

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 2021**

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DAY MAKERS KIWANIS

> IN - PERSON MEETINGS

EVERY TUESDAY IN NOV A N D REMOTE ZOOM AVAIL

OFFICERS

President Herb Erickson Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff 1st Vice Pres. Open Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres.Advisor:

Jack Zierdt Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Bruce Keller

Larry Scilley

Dave Bhaskaran

Jim Decker

Garry Post

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Membership Program Youth Services Community Services Human & Spiritual Early Childhood Dev Operations/Fund Raising

Board Meeting Strategic Planning **Chairs & Meeting Dates** Jim Schwinghammer Larry Segar, Jim Cook Helen Kolb, Ken Redding Rick Johnson

Ruth Vrieze Larry Scilley Jim Schwinghammer Herb Erickson Jim Cook

 3^{rd} Thursday 9am 1st Tuesday, 10:15am

4th Tuesday 3rd Tuesday, 8:30 am

3nd Tuesday, 10am 4th Tuesday 1st Tuesday 2nd Tuesday, 10am

Program Schedule:

... Special Notice ...

The five meetings in November are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person and Zoom meetings every week. see details below:

11/02 Student Hunger, Kristin Mannix RCTC, Larry

Segar

11/09 Media: Resistance is not futile Part 1, Ron

Elcombe. Jack Zierdt

11/16 Media: Resistance is not futile Part 2, Ron

Elcombe, Jack Zierdt

11/23 Varsity Letter for Community Service

(VLCS), Amy Wilfahrt, Bob Nowicki

11/30 United Way-Olmsted Equity Challenge, Amy

Wilfahrt, Eric Skuldt

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Kiwanis Clubs. Check it out at the web site shown above.

Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Hello Day Makers!

First things first. Karen Lundberg, welcome to the Day Makers! We are really glad to have you as a member. Just a reminder to you Richad L. - you haven't collected your free breakfast for bringing in a new member. Not to worry, there is no expiration date on that breakfast.

Everyone knows by now that our rose sale was a good fundraiser - what I want to pass on to you, is all the comments I have had on what wonderful roses they are. Many people have been impressed with their beauty and amazed at their longevity. Those two things should help us sell more next year.

November 13th, a big day in our Kiwanis year, the annual Education day and Governor's visit in Red Wing. As Lt. Governor, it's an important event for Kathy and she incurs a lot of responsibility to make everything happen. We need to give her all the support we can. I know our club will do that.

Membership - enough said. Fundraising, we need to come up with another fundraiser. Anybody have any ideas? We will consider all ideas.

Christmas Anonymous isn't far off. Don't know what is in store for sure, but be prepared to lend a hand if you can. I'm sure things are a little up in the air for Rick as chair,

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November Birthdays:

None

November Anniversaries:

- 02 Karen and Richard Lundberg
- 10 Shar and Greg Hain
- 28 Gene and Rachel Mullenbach

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Treasurer's Summary October 28

Accounts Balance 10/28/2021: \$ 23,601.44 Administrative Account \$ 6.939.01 Service Account \$ 9,236.65 Charitable Account 7,425.78

Total Membership 43 Honorary Member 1 "K" Dollars Total \$249.00

as of 10/28/21

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Thanks to the program committee for all the effort. They keep our meetings very

interesting. Thanks to Jack Zierdt for all he does. I know it gets really hectic Jack, rest assured we are aware of what you are doing and appreciate it.

I'm sure I've forgotten something important but it will have to wait - I really need to have a nap.

Herb Erickson, **DM** President

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Nov 2, 2021 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87992573920?pwd=WVRPVmp6Zi ttenpxWmZ2b21LMWJadz09

Meeting ID: 879 9257 3920

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 9, 2021 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569320125?pwd=N0xaZTlzU09r

RVIIVIRNY09HSDJIUT09 Meeting ID: 825 6932 0125

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 16, 2021 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89647229539?pwd=Z3laTVBqdlJq

NDRkaU9Sc0Z6RnZxOT09 Meeting ID: 896 4722 9539

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 23, 2021 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85604648271?pwd=aUZOOktuWH V1V3RyeVM0WGFTcVlPdz09

Meeting ID: 856 0464 8271

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 30, 2021 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89414554487?pwd=ZFlPOmxkb0l

DRIdNOTFIK1B3cEppZz09 Meeting ID: 894 1455 4487

Passcode: goblue

David Bhaskaran

Christmas Anonymous Need:

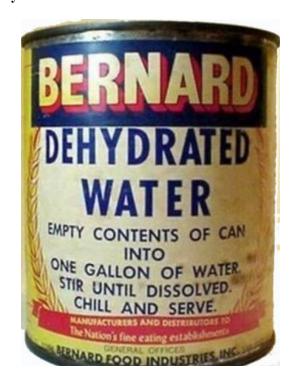
Christmas Anonymous knits area could use a few more gloves or mittens for school age kids (6-10 years old). If you would bring a pair or two of new gloves or mittens to our weekly meetings that would be great. We will have a bin to put them in.

I'm still in the process of buying 2100 pairs of gloves/ mittens for our over 700 families that we serve.

Thank you

Kathy Davis CA knits chair.

Today's Humor: **Old Time Products**



Dick Odell

New Member Incentive Award



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New "K Dollar Challenge" Continues:

Thank you to the members that are bringing in "K Dollars" each week to add to our "K Dollars" total amount. A number of you are having fun looking for the "K" on your dollar bills and bringing them to our weekly meetings. And don't forget about the \$5, \$10, \$20, or \$50 bill with K 11 located under the serial number in the upper left hand corner of these bills that are being included this Kiwanis year (2021-2022) in the "K Dollar Challenge".

Remember that all your "K Dollars" go into the Children's Fund to help children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

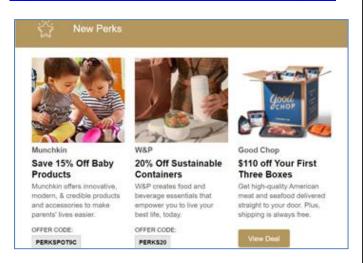
After our meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, we now have \$249 in "K Dollars" in our fund. This is a fantastic total for our club so far, especially considering we are really only finishing the first month of our new Kiwanis year. I do thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser.

Judy Zierdt

Kiwanis Perkspot Discounts:

Kiwanis continues to add new business discounting web sites each week at:

https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/filter/25/new/0?epid=3



Check the Perkspot.com web site for the "deals". Hundreds of web site businesses have join the Kiwanis program. Holiday season is rapidly approaching.

Dick Odell

Fund Raising Opportunity:



Winston Churchill Quotes:



Dick Odell

AZQUOTES

Winston Churchill

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES - October 19, 2021

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:18 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Ruth Vrieze, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Helen Kolb, Linda Rouhoff, Jim Schwinghammer Others Present: Judy Zierdt, Dick Vrieze Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Kathy Davis to approve the agenda. Approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Ken Reding moved and Garry Post seconded to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2021, Board Meeting. Approved

<u>Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2021:</u> The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. It was filed as presented by consensus of the board members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy reported that a board meeting was to be held on Wednesday so we should get and update on our profit from the sale of Rochesterfest Buttons soon. Jim Decker reported that he had nothing new from our last board meeting, which was that the Hockey Festival is scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30^{th.} We have 10 teams scheduled for the festival. We have \$20,000.00 to raise through the selling of ads and/or donations to the program. We are trying for 40 advertisers for the program booklet.

Jack reported that the rose sale was completed with a profit of \$658.15 for selling 112 dozen and gifting 3 dozen to Charlies Restaurant and two wait staff members who serve us weekly. We may be looking at and increase to \$20.00 per dozen for next year to increase our profit line.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Jack and seconded by Kathy Davis to approve a leave of absence for Larry Segar from November 2021 through April 2022. **Approved**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ruth Vrieze the signup for the scheduled times for Bell Ringing has been very good. She will work with the Salvation Army on setting up possibly getting some more time slots for Bell Ringing for our membership.

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BOD Meeting Continued:

Ken Reding reported that he had a conversation with the Principal at Riverside Elementary regarding Terrific Kids, and nothing will transpire until after the first of January.

It was announced that the Division 7 Education Day/Governors Visit will be held in Red Wing on November 13. As of this time we have 6 people signed up to attend. Jack Z. moved and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to reimburse Kathy Davis up to \$25 for a silent auction item from our club. **Approved**

An updated membership list for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year was handed out to those who wanted one. During discussion it was discovered a couple of changes that need to be made. It will be emailed out to our membership.

Kathy mentioned that she is purchasing and collecting hats and mittens for the upcoming Christmas Anonymous for this year. Asked for club participation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Services: Rick reported on the Christmas Anonymous program that will be held in December. The format will be like that of the 2020 event. The program will be held at Christ United Methodist Church. There are still many final details that need to be worked out.

Human and Spiritual: Ruth reported that she sent a sympathy card to Jim Cook on the passing of his brother. She, also, reported on the Salvation Bell Ringing under other business.

Program: Jim Cook reported that we have weekly meeting programs scheduled through the month of November.

Youth Services: Ken Reding reported on the Terrific Kids at Riverside under other business.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

No reports for

- Early Childhood Development,
- Membership and
- Operations/Fund Raising.

Herb adjourned the meeting at 11:01 AM

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

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