



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 2018

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

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OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain
Pres. Elect Steve Panetta
1st Vice Pres. Kathy Davis
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	4 th 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
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Schwinghammer	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

- 11/06 Warming Hut**, Bob Hurlebaus, Jim Schwinghammer
- 11/13 Conquering the Odds**, Habibo Haji, Larry Segar
- 11/20 Planning and Zoning**, Mark Engel, Carolyn Heyne
- 11/27 Climate Change**, Steve Trautman., Ella Van Laningham

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 5th - Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville**
- Nov 10th - Div 7 Governor / Education Day Event**, Mississippi National Golf Links, 409 Golf Links Drive, Red Wing, MN
- Nov 15th - Membership Committee, Perkins South**
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

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#.WXtnWyovs0>

November Birthdays:

1 Judy Lien

President' Corner:

There is much going on in the month of November:

- Deer hunters have got the fever, can't wait to sit in a tree or deer stand until they are frozen solid. But when that buck comes by, the heart races and the experience is exhilarating. The observance of nature and the comradery is the icing on the cake.
- On Tuesday November 6th we get to vote in local, state and Federal elections. This is a privilege some nations don't have. I know I'm preaching to the choir but use that privilege!
- On November 11th we observe Veteran's Day as the "war to end all wars" that ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. When you thank someone for his service in the military, they usually say "I was just doing my job".
- Lastly, President Lincoln decreed the last Thursday in November to be a national day of thanksgiving to commemorate the Union's victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg. Now we give thanks for the blessings we have and a special thanks for the baker that invented pecan pie 😊

Thanks go to Shar for leading us so effectively in 2017-2108. She brought a sense of fun and comradery to the meetings and a tender heart always looking for a way to help the children!

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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 – 10/09/2018

Bank Balance 9/30/2018:	\$22,596.07
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 34.30
Charitable Account	\$ 6,211.56
Administrative Fund:	\$ 6,033.89
Service Fund:	\$ 10,316.32

September Service Hour Statistics: 615 hours by 30 members, 52% Participation.

September Board Meeting Summary

Next year will our clubs 25th anniversary, (July 26, 2019). An Ad Hoc committee of Shar Hain, Richard Lundberg, Bob Nowicki, and Jack Zierdt will begin making plans for a celebration. A line item is included, in the 2018/2019 budget, for expenses. Bob Nowicki will update our club's history. Kathy Davis and Jim Schwinghammer will call a meeting to review and select a date and venue. Willow Creek is one possibility.

There was discussion concerning starting a new K-Kids Club at Gage Elementary School. We have already established a Reading Oasis there. We need to sell the idea to School Administration. We will pursue further in November.

The board discussed a Rochester School District initiative to pursue a grant, which would assist homeless families that have children attending our schools. The Youth Committee will follow up.

The membership committee is reaching out to the executives at Shorewood to tell our story, and possibly pick up some members and/or readers there.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- The committee will meet next week, with the new group, to plan the activities for the Kiwanis year. Quarry Hill and Bear Creek are about finished for the year. We need additional members to volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in order to make it a group project. Christmas Anonymous is underway.

Early Childhood Development- Dates for School Reading are set.

Membership- The goal for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis Year is to have 60 members at the end of the Kiwanis year (9/30/2019).

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Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- The Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser is in question for the current Kiwanis year. The committee will investigate an Organ Concert Fund Raiser.

Program- Programs are set through December except for 12/4. The committee is considering combining the clubs Birthday Party, Picnic, and 25th Anniversary into one event for this Kiwanis year.

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Halloween 2018: Super Power Rangers



Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: "Tip Night"

Where: Stewartville Pizza Ranch
When: Monday, November 5, 2018
Time: 4:30PM - 8:00PM — the hours that the buffet is open for eating

Thank you very much to all of the members that signed up to help work a shift or two.

Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to come and support our fundraiser. Remember that our club will earn 10% of the night's profits plus all of the tips; and all will be used towards our youth activities.

For your information, our last Fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on November 7, 2016 brought in a total of \$455.60.

Hope to see you next Monday, November 5th.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs

Presidents Corner:

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The reading programs are in full swing. Thanks to all the people involved who spend the hours patiently with these budding geniuses. Who knows, maybe we will be encouraging a future Einstein or Stephen Hawking.

November 5th is the day we go to the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville as a fund-raising event. Lots of workers would make this a successful venture. Remember, we get 10% of the profits and all the tips so let's make this a financial success! See also Jack and Jim's note on this elsewhere in the newsletter.

We plan to meet with several organizations in November in hopes of enticing new members. More as that develops.

From Mark Twain - "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."

Seasonal Sports Comment – "One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball". Don Carter, former professional bowler.
Mark Twains' Thoughts on Golf – "A good walk ruined".

Famous Quote – "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity." Albert Einstein

Jim Schwinghammer,
President 2018-2019

Halloween 2018:

Trick or Treat? Bow Wow...



SMIF Reading Program at the Place:

Kiwanis Day Maker members read individually and gave books to 147 preschoolers at "Head Start" at **The Place** on Thursday, October 25.

Eleven members read to 99 children in the morning with 10 reading to 48 children in the afternoon.

Pictured are those reading in the afternoon.



The children were so excited to receive their very own books.

Dick and Ruth Vrieze

K Dollar Challenge: Fund Raising for Children's Fund

So — the K Dollar Challenge continues until the District Convention next August in Fargo. Check your dollar bills for the "K" and bring any of your "K" dollars to our club meeting on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Richard will keep all of your "K" dollars in a safe place for our club.

Our club was one of 8 clubs that participated in the challenge at the District Convention in Willmar. A total of \$844.00 was collected. Our club turned in \$46. Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund, sent in a report listing the dollar amounts contributed to this fund. Each of the 8 clubs will get their club credits.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund helps children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

Judy Zierdt