report and submit it to International by the deadline.

The club is participating in the Elton Hills School reading program. It does not need approval since it is part of our school district project.

The annual Chili Feed to benefit the Rochester Senior Center is scheduled for March 4, 2006. Our club is in charge this time under the Community Services Committee. The committee will appoint a coordinator.

The board discussed a gradual decline in Happy Bucks contributions over the past few years. One reason may be the time crunch at the end of the meeting. We will try passing the bucket earlier, during the program.

Several members are responsible for making various kinds of certificates. There will be an attempt made to consolidate these in one place, or share responsibility, for backup in case of absences etc.

The member picture board is not up to date. The board asked the Membership Committee to resolve.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- First meeting of new Kiwanis year will be Thursday of this week. We will start the year at 76 members, and have a goal of 81 members by September 30, 2006.

Program- Programs are scheduled through November.

Community Service- We will attempt to recruit some Century Key Club members to participate in Community Food Response.

Youth Services- Reading programs at Riverside School and Pinewood School are up and running. The Key Club Fall Rally is coming up.

IDD- The HyVee coin container was not stolen, after all, just misplaced. Phyllis has more HyVee coupon books to sell at a four-dollar profit.

Public Relations - The new officers were listed in the Post Bulletin.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Youth Services Committee:

The Key Club at Century H.S. sent 17 members to the Convention in Aberdeen Oct. 28-30. LeRoy Larson and Dave Arlander accompanied the group. Terrific Kids Program at Riverside Elementary School has started as well as the after school tutoring program at Pinewood Elem. School and the Reading Program at Elton Hills Elem. School.

Rosalie Rusovick, Committee Chairperson

Community Services:

Christmas Anonymous will have the donation center at Wesley Hall, Christ Methodist Church the week of November 28th. Many volunteers are needed to help sort the donations of food, toys and clothing.

The week of December 3rd the real work begins. We have many Daymaker volunteers plus some Kiwanians from the other clubs to bring in the totes, food, things from storage and the whole week is spent setting up the store which opens on December 10th. After the store closes at 3:00pm, the next two hours are spent with many hard working volunteers taking down the displays and cleaning up the church.

For those of us who have witnessed this process yearly it is truly a miracle and could not be accomplished without the help of all the loyal Day Makers. When the signup sheets are passed around this year be sure to sign up if you have never been involved before. It is an experience you will never forget.

Marie Alexander

Special Event: Cardboard Box City

Interfaith Hospitality Network sponsored a Cardboard Box City to raise visibility of shelter problems of homeless people or families. On Friday, October 21, 2005, IHN invited the community to participate in a unique event to raise money to support Rochester's homeless organizations. Kiwanians from Day Makers Club stepped up to the opportunity with financial and personal support. See web site for complete details and more photos at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/IHNCBC.htm>



Special Event: IBM / United Way Auction

IBM and United Way teamed up to raise contributions via an auction. Photo shows the family who won the 600 lb pumpkin that was donated by Dick Odell and George Heyne (the pumpkin master). Delivery to the new owner's home was supported by Kiwanians George Heyne, Larry Scilley, Todd Gabriel, Dick Odell and Dave Truxal. The new owners and their little boys thought the pumpkin was "awesome". The "great pumpkin" went to a "sincere and caring home". Go to IBM Retiree web site for more details at: <http://www.rochestermn.com/rreclub/RRECCC.html>

