



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,  
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

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 2009

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

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### OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis  
Imm. Past Pres. Marie Alexander  
Pres. Elect Don Wendt  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Joanne Markee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Richard Odell  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jerry Steinke 2010  
Judy Lien 2010  
Steve Steele 2011  
Dave Arlander 2012  
David Moehnke 2012

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Joanne Markee	4 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Don Wendt	1 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Richard Odell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values		2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Marie Alexander	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Public Relations		

Historian: Bruce Keller      Pres. Advisor:  
Interclub: Larry Kroh      Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, J im Cook  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft      Regional Rep:

### Program Schedule :

- Dec 1 Channel 1**, Cynthia Shaffer
- Dec 8 Boy's and Girls Club**, Larry Kent
- Dec 15 Christmas Party**, "With Bells On"
- Dec 22 Social Security Information**, Ryan Kemmerick
- Dec 29 Physical Therapy**, Joshua Holmes

### Dates to Remember:

- 2010:**  
**Feb 19-20<sup>th</sup>, K-Family Retreat**, Ironwood Springs, Key Club Div 9  
**April 16-18<sup>th</sup>, Div 9 Key Club Spring Convention**, Willmar, MN

### Special Thanks:

A special thanks to all those Day Makers who are helping with the Kiwanis Hockey Festival this year. Biggest event for Roch Kiwanians December 28-30<sup>th</sup>.  
Dick Odell

### December Birthdays:

5 Sara King	10 Ken Reding
7 Jerry Kratz	25 John Looft
9 Al Southwick	26 Frank Vodrashek

### Presidents' Corner:

Greetings to all. Your Executive Board has been diligently looking at new meeting space for our club to meet come January 1<sup>st</sup>. No decision has been made yet, but hopefully we will have one soon. Our time is running out.

Through the hard work of some of our members we are in the process of hopefully starting a new Builders Club at the Boys and Girls Club located at Gage East. This will not be a club just for Day Maker volunteers but an inter-club venture with Key Club and other Kiwanis Clubs. Diane Johnson has put a lot of time and effort into setting up this Builders Club.

Several different schools would like us to set up K-Kids. So that we aren't stretched too thin with volunteers, Jerry Steinke and friends are talking with other Kiwanis Clubs to get their participation too.

This is a very exciting time for all of us in seeing how we can reach out to serve and help so many needy kids. We truly are serving the children of Rochester and the community.

You all deserve a big thank you for all that you do. Have a joyous Holiday Season.

Kathy Davis, President

### December Anniversaries:

6 Don & Barbara Cain
6 Roger & Joan Olson
23 Don & Bonnie Birka
28 Eric & Jan Skuldt
29 Roger & Judy Haugen

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Nov'09

<b>Bank Balance 10/30/09:</b>	\$ 17,105.48
Administrative Account:	\$ 14,694.55
Service Account:	\$ 2,200.58
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 21.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 86.75
Key Club	\$ 102.00

**Day Makers on leave:** Marie Bellabe, Dick Hall, Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King

**October Service Hour Statistics:** 823 hours by 50 members, 58% Participation.

### November 17, 2009 Board Meeting Highlights:

The Gambling Board and Flamingo Bingo will allow us to meet in the main bingo space after our current space is no longer leased by the Senior Center. Homestead is open to us meeting there and is free, but parking is an issue. The Elks Club has been investigated and is a possibility with good parking and no fee. Judy Lein is checking further on details. The board will check further on the Elks Club as a possible meeting site.

Bill Schneider has been volunteering at the Rochester Federal Prison, and recommends that the club look at the needs there for a possible club service project. Bill will work on getting someone from the prison to present a program at a future club meeting.

The board approved that the Day Makers and the Century Key Club jointly sponsor a cabin at the Ironwood Christian Ranch. This will involve maintaining and improving the cabins furnishings. The Day Makers would own the project and look to the Century Key Club to do the majority of the coordination.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership-** Sally Wendt will report to the board each month since the chair has a time conflict. The membership is currently at 86, with one addition since October 1.

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### **Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.**

## Riverside Elementary K-Kids :

We have 20 members in the 2009-2010 Riverside Elementary K-kids club. Sue Thalacker, the Riverside Community Liaison, is the advisor. K-kids meet the first and third Tuesday of each month in the art room at 3:45. Kiwanis Day Makers have assisted at the meetings along with a very helpful group of Century Key Club members.

After two model business meetings, the election of officers was held on November 3. Aiden and Brea are co-presidents, Anna and Grace are historians, Darcy and Jennifer are the secretaries, and Michele is the treasure. Officers meet on the Wednesday following the first monthly meeting for planning and to develop the agenda. Service activities have included: cleaning up the school grounds, collecting recycling paper, making banners for the school, and building bird feeders. K-kids are organized into groups of five that rotate between the activities.



Front row: Brea and Aiden; back row: Jennifer, Darcy, Anna, Michelle, and Grace. They meet every first Wednesday of the month to share ideas and to plan the agenda of the meetings.

Susan Thalacker and Al Strom

### **Membership Committee Report:**

The membership committee met on Thursday, November 19 at the Blondell Hotel. We have one member that will be dropped, Diane Toogood; and two members who are at risk: Tom Carlson and Marie Alexander. At this point we need to add at least 2 new members and will be asking all of the membership of DayMakers to work on finding new members in the coming year. Our next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of December 17 at 9:00 am.

Joanne Markee

<p><b>Committee Reports: (Continued from page 2)</b></p> <p><b>Program-</b> Christmas party will be on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> – “With Bells On”.</p> <p><b>Operations</b> - The committee is arranging another “Outback” event. The HyVee coupon books are all sold. The Timber Lodge will be investigated as another fund raising possibility.</p> <p><b>Public Relations</b> - President Kathy will chair the committee this year and work with the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs.</p> <p><b>Human &amp; Spiritual Values-</b> President Kathy will get a committee together and choose a chairperson from the committee.</p> <p><b>Youth Services-</b> School projects are up and running. The committee is asking club members to assist them in finding another family to adopt. The committee is looking at the Boys &amp; Girls.</p> <p>Club as a possible new project. A K-Kids club at Harriet Bishop School is being investigated. Our club will be asking the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to get involved with our youth projects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer</b></p>	<p><b>Program Committttee:</b></p> <p>There will be a meeting of the Program Committee at the December 1st Kiwanis meeting. We will discuss the Christmas Party and the January and February programs. Anyone who has any ideas on what they would like or know of someone who would present a program, please contact a member of the Program Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Don Wendt</p>
<p><b>Did you ever hear about... (from the web)</b></p> <p>The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a short medium at large.</p> <p>A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.</p> <p>A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.</p> <p>Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.</p> <p>We’ll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.</p> <p>When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U C L A.</p> <p>The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.</p> <p>The dead batteries were given out free of charge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ron King</b></p>	<p><b>Remember How Much They Have To Learn:</b></p> <p>The people who started college this fall across the nation were born in 1990.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.</li> <li>• Their lifetime has always included AIDS.</li> <li>• Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.</li> <li>• The CD was introduced the year before they were born.</li> <li>• They have always had an answering machine.</li> <li>• They have always had cable TV.</li> <li>• They cannot fathom not having a remote control.</li> <li>• Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.</li> <li>• Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.</li> <li>• They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.</li> <li>• They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.</li> <li>• They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.</li> <li>• They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane, Boss, de plane.."</li> <li>• They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.</li> <li>• McDonald's never came in styrofoam containers.</li> <li>• They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.</li> </ul> <p>So don’t forget to cut them a little slack.... They have a lot to learn in the next four years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">The Web</p>