



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 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 2017

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

### KIWANIS CLUB GRANTS



**APPLICATIONS  
NOW AVAILABLE**

#### OFFICERS

President Shar Hain  
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt  
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Steve Panetta  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018  
Gene Mullenbach 2018  
George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

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

#### Program Schedule:

**Nov 07 – District 7 Governor - Dan Leikvold**  
**Nov 14 – Immigrant Justice Issues**  
**Nov 21 – Kiwanis Focus**  
**Nov 28 - Leaf Artist – Dementia Journey**

**Steve Panetta  
Program Chair**

#### Dates to Remember:

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** – Kiwanis Div 7 Gov /Education Day Meeting in Red Wing, St James Hotel  
**Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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

#### Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund  
**Learn more at:**  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children-s-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

#### November Birthdays:

1 Judy Lien

#### Presidents' Corner:

Happy October Everyone !!

Hard to believe one month of the new Kiwanis year has flown by. A BIG thank you to the program committee for a great job on the Annual Banquet. It was a lot of fun. Jack and Bob thank you for the great leadership you provided us with this past year, not bad for a couple of "retreads"!!

Our goals for this coming year are:

- To increase our membership, this is something Kiwanis International is asking of all clubs this year. In meeting this goal it will take all of us working together being creative and persistent in recruiting and sustaining our membership new and old.
- Continued growth in our Fundraising efforts will allow us to continue providing the support to our youth and community that we as Kiwanians are committed to. As you know **Kids need Kiwanis!**
- Kiwanis needs kids also, we had a great year of service hours but I would like to challenge each one of you to increase those number of hours. Just think the impact we would have on our community! Remember service hours are not just about the physical interaction you have .....

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#### November Anniversaries:

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

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 10/10/2017**

**Bank Balance 9/30/2017:** \$13,593.59  
 Bike Repair Fund: \$ 132.95  
 Charitable Account \$ 3,293.58  
 Administrative Fund: \$ 4,802.19  
 Service Fund: \$ 5,364.87

**Members on Leave:** Don Cain. Ron King, Sara King

**September Service Hour Statistics:** 351 hours by 25 members, 42% Participation.

**October Board Meeting Summary**

The board discussed our tradition of giving appreciation certificates to our speakers. For returning speakers, should we come up with another appreciation gift for them, possibly a frame for their certificate, or a pen? The board decided to present the remaining pens, from the Annual Banquet, to future returning speakers.

The board discussed whether or not to remove the Family Promise Service project from the list of approved projects due to inactivity. It was pointed out that there is still activity; Ella VanLaningham will be the contact person. Bob Nowicki is now the contact for the Mayo Volunteers Service Project. Rick Johnson will be the contact for Saturday Noon Meals Service Project. The board approved the list of Elected Officers and other positions.

The board approved list of Service Projects for the new Kiwanis year beginning October 1, 2017.

The board approved the list of Committees and Committee Chairs for the new Kiwanis year.

The board canceled club meetings on December 26, 2017 and January 2, 2018 due to the proximity to Christmas day and New Years day.

**Committee Reports**

**Community Service-** The committee will meet next week. Bear Creek Trail cleanup and Quarry Hill cleanup projects are winding down.

**Early Childhood Development-** Reading books are being distributed.

**Faith & Spiritual Values-** Marv Anderson and Marie Bellabe have joined the committee

**Fund Raising-** The Pizza Ranch Fundraiser will be done again this Kiwanis year. Two \$1,000 Wal-Mart grants (one from each store) will be applied for.

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**Secy/Treas Report (Continued):**

**Membership-** The committee is pursuing ideas for bringing in new members.

**Operations-** Public Relations will now be under this committee.

**Social Media/Web Site-** These items will now be covered under operations.

**Strategic Planning-** The committee is currently doing a club survey.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**Amazon Smile Program : Tell your friends....**

If you do your Holiday Shopping on-line or anytime of the year ..... consider using the Smile.Amazon.Com access point to Amazon.Com.

Amazon.Com has a special access point for the same merchandise for the same discounted prices and services when using the Smile.Amazon.Com link.

Smile.Amazon.Com is a special link into their system which allows Non-Profit (501-C3) organizations to receive a small donation directly from Amazon to the Non-Profit you select.

The direct link for our Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers account is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0155637> .

