



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for December 2005

Minnekotan for December is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/minnekotan.php?nid=18>

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MAKE THE JOURNEY
THIS YEAR!

OFFICERS

President	Al Strom
Imm. Past Pres.	Ella VanLaningham
Pres. Elect	Richard Hall
1 st Vice Pres.	Phyllis Jacobs
2 nd Vice Pres.	Marie Alexander
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Braddock	2006
Tom Lemke	2007
LeRoy Larson	2008
Marlys McCoy	2006
Al Southwick	2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Phyllis Jacobs	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Richard Hall	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Rosalie Rusovick	3 rd Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Paul Sodt	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Ella VanLaningham	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Tom Lemke	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Dallas Glaser	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft	Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule

Dec 6 *Quarry Hill Program*, Greg Munson
Dec 13 *Reading in the Public Schools*, Peg Anderson
Dec 20 *Christmas Party*
Dec 27 *Louisiana Experience*, Art Larson
Jan 3 *Volunteering at Methodist*, Barbara Kermish

Web Site:

Many "special events" this month, so be sure and check the Day Makers Web site for more info/photo at:
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org> .

Dick Odell

Membership:

Membership committee will continue to meet at 9 a.m. at Blondell's Motel on the first Thursday of each month. We are currently involved in transferring Charles Brumbach in from his club in Twin Falls Idaho. Also another prospective member has been mentioned.

IDD..We have now sold 53 of our available 100 HyVee coupon books. So far we have netted \$212 dollars from this effort. We have donation cans at Grandma's Kitchen and Brink's (Grease Monkey) Car Wash.
Phyllis

Presidents' Corner:

December is probably our busiest month for community volunteering. Thank goodness for Ken Plummer and pickups. The transportation of toys, food, bikes, and tables to make the programs work is a really impressive task. We are fortunate to have a relatively big club and more significantly a group of Kiwanians who pitch in to help make these Christmas Anonymous programs work. Ken has the signups and coordination down to a science. John Looft has an easier job when it comes to signing up the Salvation Army bell ringing. It is really enjoyable and the list is almost always full before it gets around. Thanks to both Ken and John for taking care of these projects.

The bike restoration work of last summer in Jack Holmes's garage will result in 198 happy kids and parents this Christmas. Jack, Jerry Kratz, Bruce Keller, and Dave Alexander from our club plus Ed Walch, Gene Rowecamp, and Jack Colquhown from Golden K worked on the bikes.

We are going to have a pep talk from Dan Moore to get us started on ticket sales and working at the Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival coming up during Christmas vacation. This is very worthwhile from the standpoint of benefiting the participating kids and their families. Our Day Makers club also benefits from the money raised which helps projects that require financial support.

Al Strom

December Birthdays

5	Sara King	10	Ken Reding
7	Jerry Kratz	25	John Looft
9	Al Southwick	25	Bob Rossi

December Anniversaries

6	Don & Barbara Cain
6	Roger & Joan Olson
23	Don & Bonnie Birka
28	Henry & Rose Klierer

<p>Secretary/Treasurers Report – Nov '05</p> <p>Bank Balance as of 10/31/05: \$ 16,824.94 Administrative Account: \$ 12,180.16 Service Account: \$ 4,259.43 Hockey/YCPO: \$ 334.60 Bike Repair: \$ 50.75</p> <p>Day Makers on leave: Bill Dunnette, Craig Martens</p>	<p>Spiritual Values- Paul Sodt will chair this committee.</p> <p>Youth Services- Terrific Kids is up and running. Pinewood after school program and Elton Hills School reading buddies are up and running. Our adopted family will be asked about food preferences so that our food donations can better meet their needs. The Bike Repair Project is finished for the season. A link from our web site to the Century Key Club web site should be provided.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer</p>
<p>October Service Hour Statistics: 750 hours by 55 members, 72% Participation.</p>	<p>Human and Spiritual Values:</p> <p>Ahhh, it's Christmas, a happy time of the year, full of family and friend's get togethers, good music, gift giving and receiving, good sweet foods, and pleasant memories for most of us.</p> <p>But it's also a chance to do a small favor for some who might not otherwise have such a pleasant time. Look for those opportunities, and do what you can. It might make a big difference to someone who needs a boost.</p> <p>And it's a good time to reflect on what we're celebrating -- the birthday of Jesus Christ who is so much a part of most of our lives.</p> <p>Merry Christmas - from the Human and Spiritual Values Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Paul Sodt</p>
<p><u>November 8, 2005 Board Meeting Highlights:</u></p> <p>A breakfast fundraiser sponsored by the Applebee's Restaurant chain was discussed. A club in Red Wing cleared \$1,800 on one Saturday morning. This was referred to the Operations Committee for consideration.</p> <p>Committee meeting days were discussed. The board is hoping to minimize conflicts for members who are members of multiple committees. The board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>The Senior Center has asked for our membership list to be used for funding requests. The board decided to set a policy of not providing our membership list to any outside group. We will not provide our membership mailing list to outside organizations.</p> <p>There was a question concerning partial year memberships. This is not allowed under our club bylaws or Kiwanis International bylaws.</p> <p><u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u></p> <p>Membership- The membership committee has decided to redesign and update the member photo board, rather than eliminate it.</p> <p>Program- The program schedule is looking good. The year is filled and one program scheduled for January. The Christmas party will be on December 20th. Members will be asked to bring nativity sets for viewing.</p> <p>Community Service- The Century Key Club will have eight members helping with food distribution at the Community Food Response (CFR) site. The committee is looking for a Chili Feed Chairperson.</p>	<p>Thoughts for the Day or Month:</p> <p>Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult. - Charlotte Whitton</p> <p>I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up—they have no holidays. - Henny Youngman</p> <p>Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast - you also miss the sense of where you are going and why. - Eddie Cantor</p> <p>If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to. - Dorothy Parker</p> <p>Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt. - Abraham Lincoln</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dick Odell</p>