



# 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 November 2013

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

[http://kiwanisone.org/public\\_district/pub\\_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77](http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77)

TENTH ANNIVERSARY



120th ISSUE

### OFFICERS

President	Jim Cook
Imm. Past Pres.	Mike Siverling
Pres. Elect	Judy Zierdt
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Diane Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Diane Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Open	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Mike Siverling	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

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

### Program Schedule:

**Nov. 5 - What's Going On In November?**, Harry Buck, Jean Dunn

**Nov. 12 - OMC's Wound Care Clinic**, Dean Oachs , Dr. Stephen Panetta, Bob Mayhew

**Nov. 19 - Educational Trip to Mexico**, Pastor Norm Wahl, Al Southwick

**Nov. 26 - AARP tax program update**, Ella Vanlaningham, Carolyn Heyne

### Dates to Remember:

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** – KI President Greeting, Fargo, ND  
**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** – Regional Meeting, Red Wing, MN  
**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

### New Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator
- Bill Daugherty continues as MN-Dak Coord

### November Birthdays:

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

### President's Corner:

Remembering

Recently a clergy member I have great respect for shared that he considers November as a month for remembering. He talked about early November “special days” like “all souls days,” November’s Veterans Day (the 11<sup>th</sup> this year), and November’s Thanksgiving Day (the 28<sup>th</sup> this year). On these days we should all remember those good people we know *in a positive way* and even those we don’t directly know who have helped make the U.S. a better place to live and those who have served and even given their lives or parts of their body protecting the rights and privileges many of us take for granted.

So, how can all this remembering affect us as Day Makers. Here are several things I can think of:

1. Giving support especially to Day Maker members that we notice have not been making several meetings in succession when we don’t know why. This involves a balancing someone’s privacy with a desired to be of assistance to them. I know Ruth Vrieze and her Human and Spiritual Values group do a lot of behind the scenes work in this area. Please discuss with Ruth or her committee members any concerns you have regarding yourself or another Day Maker so we “do the right thing” when wanting to give support to someone or even getting some support for ourselves!

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### November Anniversaries:

2 Richard & Karen Lundberg
2 Mike & Pat Wuehler
12 John & Heather Ryder
21 Bob & Jane Lahtinen
28 Gene & Rachel Mullenbach

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Oct 2013**

**Bank Balance 9/30/13:** \$ 8,877.57  
Administrative Account: \$ 9,306.43  
Service Account: \$ -1,140.99  
Bike Repair: \$ 259.23  
K-FamilyFunds \$ 452.90

**Day Makers on leave:** Don Cain, Herb Erickson

**September Service Hour Statistics:** 783 hours by 45 members, 51% Participation.

**October 8, 2013 Board Meeting Summary:**

Jack Zierdt reported: The club needs to be ready to move to a new meeting location by the end of the year. Possibilities are 1) Homestead Methodist Church, which is currently meeting at the old House of Bounce, and will be building a new facility which we could then move to. 2) University of MN Rochester Downtown. 3) Elks Club, 4) Eagles Club. Jack and his search committee (Jim Cook, Helen Kolb, Dick Odell) will investigate each of these possibilities in the next week .

The board approved expending \$25.00, from K-Family Funds, for sponsorship of "Super Hero Day" at the Rochester Children's Museum on October 19th.

The board approved Michael (Mike) Wuehler's membership application.

The board approved cancelling meetings on Tuesday December 24, 2013, and Tuesday December 31, 2013 as recommended by the Program Committee.

The board approved endorsing Dick Odell as a candidate for Minnesota-Dakotas Region 7 Lt. Governor.

The board approved purchasing a Zeller Fellowship, from already submitted Eliminate funds, for former member Jack Holmes in recognition of his contributions to the club, especially his working on and hosting the Bicycle Repair at his home for many years.

The board was notified that 62 books remaining from the "Books for Kids" initiative would be donated to Harriet Bishop School and the Reading Center.

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**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Sec/Treasurer's Report:** continued

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – Mike Wuehler will be inducted at an upcoming meeting. Another member prospect has been identified.

**Operations-** The 2012/2013 Distinguished Club application has been submitted to KI. The "Dues Roster" for the club has been submitted to KI. International and District Dues for the new Kiwanis year will be paid in this quarter. This includes liability insurance premium and magazine subscription.

**Public Relations-** It was noted that the October 4<sup>th</sup> Post Bulletin had a article about the new officers at the Rotary Club. Bob Nowicki is pursuing getting the Kiwanis clubs the same publicity.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Recruiting members to sign up for meeting invocations.

**Early Childhood Development-** Recent activity has concentrated on books and reading.

**ELIMINATE-** September funds submitted to Eliminate: Silent Auction \$474, Salt Can 83.36, Total: 557.36.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

**KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?**

Here are the latest "statistics" for our Day Makers Eliminate campaign from our coordinators, Jack Zierdt and Bill Daugherty as of 10/16/2013:

- Day Makers have achieved a \$255.21 per member giving for a total of \$22,969.03 so far, saving or **protecting 12,760 women and their future babies.**
- Day Makers have **now met 1/3 of our goal** as of this date, and have contributed 2.6% of the district totals.
- The district has raised more than US\$873,336, and has saved or **protected 485,000 women and their future babies.**

Let us remember the number of lives we intend to do with our Model Club Pledge, i.e. save 39,000 mothers and babies with our club MNT Eliminate project. As we enter our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our 5 year pledge we need to stay focused on the remaining 26,200 babies and their mothers, who are still counting on our commitment.

So please answer for yourself, "What More Can I Do?"

Dick Odell

**Service Account Fund Raising:** Bakers Square N

Thanks to everyone that helped support the Bakers Square North Benefit Night on October 22. We made \$130.13 and that all goes in our service account. Todate, our club has made a total of \$387.84 in the three times we have held this fundraiser.

Remember that our club gets 10% of all the restaurant sales during that time frame. This fundraiser will help our club raise money for our service account.

Judy Zierdt

**Return from France:** Roger and Joan Olson

Wonderful trip to France to visit our Grandchildren. Anya (5) loves her music....



Peter (3) takes his fencing sport seriously....



Latest Day Makers Cutest Kids contest entrants.

**President’s Corner:** (Continued from page 1)

2. We at least need to keep in our thoughts and prayers those we have recently heard about needing our support, such as Vern Knappe and Al Strom’s upcoming medical treatments.
3. Some long time active members have recently “retired” from or are about to “retire” as Day Maker members. We acknowledge their contributions over the years. Right now, the following folks’ names come to mind: Jack Holmes, Jack Looft, Bill Fessler, Herb Ericson, Karen and Denny Lee, .... If you see these folks, please express our concern and support for them.

Speaking of Jack Holmes, I want to make sure all Day Makers know that at our Oct 29, 2013, meeting, we awarded Jack an honorary Eliminate based Zeller Award for his outstanding years of Kiwanis service. Of special mention is his well known bike repair program. It was exhilarating seeing and hearing Jack talk at our meeting. Thanks to all who helped with getting this award to Jack.

I know remembering all the good things we Kiwanians and Day Makers have done over the years spurs me into doing “something more” – ala Dick Odell’s Day Maker year end meeting discussion about “What More Can I Do?” More on that at a later date.

Speaking about “more, later”, look for follow up reporting on the upcoming November 2<sup>nd</sup> event with KI president Gunter Gasser in Fargo, ND, and the November 9<sup>th</sup> MN-DAK District Region 7 Fall Region Education Day/Governor Visit in Red Wing. I am sure feedback will include an Eliminate Project update and strengthening our Kiwanis membership.

Jim Cook, President

**Think Eliminate MNT:** 

As of October 16, 2013, The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis’s global campaign for children, in partnership with UNICEF, has raised:

- **Total Funds: US\$40,986,768.47** (cash and pledges; US\$176.69 per member average)
- Total Model Clubs: 560
- Total 100K Clubs: 37
- Total Lead Gifts: 13
- Total Major Gifts: 81
- Total Walter Zeller Fellows: 4,818

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/Summaryoffundraisingtotals.aspx>

Dick Odell

**New Member:**

Rev Mike Wuehler

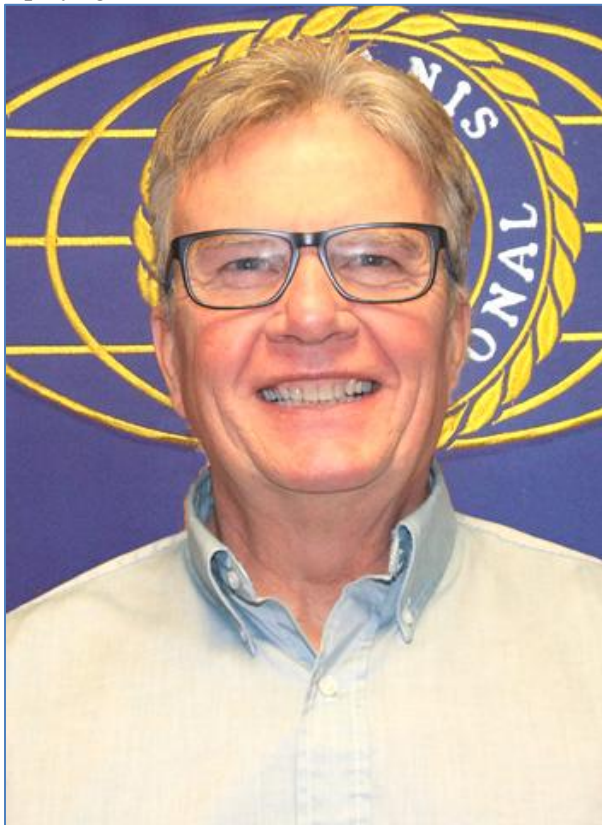
Mike Wuehler was born in Hastings, Nebraska and received his A.A. in Business Marketing from Normandale Highlands Community College and a B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy from Mankato State College. He then went on to receive his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in the Twin Cities.

