



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2012

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

NEWSLETTERS

**108th
Consecutive
Month**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OFFICERS

President Mike Siverling
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Odell
Pres. Elect Jim Cook
1st Vice Pres. Judy Zierdt
2nd Vice Pres. Nick Lauer
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Diane Johnson 2013
Richard Vrieze 2013
Larry Scilley 2014
Rick Johnson 2015
Helen Kolb 2015

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Judy Zierdt | 3 rd Thursday 9am |
| Program | Jim Cook | 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | Nick Lauer | 3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am |
| Human & Spiritual Values | Frank Nichols | 2 nd Tuesday |
| Young Children Priority One | Larry Scilley | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Richard Odell | 1 st Tuesday |
| Board Meeting | Mike Siverling | 2 nd Tuesday, 10am |
| Eliminate Project | Herb Erickson | 1 st Tuesday, 10am |

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Bob Nowiki
Interclub: Gene Mullenbach Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule:

Nov 06 - Destination Medical Community, Heidi Mestad, Marv Anderson

Nov 13 - Transit & Parking Manager, Tony Knauer, Ella VanLaningham

Nov 20 - RCTC & CTech Update, Donald Supalla, Larry Segar

Nov 27 - Stories of Mayo Buildings, Paul Koeller, Helen Kolb

Dates to Remember:

Nov 9-10th – K-Family Retreat, Camp Victory
Nov 15th – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Nov 29th – History Theater Outing
Dec 18th – Club Christmas Party
Dec 27th -29th Kiwanis Hockey Festival

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

November Birthdays:

1 Judy Lien
2 Sue Thalacker
4 Chuck Jacobson
9 Al Strom
14 Pat Dunn
17 Connie Mayhew
20 John Griffith
22 Jack Holmes
23 Nick Lauer
25 Karen Lee
27 Pat Mann
28 Darlene Brandt

Presidents' Corner:

We're started on another Kiwanis year. We have our new slate of officers in place to carry out our various missions. The members have given the written indications that attach themselves to the various committees and to indicate their interest and commitment to help further those Kiwanis activities.

With the completion of our first organizing board meeting, I'm seeing the enthusiasm by our members to cover all the activities that make being a Day Maker so enjoyable.

As president I ask all of you to work enthusiastically to promote an attitude that makes our work fun for ourselves and others and to promotes more positive relationships between us. This is especially important regarding our new members. Officers I'm reminding you to have your members do that thumbnail telling about themselves at a committee meeting as I talked about at my installation.

Mike Siverling,
President

November Anniversaries:

2 Richard & Karen Lundberg
21 Bob & Jane Lahtinen
28 Gene & Rachel Mullenbach

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Sept 2012

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| Bank Balance 9/30/12: | \$ 11,012.88 |
| Administrative Account: | \$ 9,665.38 |
| Service Account: | \$ -729.01 |
| Hockey/YCPO: | \$ 613.94 |
| Bike Repair: | \$ -0.98 |
| K-Family Funds | \$ 1,463.55 |

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Al Strom Judy Lien

September Service Hour Statistics: 543 hours by 44 members, 50% Participation.

October 23 Board Meeting Summary:

A Club Analysis will be scheduled as the program on December 4th.

Results of the Club Analysis along with a presentation on 25 years of women in Kiwanis will be given at a club meeting in January.

Gene Mullenbach will fill the vacant Inter-Club Coordinator position

The board approved Curt Pearson and John Ryder as members. Both are transferring from other clubs.

The board approved offering various club shirts in long sleeves for purchase by members.

The Program Committee is considering a future program with a Muslim and a Christian speaker sharing their faiths. There were no objections from the board.

The Youth Services Committee will offer our Patriotic Button Fundraiser to the Century HS Key Club.

The Kiwanis Family event at Camp Victory was discussed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Two new members will be initiated in October. We are losing Roger Field because he is moving. Sally Wendt has agreed to be secretary for the committee. A greeter/setup coordinator is needed. The photo gallery is being updated.

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Secy/Treasurer's Report: Continued

Program- Programs are booked through November 27th. Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 18th.

Operations - The committee will have its first meeting on November 6th.

Community Service- All committee positions are filled.

Human & Spiritual Values- Book collection for women's prison may be a go. More information to follow.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Festival of Trees:

Hiawatha Homes is in need of volunteers for its upcoming Festival of Trees Nov. 18-25th. Volunteers do a variety of things-helping set up or tear down, greeting guests, helping in the cafe, taking tickets, and my favorite, helping kids on Friday, Nov. 23, (Kids Day) assemble crafts or help with the carnival. Sign up by Nov. 9th. You will receive email or phone confirmation the week of Nov. 12.

