



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 2007

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

KIDS and CHRISTMAS



JUST GO TOGETHER

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols	2008
Jim Morton	2009
Ken Reding	2009
Jerry Steinke	2010
Judy Lien	2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

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

Program Schedule :

- Dec 4 - Middle School Initiatives** - Kris Brewer
- Dec 11 - Santas** - Bob Nowicki
- Dec 19 - Christmas Party, Nativities** - Paul Sodr
- Dec 25 - Christmas - no meeting**

Web Pun Humor: (I promise no more for the rest of the year.)

1. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
2. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "But why," they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."
3. There was the person who sent twenty different puns to friends, with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh.
No pun in ten did!

Presidents' Corner:

November 10 was the Minnesota-Dakotas District Education Day/ Governor Visit at Red Wing . Roger Olson and Bruce Keller attended from the Day Makers. On that same day 45 of us took a bus to see the stage play "Lion King" at the Orpheum Theatre in Minneapolis. Jack Zierdt made the arrangements and had a lot of encouragement to "do it again" but his suggestion was that everyone should have a turn at it so who wants to do it next?

The first annual benefit concert involving choral and instrumental groups at Bethel Lutheran Church Nov 16 gave Interfaith Hospitality Netwok several thousand dollars from a free will offering. If you missed it this year it is something to look forward to a year from now.

I am looking forward to our launching K-Kids at Riverside School. It should be fun to get the feedback after their December meetings.

We voted to have NO meeting the week of Dec 25 but will have our first meeting in January on Wednesday Jan 2. This is a good time to remind you that if winter weather is particularly bad, the Senior Center closes if schools close and if that should happen on a Tuesday our meeting is cancelled for that week.

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December Anniversaries

6	Don & Barbara Cain
6	Roger & Joan Olson
23	Don & Bonnie Birka

December Birthdays

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

Secretary/Treasurers Report - Nov'07

Bank Balance 10/31/07:	\$ 18,666.92
Administrative Account:	\$ 14,321.78
Service Account:	\$ 4,040.54
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 224.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 80.00

Day Makers on leave: Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King

October Service Hour Statistics: 990 hours by 61 members, 73% Participation.

There was no board meeting in November

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

Human and Spiritual Values: from Dallas Glaser

Always Say A Prayer

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry –
ASAP – Always Say A Prayer.

In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time" is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest –
ASAP – Always Say A Prayer.

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather –
ASAP – Always Say A Prayer.

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs
ASAP – Always Say A Prayer.

-- Author unknown

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K-Kids Club at Riverside Elementary School:

After several months of planning we will have the first K-Kids Club meeting on December 4 from 3:30pm to 5:00. Sue Thalacker, a volunteer coordinator at Riverside, has been very helpful in planning the club's activities. Sue also recruited fourth and fifth graders as the 15 initial club members.

Dawn Fairbrother, a Kiwanis district resource person, spoke to the Day Makers explaining the goals of a K-Kids Club. This is an elementary school service club that ideally would lead to participation in a Builders Club in middle school. Students would continue their service to our community in the Key Club that we sponsor at Century High School.

Paul Sodt is explaining the philosophy of Kiwanis and K-Kids at our first meeting. Jack Zierdt will describe the responsibilities of the officers and some aspects of parliamentary procedure to assist the new club members. We had 8 Day Makers attend a planning meeting on November 13. At our December 18th meeting we plan to make some Christmas table decorations to be delivered to a care center near Riverside Elementary.

K-Kids will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 5:00 in the art room directly above the main office. Day Makers are urged to sign up and come and help at the meetings.

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President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

December will be a busy month for us...bell ringing for the Salvation Army and helping Christmas Anonymous to mention two of the seasonal projects. As a result of the hard work of Jack Holmes and the bike repair crew who have repaired over 160 bikes this year many children will be receiving a bike at the Christmas Anonymous event on Dec 15. The Hockey Festival will follow the week after Christmas and is an opportunity to participate in a program that generates funds for our club based on hours of volunteering.

Our Christmas party will be Dec 18. Be sure to invite spouses to join us.

Happy Holidays to All!

Phyllis

Century Key Club: Fargo Fall Rally, 11/3/2007

Membership in the Century Key Club is up about 50 students from last year to nearly 170 students. It is the largest chapter in Rochester and also in Southern Minnesota. Advisors are Cheryl Moertel, biology teacher and Chairperson of the Science Department, and Larry Gilbertson, history teacher. Meetings are held every other Thursday at 7 AM in the Forum at Century.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4 a busload of Key Club members from Century, JM, Mayo, Lake City and Henry Sibley HS traveled to Fargo for the Fall Rally, held at the Doublewood Motel and Conference Center.

LeRoy Larson and David Arlander represented the Day Makers at the event and advisor, Cheryl Moertel from Century. There were many informative break-out sessions, a church service, banquet, dance and a midnight pizza party. Students and adults came back with many new ideas for Key Club along with good impressions of the weekend and fun experiences at the rally. Key Club members at Century are involved in many volunteer opportunities.

Officers this year are Courtney Severson, President; Christina Chen, Vice President; Clayton Lofgren, Secretary; and Hillary Topazian, Treasurer.

Photo #1

LeRoy Larson, David Arlander, and Cheryl Moertel at the Tri-State Fall Rally in Fargo, N.D.

Photo #2

2007-2008 officers of the Century Key Club

Photos #3

Century Key Club meeting in session

LeRoy Larsen, Chair



Southern Humor --- Deep South Web:

Alabama

A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck. "Where's Henry?" the others asked. "Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail," the successful hunter replied. "You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back?" they inquired. "A tough call," nodded the hunter. "But I figured no one is going to steal Henry!"

South Carolina

"You can say what you want about the South, but I ain't never heard of anyone retiring to the North!"