



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 2019

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS ROSES**



READING SUPPLIES

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

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

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Reding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	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	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

Program Schedule:

- 11/05 - Roch Water Reclamation, Wendy Turri, Deputy Dir Environ Svcs, Ella VanLaningham**
- 11/12 - J F Kennedy, John Grabko, Larry Segar**
- 11/19 - Medical Technology, Mark Wehde, Mayo Tech, Bob Nowicki**
- 11/26 - RCTC Foundation, Matt Bissonette, Dean of Career/Tech Educ, Larry Segar**

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 9th - Kiwanis Div 7 Gov/ Educ Day Event**
Red Wing, MN
 - Dec 7th – Holiday Harmony Concert, Charlies,**
3:30pm, see page 2.
 - Dec 26th – 28th – Kiwanis Hockey Festival**
- 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:

No content available at press time,

Presidents’ Corner:

November Greetings to All,
Halloween has passed and now that you are all tangled in my Kiwanis “spider web” we are all set for our Kiwanis year.
November 9th a number of us are heading to Red Wing for Kiwanis Day of Education and we promise to return and share all that we have learned.
Many volunteer opportunities are open for all of us to participate in. Right now we have a number of reading to children opportunities. As you know reading to children is so very important in helping them learn to love books and reading.
Later this month you will have the chance to volunteer with Festival of Trees. There are many ways you can help here. Be sure to check the clip boards for more information. Please be on the look out and report back to us any volunteer activities that you think our club would be interested in and we will check it out
November is the month of Thanksgiving and the month we think of being thankful. And yes, I’m very thankful for all of you and being a part of this great club 😊

Kathy Davis
Day Makers President
2019-2020

November Anniversaries:

No content available at press time.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 10/08/2019

Approval given to move forward with the December 7th Christmas program conjointly being done with Rochester Barbershop and Sweet Adeline's. + Kathy Davis will work promoting, Gary will arrange a meeting with Kiwanis and the Barbershop, he will also work with the committee to design flyers for the event

Committee Reports

Community Service: Christmas Anonymous is coming up soon. There are changes being made for this year's event Richard Johnson and Jim Decker to keep us updated.

Early Childhood Development: Reading date to be determined for Listo's at Peace church.

Human & Spiritual Values: One card sent out to Dick Odell.

Membership: No future response from Shorewood. Jim Schwinghammer to put together folder containing new member material. These folders will be present to prospected/or new members.

Operations/Social Media/Web site/Fund Raising: Jack reported Rose sale was a success. This fundraiser to happen again next year. Pizza Ranch Fund Raising dates for the upcoming year are June 15th 2021, September 9th 2021.

Program : Larry Segar to notify Charlie when meetings are being held outside of the Elks Club.

Public Relations:

Strategic Planning:

Youth Services: Richard Johnson -Harriet Bishop, Helen Kolb – Riverside & Century High School are this years SLP leaders.

Shar Hain, Secretary

International News – Syria

Given the international news from Syria this week, you might have forgotten why the code name Kayla was used by US Army for the weekend raid.

In May, 2013, Kayla Jean Mueller spoke at the Kiwanis Club in Prescott, Arizona, about her work with Syrian refugees. Mueller's father was a club member, and the *Daily Courier*, Prescott's local paper, [photographed her](#), smiling and wearing a lime-green cardigan, in front of a banner that said "KIWANIS HONORS: WE ARE PROUD OF . . ." with the chapter's various badges.



"The New Yorker" article is available at:

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/amy-davidson/kayla-muellers-calling>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/10/28/kayla-mueller-was-us-hostage-killed-isis-custody-raid-against-baghdadi-was-named-her/>

Dick Odell

Enjoy Christmas Carols?

Our club is co-sponsoring a free event on Saturday afternoon, December 7 at Charlies (where we hold our weekly Kiwanis meetings). Come at 3:30 for coffee and treats and at 4:00 for this Holiday Harmony Concert.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Thanks.

Garry Post

Kiwanis Riverside K-Kids Fun: Boo Fest

Three spider balls, a hockey stick and a hockey net added up to a lot of fun at the Boo Fest on October 26th.



The Riverside K Kids and their school advisors, Mrs Peterson and Mrs B. handed out candy to over 350 costumed kids taking part in the spider ball game. A good time was had by all !



Every year the money earned at this very popular fundraiser goes for grants for Rochester Public Schools. These grants support RPS educators in providing them with resources to enhance curriculum and student engagement.



Helen Kolb

Did You Know ? : Vehicle Donations

Are you downsizing or looking for an easy way to help Kiwanis help others? Check out this new Kiwanis International option.

It is easy.....They will come and get your donation.

<https://kiwanischildrensfund.careasy.org/home>



Richard Odell

Div 7 Education Day Event: Red Wing MN

The annual Kiwanis Governor Visit and Education Event will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the scenic Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing Minnesota. 8:30am to ~2:30pm.

2019 Rose Fund Raiser:

The Day Makers second annual rose sale is now complete and was another successful fundraiser. This year we ordered 120 dozen roses and were successful in selling the majority of them.

We gifted one dozen to Charlie and also two more dozen to his waitresses for all of the wonderful service they do for our club.

We sold them for \$15 per dozen giving us a profit of \$7.35 per dozen. The Day Makers Club total profit for the sales of the roses is \$881.00 toward our scholarship fund.



We would like to thank all of you for your purchases and sales to make this year's rose sale another successful event. A special thank you to Garry Post for going to Spring Valley to pick up and bring the roses back from the greenhouse and helping with the distribution of the roses.

With this success we are planning on ordering at least 120 dozen roses, again in 2020, unless our pre-orders total more than this amount. The more we sell the more we make!! Thank you again for your support,

Jack Zierdt, Chair

Pinewood Elementary Reading / Writing Programs:

A group of the Day Maker Kiwanians volunteer 2-3 days a week at Pinewood Elementary School.



The majority of our days are spent with kindergartners working on the alphabet, sight words, and early reading.



We also work on penmanship with second graders and reading with first and second graders.



It is so rewarding to see the kids learning and improving each week. Thanks to all of you who help.

Dick Vrieze

Kwik Trip Gift Card Fund Raiser:

Kwik Trip Gift cards make for great holiday thank you gifts and they are good for fuel, car washes and in store purchases.



And Kiwanis receives Kwik donations for our club projects, etc. As Herb says "It a No-Brainer" (and by the way the Plymouth Woody was Herb's favorite car!)



Gary Post