To sign up go to their website <http://hiawathahomes.org> or call Barb Auman at 507-226-0701. If you just want to help with Kids Day, call Kathy Davis 282-9604.

Kathy Davis- for Hiawatha Homes

Eliminate Status:

Funds for the Eliminate campaign continue to grow. We need to maintain an annual growth rate of \$12,000.00 per year to make our pledge of becoming a Model Club. Some years we will do better and some years maybe a little less but remember, this is a five year effort.

One fundraiser that we can do much better on, is the Kwik Trip Gift Card program. We have sold \$4,000 worth in only four months but this is with only 15% club participation.

Here's the deal, if you spend any cash at all at Kwik Trip, no matter how little (or checks), you should be buying one of the gift cards. If you buy a gift card you still have your money and you just use it instead of cash or checks.

Now there is a real no brainer. Raising a lot of money for Eliminate without spending anything extra.

Please consider getting onboard with this effort. This is a good solid money raising project.

Herb Erickson, Eliminate Chair

Walter Zeller and Hixson Awards:

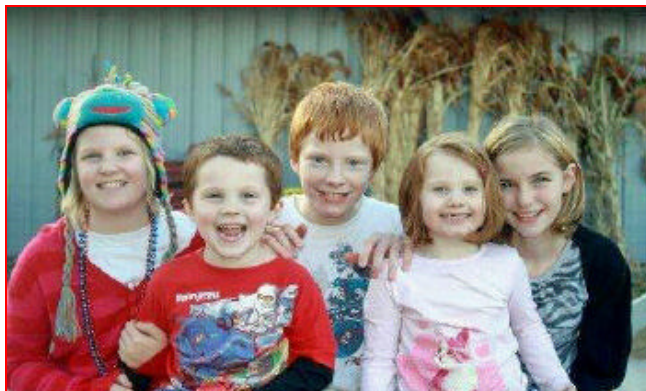
Congratulation to Jack and Judy Zierdt on their generous contributions to the Walter Zeller Fellowship at our Annual Dinner. Their generous donations will go a long way to driving our Eliminate program.

Rumor has it that another Hixson Fellowship will be awarded to a Day Maker soon and the Hixson donation will be “directed to Eliminate”....that will be very nice.

Herb Erickson, Region 7 Eliminate Coordinator

Cutest Kids of Kiwanians:

Five very happy GREAT- grandchildren during a visit to Santa Dave's home early this Fall.



“Ho ho ho ...”, says Santa Dave Moehnke

PS: Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses ...

Vantine Life Fellowship Award:

A Day Maker will be receiving a Vantine Life Fellowship Award at the Governors Education Day meeting in Red Wing on Nov. 10th. Don't miss the fun and learn what is on the mind of District Governor Cynthia Braseth as she takes the MN-Dak reins.

Governor Meeting – Red Wing, Nov 10th:

While there will be many topics at the Governor's Education Day Meeting on Nov 10th, I believe that our new Governor Cynthia will share many new ideas including the following:
“This year is also going to be one of getting back to the basics of Kiwanis as an organization by focusing on the Six Objects of Kiwanis. These Objects have stood the test of time and are still the very core of who we are as an organization and as individual Kiwanians. I will be discussing those objects as we go thru the year.....per Cynthia's web column.

Don't miss the meeting, it is one of the best way to see where our District Leadership wishes to take our club and what focus areas they see ahead.

See Jack Zierdt for a last minute reservation.

Governor Cynthia Braseth....



Dick Odell

Hockey Festival Is Coming:

Mark your calendars...Dec 27th – Dec 29th. And look at the teams...

Class AA-Rochester Mayo; Rochester Century
Rochester John Marshall; Fargo South, ND
Eastview; Park Cottage Grove
New Richmond, WI; Eau Claire, WI

Class A- Rochester Lourdes; New Ulm
WSFLIG; Verona, WI
Northland Pines, WI; Ashwaubenon, WI
Kansas City, KS; Dodge County

See Bob Nowicki to see how you can help with pre-festival activities. Remember this is our largest fund raising project of the year. So...pucker up.

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

New Member:

John Ryder

John was born and raised in the Detroit, Michigan area. He joined the Army in 1968 and was trained as a pole lineman. His first tour of duty was in the Republic of Viet Nam from March 1969-1970. After a year in country he was sent to West Germany for the remainder of his enlistment.

After his discharge, John attended Michigan Technological University and received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1976. He worked for the US Army at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin as an engineer intern. In 1980 he received his Professional Engineering license and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Wisconsin. He has held many positions in his career as a project engineer, design engineer, section and division management positions, and as a staff engineer for the Veterans Administration. Prior to retirement his primary responsibilities were to prepare and mobilize soldiers and units for missions throughout the world.

