



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 Dec 2006

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Tom Lemke 2007
Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Al Southwick 2007

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Marie Alexander	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Phyllis Jacobs	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	LeRoy Larson	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Bill Dunnett	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Al Strom	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule

- Dec 5 World War II Aircraft**, Tom Brinkman
- Dec 12 Volunteers in Public Service (VIPS)**, Darrell Hildebrand
- Dec 19 Christmas Party, Ringing Bells**, Deedee Odell
- Dec 26 Education Foundation**, Jack Zierdt
- Dec 27, 28, 29 Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey**

Kiwanis Day Makers Web Site:

Get ready for the biggest Rochester Kiwanis event of the year....**Kiwanis / Wells Fargo Hockey Festival!**
Be sure and sign up for the many special tasks to pull off this important Kiwanian activity. This event and the events before it have allowed Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to funnel big \$\$ to local youth activities and projects with over \$438,000 awarded in the past 12 years! **December 27, 28, 29 2006** Mark your calendars!

So what can you do to help?

- Ticket sales, ticket sales, ticket sales.....
- Ticket takers
- Event setup and takedown activities
- Join Paul Sodt, Bob N, Marlys M, Dick O and others....fun and productive events

<http://www.kiwaniswellsfargohockey.com>

Presidents' Corner:

Thanksgiving is now past and I hope that all had a great holiday. We had a surprise review of our individual Thanksgiving holiday plans when Jack Zierdt was unexpectedly laid up and could not lead our scheduled program on the Kiwanis Educational Foundation. My thanks to Chuck Jacobson for suggesting that we tell the group of our own holiday plans. This turned out to be popular, a real winner.

This is the month of Christmas. I wish that you all may enjoy this holiday to the fullest also. But remember that many in our community will be alone or in need. Our service projects such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army and the hours that we put in helping Christmas Anonymous help to make the season a little better for the less fortunate among us. Keep up the good work.

We have a couple of new members this month. Jennine Richter works for the Senior Center, she does not travel far to attend our meetings. The president of this club appreciates having someone in the club who has an inside track to the Center! Paul Lamareaux is a retired IBMer like many of us and was sponsored by Bob Sande. I am looking forward to having both of them as active members of our club.

Jack and Judy Zierdt, Phyllis Jacobs, Al Strom and I attended the regional meeting in Red Wing this past month. Jack did his usual good job of presenting the details of the Kiwanis Educational Foundation.

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December Anniversaries

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

December Birthdays

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Nov'06

Bank Balance 10/31/06:	\$ 18,813.82
Administrative Account:	\$ 12,761.42
Service Account:	\$ 5,645.20
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 144.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 262.60

Day Makers on leave: Ron King, Sara King

October Service Hour Statistics: 877 hours by 56 members, 71% Participation.

November 14th, 2006 Board Meeting Highlights:

2005/2006 Kiwanis year end membership count for our club is 81. The Kiwanis International reporting system has our count at 82. Secretary Richard is attempting to get this issue resolved. If the error cannot be corrected, we must end the current year with at least 83 members rather than 82 in order to achieve Distinguished Club. The other Distinguished Club criteria should not be a problem for us.

The board discussed committee assignments for the new Kiwanis year. The list of current committee assignments will be circulated. Members can stay with their current committee(s), or move to different ones. All members should be on at least one committee.

The board approved "Kid's Voting" as a Day Makers service project.

Our storage room at the Senior Center has been lost. The board discussed possible archival storage solutions. The Senior Center furnace room will be checked as a possibility. Any ideas from members would be appreciated.

President Richard Hall will continue the practice of a group sing as part of our meeting opening.

Sally Gallagher asked the club if we were interested in meeting at Circus World Bingo, on North Highway 52, as the Senior Center is taking over the building and bingo business in 2007. The board decided not to pursue a move of meeting location at this time.

Al Strom volunteered to follow-up on starting a builders club at Riverside School.

The board decided not to pursue the Senior Center offer of a once a month breakfast during the hour before our meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- The board approved membership applications from Paul Lamoreux and Jeanine Richter. Our current membership is 81.

Program- Programs are scheduled through December.

Operations - The committee would like members attending the Region 7 meeting to keep their ears open for fund raising ideas.

Community Service- Jerry Kratz will be our clubs contact for the next Kiwanis Chili Feed.

Human & Spiritual Values- A invocation sign-up will be passed for the quarter starting in January.

Youth Services- Riverside School has scheduled Terrific Kids on Tuesdays this year so it conflicts with our meetings. Elton Hills School Reading Buddies has 5-8 members participating.

IDD- David Arlander is the new chair. All of the HyVee coupon books have been sold.

Key Club- Five Day Makers were at today's meeting. All six Key Club officers were there.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

One of the star Key Clubs in the region gave us some useful ideas for our sponsored club. A good lunch was served!

There was one particular idea that I came away with that stuck in my mind. Someone said that the key to having a good club was to have a good meeting place, good programs and good service projects. Our meeting place is good and a given for the foreseeable future, our programs are good but I feel that some focus should be put on our service projects.

I have asked the committee chairs to review the projects that we have and to identify which of them we are really supporting. We need to look at the mix of projects that we have, those that benefit others with our time and effort and those that we do to raise funds either for other organizations or for us to distribute as we see fit. I would also like to identify some projects that can be somewhat larger in scope, that can be supported by many of our members working together and that will help to bring us together as a group. Your ideas and suggestions will be gratefully received!

Dick Hall

New Member:

November 7, 2006

Jeanine Richter

Jeanine spent the first 10 years of her life in Rochester and then moved with her family to the farm that her great-grandpa started outside of St. Charles. Along with farming, her father also worked at IBM and because of that, Jeanine and her family had the opportunity to live in England for two years.

