



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 Nov 2006

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

Thank Goodness for



Grandchildren!

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007
Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule

Nov 7 The Mountains of Wabasha County,
Kevin Kastler

Nov 14 Learning is Forever, Chrisanne Pieper

Nov 21 To Be Announced

Nov 28 Decorah Edge, Terry Lee

Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

Be sure and check out the new pictures, activities and officers of the Century HS Key Club, sponsored by Day Makers and lead by LeRoy Larson and Jerry Steinke, at:
<http://kiwanisrochester.org/keyclub.htm>
They have a great club with over 120 students this year.

You know you're from Minnesota if...

Weather is 80% of your conversation.
You know more than one person who has hit a deer.
Perkins was a popular hangout in high school.
You have no problem saying or spelling Minneapolis.
You carry jumper cables in your car.

November Anniversaries

2 Richard & KarenLundberg
6 John & Pat Wade
15 Pat Horlocker & PaulSodt
21 Bob & JaneLahtinen

Presidents' Corner:

This is my first newsletter as president of the club. My intention is to try make it a good year and perhaps leave the club marginally better at the end of the year.

We welcome some new members this month. Gene Kivi is a rookie Kiwanian. He is a retired salesman and field manager. His wife, Mary, works for Olmsted County in the child welfare area. Gene has a strong interest in the area of social justice.

Jack and Judy Zierdt, who are well known to most of us, are long time Kiwanians who have recently moved here from Spring Valley after their retirement. Jack is a past Kiwanis Governor. Judy was a high school classmate of mine in Minneapolis. It is a small world!

Congratulations to all our members who supported the Cardboard Box project. We sponsored 10-1/5 boxes, some of our committed members assisted in setting up the boxes and four intrepid souls actually slept in them overnight.

A few comments on our recent annual club assessment. The general feeling was expressed by one member as "We have a good thing going, don't mess it up". However, there is always room for improvement at the margins.

There was some concern as to whether or not we have enough focus on programs helping children. Some projects help directly and others peripherally.

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November Birthdays

1 Judy Lien	17 Connie Mayhew
4 Chuck Jacobson	20 John Griffith
9 Al Strom	22 Jack Holmes

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Oct'06

Bank Balance as of 9/30/06: \$ 16,218.12
Administrative Account: \$ 10,130.72
Service Account: \$ 5,680.20
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 144.60
Bike Repair: \$ 262.60

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

September Service Hour Statistics: 618 hours by 47 members, 58% Participation.

October 10th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

Dick Odell explained to the board what and when to provide input to our monthly newsletter. The newsletter input is due by the 28th of each month. If photos are submitted for publication in the newsletter, provide an explanation of the event and people involved.

There will be a Sub-Regional meeting on November 7th.

Discussed "Who Does What List":

Margee Jacobson	Book plates
Zanti Squillace	Certificates
Bob Lahtinen	Birthday/anniversary
John Looft	Greeter/setup list
Bill Dunnette	Invocation list
Don Birka	Thank you notes to speakers
Ken Plummer	Christmas Anonymous organizer
?	Chili feed organizer
Larry Segar	Bike Trail
Bob Sande	Library
Jack Holmes	Bike Repair
Marie Alexander	CFR

The board discussed committee assignments for the new Kiwanis year. The list of current committee assignments will be circulated. Members can stay with their current committee(s), or move to different ones. All members should be on at least one committee.

The board discussed backing up the Day Makers data sets that are on computers.

President Dick Hall asked the question "what should we be doing this year?"

One goal would be to start a builders club in one of our elementary schools.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The board approved membership applications from Jack Zierdt and Judy Zierdt. Members Helen Brink, John Braddock, Todd Gabriel, and Chuck Brumbach have resigned. Current membership is at 79.

Youth Services- A Fred Buechler plaque has been purchased for Riverside School plus a Terrific Kids banner.

IDD- Committee needs a new chairperson

Key Club- Good advisors, good projects, good attendance at bi-weekly meetings. The club is selling blue poinsettias as a fund raiser. No members can attend fall rally, but some want to go to spring rally.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

I am not really sure what projects are currently active so I have asked the committee chairs to review and audit their projects. When this is done I will be asking specific members to give a (short) report on their project.

There is also some feeling that we need to have at least one project that all members can be involved in. We will look at this as part of the review and may come up with some new project.

Our meetings are held at 9:00 am, a time that seems to satisfy most of us. However, it limits our membership primarily to those retired and a few valued others. The question was raised as to whether we should change our meeting time or perhaps split the club to offer another time slot. Assuming that we stay where we are we need to find some way to prospect for members at the bottom end of our age range or the Day Makers will gradually fade away like old soldiers.

Another issue that was raised was diversity of membership; we have not done much to address this. At the region convention there was mention of a diversity club that had been started on the University campus and was very successful. We have a campus and perhaps this is something that we or the five Rochester clubs can address.

Finally, the Regional Governors meeting will be held at the Mississippi National Golf Course in Red Wing again this year on November 18. I urge as many of our members as possible to attend, it can be an interesting session and the dinner is fairly good too!

Dick Hall

New Member:

09/21/06

We are delighted to welcome Gene Kivi.

Gene was born and raised on a dairy farm north of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. (He says that he is now going from Hay Maker to Day Maker).

His parents were Finnish immigrants; Gene speaks both languages.

Gene spent most of his adult working life in the twin cities. His last employer was Johnson Filtration Systems, a distributor of industrial screens.

For the last 15 years of his employment he was the director of marketing for the southeastern United States and lived in Charlotte NC.

He retired in 1996 and moved back to Minnesota.

Gene has been a girl's softball coach; he has three daughters.

Gene's wife, Mary, works for Olmsted County Social Services in the child protection area.

Gene was a volunteer EMT (emergency medical technician). He is vice-chair of the Community Action Program. He is also a member of his church's Social Justice Committee.



New Members:

10/17/06

Our newest members, Jack & Judy Zierdt, were inducted October 17, 2006. However, both are Kiwanians, Jack joining Kiwanis in 1971 and Judy in 2000, most currently as members of the Spring Valley Club. Jack currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the MnDak Educational Foundation. He is a past president of Spring Valley, past Lieutenant-Governor of Division 1, 1997-98, Past Governor of the MnDak District, 1999-2000 and District Service Director until 2005.

Jack is a '57 graduate of Wabasha HS and '61 graduate of Winona State College with a degree in education. A career in education found Jack teaching at Winona Central Elementary before becoming an elementary principal in Howard Lake for six years, then in Spring Valley for 25 years. He went on to be a consultant for the MN Dept. of Education for four years and served as Councilman for Spring Valley from 2002-2006.

Judy was First Lady of MnDak 1999-2000 and Spring Valley Board of Directors. Judy is a '56 graduate of Washburn HS, Minneapolis and '60 graduate of Winona State College with a degree in education. Judy also spread her educator's wings in Houston Elementary and as a substitute in Wykoff and Spring Valley/Kingsland Elementary.

Both Jack and Judy were deeply involved in scouting, both Cub and Boy for over thirty years. Their time is spent traveling, walking and biking, working on genealogy, and listening to a variety of music. In addition, Judy is involved in rubber-stamping, calligraphy, sewing, knitting, crocheting and gardening, both inside and out. However, these activities are curtailed as they unpack their collection of moved goods into their new Rochester townhouse. Married August 20, 1960, they are proud parents of two boys, both married, and have a grandson and granddaughter.

Please make an opportunity to get to know our new Day Makers with a long history of Kiwanis.