After you register the first time your purchases will generate a small Amazon funded donation to our club. The description of our club's Non-profit foundation is: **Kiwanis Charitable and Educational Corporation of Rochester Minnesota**

Anyone who uses Amazon for their online shopping may use the Amazon Smile program and direct their purchase thru our account so Amazon will donate to our Kiwanis Day Makers Foundation account.

**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis Defining Statement:**

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



**MN-Dak Governor / Educ Day Event:** Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

The annual **Kiwanis Governor Visit and Education Event** will be held on **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at the historic St. James Hotel in Red Wing, Minnesota. All Div 7 club members are encouraged to attend.

Our guests of honor will include **Minnesota-Dakotas District Governor Dan Leikvold** and **Kiwanis International Trustee/Counselor Greg Beard**.

Our guest speakers will provide excellent information on volunteering trends and community engagement methods.

**Bring your cameras as we will be visited by a world famous Movie star!**

- **8:30am** Registration – Refreshments and Fellowship
- **9:00am** Division 7 Accomplishments and Objectives
- Governor’s Address, Trustee’s Address
- **10:30am** Guest Speaker: Tracy Nielsen, Executive Director, HandsOn Twin Cities
- Guest Speaker: Charley Nelson, Executive Director, Every Hand Joined, Red Wing
- **12:00pm** Buffet Luncheon and Entertainment
- **1:00pm** Recognition of Division 7 Clubs, Presentation of Vantine Life Fellowships
- Nomination and Confirmation of Division 7 Lt. Governor Elect (2017-2018)
- Next Conventions, Club Drawing for Eliminate, Silent Auction results
- **2:30pm** Departure

See Secy Richard Lundberg to register your intention to attend.

This is the closest and lowest cost Kiwanis event to attend and learn a lot about what Kiwanis is focused on in the coming Kiwanis year. It is a great time to get to know the other 28 clubs in our Division 7, ask questions of other Kiwanians and learn new techniques to improve our club.

**Dick Odell**



**Kiwanis Reading Programs:**



Book distribution programs and reading programs are key service projects for young children.

Learn to Read – Read to Learn !

***Kids Need Kiwanis***

**Dick Odell**

**Herberger’s Coupon Booklets:**

Herbergers coupon books is moving along quite well. We have sold 100 books so far and we will wrap up sales selling books at Herbergers during the sale. A big thank you to all who have bought or sold books.

**Kathy Davis**

**Humor ??**

- Please repeat : 21 / 31 / 41 ... so .... “Why isn’t the number eleven pronounced “ONETY ONE” ?

- Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks ... ?

- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled .... ?

- If FED EX and UPS were to merge, would they call it FED UP ..... ?

Ho ho hooooo ..... **Santa Dave**

**Do You Know About:** Kiwanis Club Grants

For the Kiwanis Children's Fund, a grant does more than fill a funding gap. It's a collaboration. Grant funding helps address an unmet need of children through a project that provides long-term benefits sustained by a club.

Clubs interested in applying for a grant should review the program material carefully to learn about the Kiwanis Children's Fund as a potential funding partner.

**The Guide to Club Grants**

Successfully applying for a club grant requires thoughtful preparation and thorough attention to the program's criteria. The keys to preparing a successful grant application can be found in our Guide to Club Grants at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/foundation/general-downloads/club-grant-program/guide-to-club-grants.pdf?sfvrsn=11>

This document walks you through each step of the grant process—providing instructions, detailed background information, important dates, helpful tips and links to additional resources.

**Eligibility and requirements**

Grant-funded projects must have a strong Kiwanis identity - and the Kiwanis club's significant hands-on involvement. Projects must also support activities addressing at least one of the following Children's Fund cause areas: health, education and youth leadership development. Complete eligibility requirements are outlined in the Guide to Club Grants.

Learn all about the new Kiwanis Club Grants Program at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/club-grant-program#.WfZOEpWovs0>



**Dick Odell**

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- ...but the knowledge, creativity and enthusiasm you share with your club members *and others* about that service project. This too can impact our service projects. Please remember to not let your preconceived personal limitations stop you from contributing.

EVERYONE of you are a VALUED member of this club.

We are off and running into this new year with enthusiasm and excitement for all that Kiwanis Day Makers can and will be!

**Shar Hain**  
President 2017-2018

**Day Makers Halloween Fun:**

A fun bunch of scary ghosts and goblins ... and characters.



The winner of costume contest is to be announced at next meeting.

**Dick Odell**