John is married to Heather and they have 2 children. Daughter, Kelsey, is a Marriage and Family Therapist in Rochester and son, Evan, works in the medical software business in Miami, Florida. Heather and John have been married for 34 years (almost 35, November 12).

He has served as a member of the Jaycees, Lion's Club, and the Kiwanis Club of Sparta prior to joining the Rochester Club. John was on the Board of Directors of the Sparta Boys and Girls Club for 2 years.

He is interested in duplicate bridge, fishing, traveling, and hunting. He learned of the Kiwanis involvement at Quarry Hill and decided that was the club for him.

(see photo on web site next week)

Welcome to the Day Makers....John.

Dave Moehnke

Ducks In A Row:



Halloween Night Fun.

New Member:

Curt Pearson

Curt was born in Red Wing, MN. He was raised on a dairy farm 8 miles west of Red Wing.

His education consisted of attending Burnside Consolidated Elementary School for grades 1 – 8 and graduating from Central High School in Red Wing. He graduated from St. Olaf College with a major in history and minor in German. He did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and also at Evangelische Akademie in Bad Boll Germany.

Curt taught in the classroom as an instructor in the German Language and in History for 33 years in Jeffers and Worthington, MN.

Curt and Glennis will have been married for 46 years on December 30th. They have two children, a son who is a computer programmer at Federated Insurance in Owatonna, MN and a daughter who is a homemaker here in Rochester. She has two children one of which is a 1st grader and a pre-schooler at home.

Curt served on his church council in Worthington. Worthington/Crailsheim International as a board member and president for 4 years. He was in the Kiwanis Early Risers Club in Worthington for 13 years. He is a Past President of the Club as well as serving the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District as a Lt. Governor for Region 6. Curt is transferring his membership from the Worthington Early Risers Kiwanis Club to our Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

His hobbies include travel with many trips to Germany, Austria and Central Europe. He also spends at least one month in the winter in Fredericksburg, Texas. Along with this he enjoys reading (especially history) fishing and golf.



Welcome to Day Makers Curt.

Jack Zierdt

K-Family Retreat: November 9 - 11th , 2012

Come join us for a weekend of:

- Team Building
- Service Projects
- Eliminate Fundraiser
- Games
- Campfires
- Carpet Ball
- Mini Golf
- Sport Fields
- Hiking
- And More!

Don't miss this fun filled weekend with all branches of the K-Family working together in service! Register today for the dinner on Saturday November 10th. The dinner is \$10 and the featured speaker is Holly Hoffman. Also you are helping to save a life with your support for the Eliminate project.

Come join us at the K-Family Retreat to hear inspiration speaker Holly Hoffman. Holly was a contestant on season 21 of **"Survivor"** TV show.



Since then, she has traveled the country giving motivational speeches and has written the book **"Your Winner Within."**

Day Makers, please consider coming to the dinner on Saturday night to show your support of this important MN-Dak District program.

Specific detail and maps will be available in late October....but please reserve the date for your support of this important District-wide program.

MN-Dak K-Family Retreat information is posted at:
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/KFamilyRetreat2012.htm>

Regards,
Diane Johnson

Membership Committee:

The membership committee met Perkins South for our monthly breakfast meeting. We welcomed several new members to our committee. We went over our membership numbers and as of Sept. 30 we were at 88 members in our club. With Roger Field leaving our club and moving to the Twin Cities area and our club planning to induct two Kiwanians from other Kiwanis Clubs at our meeting on October 30, we will be at 89 members. Keep tuned in as the "plus one" for membership will not be required this year to be a distinguished club!

Other business: Sally Wendt agreed to be secretary for our committee. We possibly might update the photo gallery notebook to have at our weekly meetings, of members and past members. Judy will see if Dick Odell will help with the pictures that are missing of members. Since our committee meeting, we now have two members from the committee, Hollis Feeser and Pat Dunn, who have agreed to take over greeter/room set up scheduling sign up. Thanks, Hollie and Pat.

Many thanks to John Looft for managing setup/greeter program for as long as he did.

The next Membership Committee Meeting is November 15, at Perkins South (our "no-brainer" fund raiser date) at 9am.

Judy Zierdt, Membership Chair

Walmart Money Is Available:

Walmart is committed to fighting hungerand children.

Besides our club receiving a \$1000 grant for our SLP programs they have also assisted our greater community with a huge award.

Walmart just awarded a \$50,000 grant (over 3 years) to Channel One Program. This occurred because our Day Maker Diane Johnson understands the importance of community volunteerism and helped her co-workers generate more hours than other stores so they were able to direct their award to Channel One.

"Way to go Diane." And thank you Walmart.

Dick Odell