



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2016

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79

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GIVING THANKS

OFFICERS

President	Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect	Peter Schuh
1 st Vice Pres.	Shar Hain
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Gene Mullenbach	2018
George Heyne	2019
Jim Schwinghammer	2019

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Shar Hain	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Peter Schuh, Ella VanLan	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Funds Raising/PR	Joanne Markee/Bob Nowicki	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt, Joanne Markee
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	Im Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

11/01 Tools of the Futurist, Steve Troutman, Ella VanLaningham
11/08 Psychology of Police, Dr. Steve Norton, Larry Segar
11/15 Mayo Healthy Living Program, Sheila Terrill, Ella VanLaningham
11/22 Three Rivers Community Action, Larry More, Ella VanLaningham
11/29 Secrets of the City, Roch Magazine, Steve Lange, Eric Skuldt

Dates to Remember:

Nov 7th – Pizza Ranch, Stewartville (see page 4)
Nov 12 – Division 7 Gov / Club Educ Day, Red Wing, St James Hotel, 8:30am-2:30pm
Nov 17th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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November Birthdays:

1 Judy Lien
 17 Connie Mayhew
 27 Pat Mann

President’s Corner:

When I stepped in as your co-president this year I certainly thought I'd last more than two meetings. I certainly hope to be back with you very soon. Had to take care of a minor problem with my 78 year old bod but should be good for another 60,000 miles soon.

Thank you Joanne, Ella, and co-president Jack Zierdt for stepping in for me.

I hope you all find our new location at the Elks to your liking. Thank you, to the search committee for doing such a good job. Special thanks to Jack and Judy for providing the blueprints for our banner stands and thanks to Spring Valley Kiwanis Club member and past Governor Denis Cornell for providing the plans to them. A great big thanks to Hollie Feeser, Jim Decker, and Dick Vrieze for getting the material and for building the stands. No more worrying about how to hang them on the wall!

As we move in to the second month of the 2016 – 2017 Kiwanis year both of your co-presidents are recuperating from surgeries and looking forward to an enthusiastic Kiwanis year.

During this month of November, we will be holding our second fund raising event at the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville on Monday, November 7th. Please sign up to help during the different shifts during this “Tip Night” fundraiser for our Kiwanis Club.

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November Anniversaries:

2 Richard & Karen Lundberg
 10 Shar & Greg Hain
 28 Gene & Rachel Mullenbach

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 09/13/16:

Bank Balance 9/30/2016:	\$14,028.48
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 269.12
Charitable Account	\$ 199.27
Administrative Fund:	\$ 6,046.87
Service Fund:	\$ 7,513.22

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Tom Lemke, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew, Peter Schuh

September Service Hour Statistics: 571 hours by 36 members, 55% Participation.

October 2016 Board Meeting Summary

The board discussed the details of our meeting layout in our new Meeting Site at the Rochester Elks Club. This will be adjusted in the future, if necessary. Coffee and cookies will be provided each week, by the Elks, as part of our rent.

Reading Oasis at Gage School: Sufficient Funds have been gathered to send in. No further progress since the September board meeting.

Builders Club at the Boys & Girls Club: The Youth Services Committee has decided to suspend our involvement at the Boys and Girls Club for this school year because of issues with their current management. A letter will be sent to the Boys and Girls Club stating our decision and the reasons for it. The Builders Club will be designated "inactive" at Kiwanis International.

Our clubs members and their friends/relatives need to be reminded to use the smile.amazon.com when ordering merchandise from Amazon:

- Did you know that Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corporation of Rochester Minnesota has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for people to find and support your organization?
- **What is my organization's unique link?**
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0155637>
- **What does my unique link do?**
When customers click on your organization's unique link, they skip the process to search for a charity to support among over 1 million eligible charities. Instead, they're taken to smile.amazon.com and are automatically asked if they want to support Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corporation of Rochester Minnesota.

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Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

- Our charitable account will receive a percentage of each purchase.

Committee Reports

Community Service- The committee will be meeting next week.

Early Childhood Development- Up and running with reading at schools. Help will be needed to distribute books.

Program- Programs are scheduled through October.

Public Relations- News Release has not been in PB. (It has since been printed).

Youth Services- Day Makers are going to attend Century Key Club meeting on Friday.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Nov 15 Day Makers Club Meeting: Take Note

Please note that our DM November 15 meeting is at the Dan Abraham, 565 1st St SW.

We will meet in the lobby of the 6th floor and be directed to our "starting" room from there. After our own little business meeting, there will be a short presentation on the Healthy Living Program (this is not the same as the Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center. We suggest you carpool with others to save on parking fees. **DO NOT GO TO THE ELKS Lodge ON NOVEMBER 15th.**

Just a note about October: Because of the death of her son, Amalie Frankel of the Rochester Area Foundation (RAF) was not able to attend our meeting on October 25 as planned. Instead, Steve Borchardt gave a very interesting presentation on the RAF's Housing Initiative Program instead. We hope to have Amalie come some time in December.

Ella VanLaningham

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

Day Makers Making a Difference:

George F. Hixson Fellowship – William Schneider

Congratulations to Bill Schneider on being awarded a Hixson Fellowship designated to the Kiwanis Eliminate Maternal/NeoNatal Tetanus fund.

In the past, Bill has personally acquired a Walter Zeller Fellowship in his name and a Hixson Fellowship for his wife Donna Schneider. (See July 2016 newsletter.)



Bill always knows the answer to the question, “What More Can I Do?”

Herb Erickson and Curt Pearson congratulated Bill Schneider for his years of service by driving our Century HS Key Club SLP program and his many service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with Zeller and Hixson Fellowship awards. He is definitely a, “I can do that!” Kiwanian..

Additionally, Dick Odell congratulated Bill Schneider for actively committing to our Club’s pledge as a “Model Club” and in turn he demonstrates a leadership role in donating to our fund raising campaign to save 39,000 women and their newborn babies from the deadly Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus disease.

Again, congratulation Bill Schneider....well deserved.

Dick Odell, Im Past Lt Gov Div 7 (2016-2017)
Herb Erickson, Eliminate Coord

Riverside K-Kids:

Riverside K-Kids had their first meeting on October 10, 2016, when Jody Peterson, Cassandra Bartholomew and Curt Pearson acquainted them with Kiwanis. The second meeting on Monday, October 24, had the group doing a service project at Riverside. The group tackled the cleaning of the Butterfly Garden at the schools entry with the help of Day Maker members, Marie Bellabe, Ken Reding and Curt Pearson.



They also took the time to elect the following officers for 2016-2017. Each candidate explained why they should be selected for the office they chose. The following are the results:

- President: Georgia Lambert
- Vice president: Adriannah McKee
- Secretary: Anana Adiga
- Treasurer: Aaron Melchelke or Sam Elliot

The next meeting will be in the Art room at Riverside Elementary, beginning at 3:35 p.m. to 4:45 p. m. on Monday, November 7. The group will be making posters for Heritage Night at Riverside.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, some members volunteered to help at the Boo Fest at Century High School.

Curt Pearson

Presidents Corner: (continued from page 1)

If you are unable to work please come and eat and bring some friends with you. We make 10% of the take that evening plus all of the Tips that we generate with our friendly Kiwanis Service to the patrons.

Also, during November we should work with all of our Service Leader Programs (SLP's) in making sure that they are getting off to a great year of the Kiwanis Family Life. We need to remember our Century Key Club as they celebrate Key Club International during the month of November.

Saturday, November 12th in Red Wing we have the opportunity to attend the annual Division 7 Education Day and Governor visit to our area. Along with the Governor of the District attending this conference he will be explaining the new "I" Plan at the international level. The new "I" Plan will help us in developing a club strategic plan. If you would like to find out more of what is happening in the Minnesota – Dakotas Kiwanis District please let Richard Lundberg know ASAP as he needs to submit the registration of Day Makers planning to attend by Friday November 4th.

Bob Nowicki and Jack Zierdt
Co-Presidents

Pizza Ranch "Tip Night" Fundraiser:

Where: Stewartville Pizza Ranch
When: Monday, November 7, 2016
Time: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (buffet open)

We will need several Day Maker volunteers to sign up for setting up at 4:00 PM and "working the tables" over 3 shift time slots from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM; and 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

Please mark your calendar and plan to come, eat, and help work a shift. Remember that our club will earn 10% of the night's profits plus all of the tips; and all will be donated to the Eliminate project.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs



<http://www.pizzaranch.com/menus/STEWARTVILLE>



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Richard Lundbergh
Richard Odell

First Grade Jokes of the Month:

For those Kiwanis participating in Early Reading Programs.....make them smile and they will love you.

- Where does a snowman keep his money?
In a snow bank, of course.
- What flies around the kindergarten room at night?
The alpha-BAT.
- What's the best place to grow flowers in school?
In kindergarden.