



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building,
 Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center
 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 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77

THE SPIRIT OF



CHRISTMAS GIVING

OFFICERS

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| President | Judy Zierdt |
| Imm. Past Pres. | Jim Cook |
| Pres. Elect | Nick Lauer |
| 1 st Vice Pres. | Open |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Dick Lundberg |

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

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| Rick Johnson | 2015 |
| Helen Kolb | 2015 |
| Joan Olson | 2016 |
| Curt Pearson | 2016 |
| Bruce Jawer | 2017 |

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

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| Membership | Kathy Davis, Herb Ericson | 3 rd Thursday 9am |
| Program | Nick Lauer | 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am |
| Youth Services | Jerry Steinke | 1 st Tuesday |
| Community Services | Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson | 3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am |
| Human & Spiritual | Ruth Vrieze, Bob Kandles | 3 rd Tuesday, 10am |
| Early Childhood Dev | Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze | 4 th Tuesday |
| Operations | Jim Cook | 1 st Tuesday |
| Board Meeting | Judy Zierdt | 2 nd Tuesday, 10am |
| Eliminate Project | Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson | 1 st Tuesday, 10am |

Historian: Bruce Keller
 Interclub: Roger Olson
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor: Dick Odell
 Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule

Dec 2 - Healthy Aging and the Healthcare System,
 Dr. Ryan Steiner and Jackie Foley, Nick Lauer

Dec 9 - Ebola 101, Amy Evans, Larry Segar

Dec 16 - RSVP, Guthrie Caposela, Bill Wichmann

Dec 23 - Kiwanis Christmas Party, Program Committee

Dec 30 - Club Goals for 2015, Jack Zierdt

Dates to Remember:

Nov 15th – Region 7 Education Day, club presidents received a summary of highlights email to them

Dec 14th - Flamingo Bingo Closes (see note below)

Dec 18th - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Dec 29-31st - Kiwanis Hockey Festival
 Be generous with your service and \$\$\$.

MN-Dak District Leadership Guide:

The District Leadership Guide shows all the District officers and designated leaders of special programs.
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/79/Documents/District%20Directory/District%20Leadership%20Directory%202014-2015.pdf>

December Birthdays:

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| 5 | Sara King | 10 | Ken Reding |
| 7 | Jerry Kratz | 15 | Ned Brown |
| 9 | Al Southwick | 27 | Helen Kolb |
| 10 | Dennis Lee | | |

President's Corner:

It has been a busy November for our Kiwanis Club. We have done two inductions with another to take place next month. Welcome to Shar Hain, whose sponsor was Joanne Markee, and to Kay Eberman, whose sponsor was Ella VanLaningham. Dick Odell sponsored Bill Wichmann who transferred from the Winona Sunrisers Kiwanis Club. So that was three new members to join our club just this month. We, also, must remember that Peter Schuh, whose sponsor was Nick Lauer, was inducted at our Annual Dinner, but added to our roster at the beginning of our new year. We need to remember that more members means more service to our children and our community.

Each week we have had an "education moment" during the meeting. Joan Olson covered the Builders Club of Golden Glory at the ALC. