



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building,
Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center

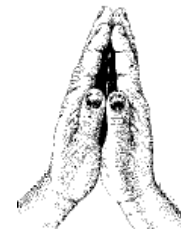
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See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for November 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

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

LET US BE EVER SO



THANKFUL

OFFICERS

President	Judy Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Jim Cook
Pres. Elect	Nick Lauer
1 st Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Kathy Davis, Herb Ericson	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Nick Lauer	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Judy Zierdt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	

Program Schedule

Nov 4 Leap 2 Literacy, Shelby DeWall, Nick Lauer
Nov 11 Channel One, Jennifer Woodford, Ella VanLaningham
Nov 18 Community Food Response, Beth Kosta, Ella VanLaningham
Nov 25 Rochester Area Bicycle Planning, Kelly Corbin and Muhammad Khan, Bob Nowicki

Dates to Remember:

Nov 15th – Region 7 Education Red Wing Meeting
St James Hotel
Nov 20th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Nov 20th - Charter Dinner for newest Region 7 Club
Kiwanis South Suburban Twin Cities
(See Odell or Zierdts for details)

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

Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt is the Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell is the Region 7 Coordinator

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

November Birthdays:

1 Judy Lien	23 Nick Lauer
14 Pat Dunn	25 Karen Lee
15 Terry Anderson	27 Pat Mann
17 Connie Mayhew	28 Darlene Brandt
20 John Griffith	

President's Corner:

At the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers last month, I mentioned three goals that our club needs to focus on for this coming Kiwanis year. In this month's article, I am only going to only mention the first two goals.

First goal, "What more can you do?" This is a good theme for all of us to live by, not only in Kiwanis, but in our everyday life. In Kiwanis, it applies to each of you, as well as to our entire club, in doing service for the children and the youth of our community, nation, and the world. After all, we are all about the children and the youth. We need to work on getting at least 50% of our members involved in our service projects each month. That hasn't always happened each month. So, we need to keep this question, "What more can you do?" always in our mind.

Second goal is the Growth Formula, which is "Love It, Share It, Live It!" This formula was emphasized at the MN-DAK District Convention in August. Both the Minnekotan and the Kiwanis magazine have had articles or ads to make members more aware of this formula. It will be a 5-year plan as a way to increase club membership in all of the districts. It is an opportunity for you, as members of this club, to shape the future of this club and the service that we do for our community and the world. The majority of our members are up there in age and so we need to be asking newly retired "boomers" or those younger than us to join our club.

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November Anniversaries:

2 Richard & Karen Lundberg
10 Shar & Greg Hain
12 John & Heather Ryder
21 Bob & Jane Lahtinen
28 Gene & Rachel Mullenbach

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Oct 2014

Bank Balance 9/30/2014: \$10,401.05
Administrative Account: \$ 5,549.03
Service Account: \$ 4,805.58
Bike Repair: \$ 46.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, John Griffith, Ron King, Sara King, Pat Mann

September Service Hour Statistics: 742 hours by 33 members, 43% Participation.

Dick Odell, Lyle Solem (Sunrisers), and Bob Nowicki are working with KTTC Television on the script for a TV spot similar to the one the Lions Club is currently running. No change in status since May board meeting.

We no longer have a Day Maker covering the Builders Club SLP at the Boys and Girls Club. The Youth Committee needs to find someone to take this position, or the Builders Club will have to be dropped.

The board discussed the responsibilities of new member sponsors. The Membership Chair should explain the responsibilities to a sponsor; there is an existing check list. Transfer members should be orientated on how our club functions, and expectations of members. The board directed the Membership Committee: That all new members, including those transferring from other clubs, have New Member Orientation before being inducted.

Bob Nowicki brought the board up to date on the status of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival. There will be a Hockey Festival December 29, 30, and 31 this year.

Bruce Jawer was welcomed to the board as a new member Director.

Joan Olson would like a member or two to assist her at the Golden Glory Builders Club at the Alternative Learning Center. The board removed from our clubs list of active service projects: The Rochester Veterans Museum, and Nursing Home Support, since service hours are no longer being reported. Also, to add a new project: The AARP Tax Aid Program as a stand-alone project. Up to now service hours for the Tax Aid Program have been credited to either the Senior Center, or the Salvation Army. Next Column →

Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

Bill Wichmann, a new member transferring from Winona, has volunteered to fill the vacant first Vice President position.

Child Protection approvals should be coming soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Char Hain was approved by the board as a new member.

Community Service – The committee met today with three members present.

Program- Speakers are scheduled through the first week of December.

Operations- The committee is working on getting mounting brackets/hooks for our banners so that they can be displayed higher on the wall during meetings.

Youth Services- The UMR Circle K Club is getting organized for the New Year. The Century Key Club is off and running. Still working on getting started at the Builders Club at the Boys and Girls Club.

ELIMINATE- Jack Zierdt, committee chair, will be asking for more members to join the committee. Herb Erickson is back as co-chair.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Ready for Halloween:



Grandpa ... Do you know who I am?
No I don't....
Grandpa ... I am Jaqueline !

Dick Odell

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So, here's The Formula as quoted from the Kiwanis magazine: "Take something you love. Share it with others. Make it part of your life. It's Kiwanis. Love it. Share it. Live it."

Thanks go out to John Ryder for initiating the "education moment". As a member of the Program Committee this year, John brought up his idea and those on the Committee thought that this would be a way for the members to learn about each of the service activities in which our club participates. So each week we will hear from someone with their "education moment".

On Tuesday, Nov. 4th, we will be inducting into our club Shar Hain, as a new member, and Bill Wichmann as a transfer member from the Winona Sunrisers Kiwanis Club. At our Annual Dinner we inducted Peter Schuh into our club. Please make a special effort to welcome these three new members into the Day Makers.

Judy Zierdt

2014-2015 Day Makers President

Today's Humor:

- The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would 'hate' to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.
- Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids and grandchildren in touch.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- A fool and his money, can throw one heck of a party.
- When blondes have more fun, do they know it?
- Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it, I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
- Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel. *~John Quinton ~*
- I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. *~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952~*

So You Think You Had a Bad Day:

If you are having a bad day, just remember that today in 1976 Ronald Wayne sold his 10 % stake in Apple for \$800.

Today it is worth \$58,065,210,000. That's \$58+ Billion.

Herb Erickson

Herberger's Coupon Book Sales:

Easiest way ever to raise money for the club.

We hit our goal of 75 Herberger books sold on Tuesday, October 28th, at our Kiwanis meeting. We now qualify for their bonus and the right to sell books on the days of the BIG sale.

Happy shopping everyone and thank you and thank your neighbors.



Helen Kolb

Rochester's Most Colorful Tree:



Dick Odell

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

November



Day Makers New Member: Peter Schuh

Pete Schuh was born and raised in Watertown, Wisconsin. He attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering from 1975 to 1979, where he majored in Biomedical Engineering. Later he attended Winona State University and graduated with a BS in Computer Science (1984). He also attended St. Mary's Univ and earned a Master of Science degree in Telecomm (1994) and taught courses for the Telecomm curriculum with St. Mary's after graduation.

He has had only 2 career positions. The first was 20 years at the Mayo Clinic from 1979 to 1999 with the Section of Engineering, the Telecom department, and the Comm Technology Services area. The second career path was with Charter Communications for 10 years and a Senior High Speed Data engineer.

His "Significant Other" of 9 years is Linda, and she has four boys aged 21-29. She has 2 grandchildren: Laila, age 5, Richie, age 3, and a grandchild due next May.

Pete has volunteered for the local Meals-on-Wheels program for about 15 years, and the Community Food Response program for about 2 years.

He is currently learning to fly radio controlled helicopters, beginner to intermediate skill level. Pete has a lot of experience with computers and networking and helping neighbors with their PC problems. Pete is also an active member (board member and past president) of the Rochester Male Chorus. Pete has been a member of Circle K as a student at the Milwaukee School of Engineering.



**Welcome to Day Makers Pete ...
Nick Lauer, Dick Odell**

Day Makers Making A Difference: K-Kids

At its Monday, October 20, meeting the Riverside K-Kids elected the officers in the photo. Nora Hughes, the vice-president, had to leave early so she is not pictured. The officers elected will provide good leadership for a fun school year of service activities in making posters, special cards, toys for Paws and Claws, bingo at the nursing home, butterfly garden and school ground cleaning and a bird house making project.

The Century Key Club has also volunteered to join them at some meetings to assist in their endeavors.

Special recognition is given to advisors Marie Neher and Jody Peterson who volunteered to be this school year's advisors. Thank You!

Pictured are:

- Treasurer - Brooke Bottemiller
- President - Mushtaaq Farah
- Secretary - Leanne Nguyen
- Historian - Darren Gilles



Curt Pearson

Backyard Turkeys: Yum....?