After graduating from St. Charles High School, Jeanine spent her college years at Mankato State University, earning a degree in Park and Recreation. Two days after college graduation, she moved to Montana. While living in Billings, Jeanine worked for Treasure Trails Girl Scout Council as a Program and Properties Director. She also spent a year working for Big Sky Girl Scout Council in Great Falls as a Membership Specialist. She spent eight years in Big Sky Country. When her first niece was born, Jeanine decided it was time to move back to Minnesota to be closer to family.

After moving back to Minnesota, Jeanine spent seven years working for Manpower at IBM as an Administrative Assistant. At the end of July, she was given the opportunity to work in the recreation field again as the Recreation Director of the Rochester Senior Center.

Jeanine lives in St. Charles and is a volunteer with the local Girl Scout council as a trainer for adult leaders and as a leader of a 3rd grade Brownie Girl Scout troop. Her troop will be selling cookies in January if anyone is interested.

Welcome to Day Maker Jeanine !



New Members:

November 7, 2006

Paul Lamoreux

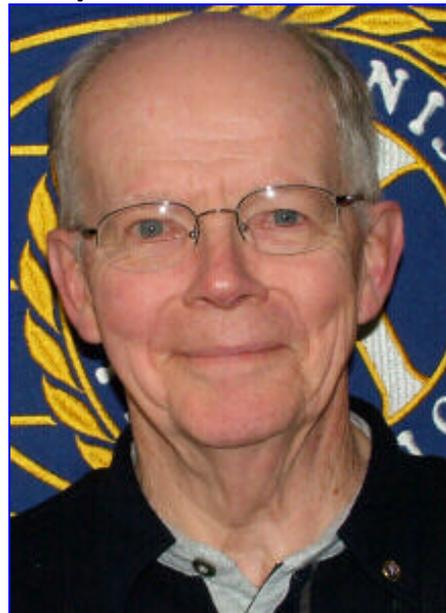
Paul grew up in Madison, Wisconsin, was married at 18 and joined the Navy five months later. He received his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center and attended the Navy's Electronics Technician School at Treasure Island, California.

Paul served as an Electronics Technician at the Navy's Harbor Defense Unit in San Francisco, and later served on the USS Bremerton, a heavy cruiser, home based in Long Beach, California. Still later, Paul served at the US Naval Air Station in Olathe, Kansas, where he taught enlisted men and officers how to maintain the Navy's Ground Controlled Approach Radar Systems.

Paul left the Navy following his five-year tour of duty and joined IBM as a Customer Engineer in Madison Wisconsin. Two years later Paul began teaching computer systems maintenance to Customer Engineers at the IBM plant here in Rochester. He also became the IBM Field Engineering Division's authority for all product safety matters and served as a member of the Corporate Standards and Product Safety Council. Paul continued to work in that dual capacity until his retirement 1992.

Two years ago, Paul and wife Nancy decided they would downsize their living space and move into a condominium. This year, shortly before receiving an offer on their house, they decided that since they no longer had any of their immediate family left in Wisconsin, they would take this opportunity to move back to Rochester, to be close to their oldest daughter. Now they live in the Foxridge townhouse area, located just west of Country Club Manor.

Welcome to Day Maker Paul !



Operations Committee:

Fund raising was the main topic of discussion when we met November 28. Our biggest last year's fund raisers were: calendar project for Century High School - \$ 2200, hockey festival - \$ 2000, and Rochesterfest button sales - \$ 1200. We also plan an Applebee's pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 10 that brought in \$ 800 last year. Our participation in the Senior Center chili feed does not impact our budget. It is a service project for the center. We also sold coupon books for HyVee North.

Several possible ideas were suggested including: a booth at the county fair, computer identification sticks for children, pet ID's, and working at retailers packing sales and returning merchandise to racks. If any members have suggestions or reactions to these suggestions please let me know. The pancake breakfast is coming up and will need helpers. *By signing up to help at the hockey festival we can increase the portion that comes to our club, so sign up.*

Starting a "K Kids" or "Builders Club" at Riverside Elementary School was discussed. I met with Sue Thalacker, the volunteer coordinator at Riverside. She advised a similar club at another elementary school and had many valuable suggestions and insights on making a club successful. We are planning on using materials from Kiwanis International as well to help us in developing a service club at Riverside. Anyone wishing to participate can contact me.

At the Governor's Education Day at Red Wing ideas on service and fund raisers for Kiwanis and Key Club were shared. I plan on attending a Century Key club planning meeting to share some of these ideas.

Al Strom

Youth Services Committee:

The Bike Repair Project is winding down for the winter months. 206 bicycles have been completed with 10 more waiting to be restored. The bikes will be delivered to Christ United Methodist Church on December 8 for distribution to Christmas Anonymous recipients.

Terrific Kids is off to another good start at Riverside Elementary. The plaque dedicated to the memory of Daymaker Fred Buechler, a long time avid supporter of Terrific Kids, is being prominently displayed as is the new Terrific Kids banner. Thanks to the members of the Daymakers, \$63 has been raised for Riverside Elementary through the collection of milk bottle caps, cereal tops and other special coupons.

Century Key Club continues to experience good attendance at their Tuesday morning meetings. Member volunteer hours in a variety of programs have been quite strong. Attendance by Daymakers continues to give support to the Key Club with an average of three Daymakers challenging both weather and early morning hours (7:00 AM meeting time) to attend the Key Club meetings every other Tuesday.

The Youth Services Committee approved an annual gift of \$100 to the Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Inc. The gift supports the Foundation's trust which provides scholarship monies to graduating seniors in the Minnesota-Dakota District of Kiwanis International. The request for approval of the budget addition has been forwarded to the Daymakers board.

Jerry Steinke