Mike has served as a United Methodist Pastor for 30 years. He moved to Rochester in 2001 when he became District Superintendent. He is currently the pastor at Christ United Methodist Church.

Mike has been married to his wife Pat for 40 years and they have two daughters, Megan and Melissa. The daughters are married. Mike and Pat now have 5 grandchildren.

Mike is involved with the NAACP as our CUMC church hosts Black History Month Recognition and Award night.

Mike also holds a brown belt in Karate Do Kwan. He does cross country and downhill skiing. He likes to ride motorcycles. He loves to garden in the summer and dream about gardening during the winter months. Mike also plays guitar and bass.



Welcome to Day Makers, Mike.....Jack Zierdt

**Circle K Club Officers:**

UMR

New President ....Eric Mehlhaff



UMR Circle K Leadership officers for 2013-2014 are:

From Left to Right  
Advisor Aaron Kostko; Treasurer Hailee Howard; Vice President Sam Deutsch; Secretary Katie Eberhardt; President Eric Mehlhaff



Jack Zierdt

**M/NT Eliminate Status:**

Twenty-six countries remain to be "Eliminated M/NT". See the world map and country status. Read more at:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/Progress/ProgressDashboard.aspx>

Dick Odell



**Day Makers on TV:**

Community Service

**Bob Nowicki** and Robin Wolfram (KTTC) discuss the fun to be had at the OaktoberFest event with German beer, wine, good food and live music in Rochester...nice hat Bob. Where is your Kiwanis pin?



And then **Kathy Davis** was selected by Mayor Brede as the Chairperson for the Rochester 2014 Rochesterfest event in June. The article in Post Bulletin made reference to Kathy's great volunteer work in the city and that she was a member of Kiwanis Day Makers Club.



Great public relations publicity team ...

And Day Maker **Nick Lauer** coordinated the "Punt, Pass and Kick" Rochester Kids event sponsored by the Rochester Jaycees club in late September. The event was referenced in the Post Bulletin. Thanks for spotting it Dave.

Kiwanis Club officers are in the newspaper. View at: [http://m.postbulletin.com/news/local/kiwanis-clubs-of-rochester-install-new-officers/article\\_39ce996a-1e8e-5622-8207-e263e503ff67.html?mode=jgm](http://m.postbulletin.com/news/local/kiwanis-clubs-of-rochester-install-new-officers/article_39ce996a-1e8e-5622-8207-e263e503ff67.html?mode=jgm)

Dick Odell

**Grandparents Day:**

Many thanks to the Day Makers volunteers who took time in being a "Stand - in" Grandparent at Jefferson Elementary school's Grandparents Day.



What FUN !

And remember..." Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live. "

Dave Moehnke (Santa)

**Progress and Savings:**

KI Magazine

Well, Larry Segar's wish has finally come true. Kiwanis International has just announced the availability of the Kiwanis Magazine going DIGITAL!



Click here to save KI lots of money and read the magazine on your computer by clicking URL below: <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=282>

KI used to spend over \$1,000,000 a year producing the hardcopy magazine.

Dick Odell

**Day Maker Newsletters:**

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Your Day Maker newsletter editor has always produced our newsletters electronically. All 120 monthly Kiwanis Day Makers Newsletters are available at:

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/Newsletter.htm>

Dick Odell

**Walter Zeller Fellowship:**

Jack Holms

Jack Holms was granted a Walter Zeller Fellowship award for his outstanding service to the Rochester community for many years. Jack was a charter member of Kiwanis Day Makers and for many years he was instrumental in driving our Kiwanis Bicycle rebuild project. In the last 10 years the bicycle project reconditioned and donated 200+ bicycles per year to the Christmas Anonymous organization.



Jack Zierdt and Nick Lauer did the ceremonial honors while fellow Zeller awardees, Mike Siverling, Judy Zierdt, Diane Johnson, and Dick Odell welcomed Jack to the Fellowship.



Welcome Jack.

Dick Odell

**What More Can I Do?**

Jim Decker

The **Aluminum Can Program** in 2013 has provided \$164.55 to our club. Since May 2012, the Club has received \$308.45.

The 2013 Day Makers contribution to the **Garden Produce Program** was \$628.00. This includes the \$'s thru 10/29/2013. Huge garden works wonders.



Jim Decker knows his answer to, "What More Can I Do?"

Dick Odell

**Halloween Trick or Treat:**

Did Captain America super hero come by your house last night? Boo !



Diane Johnson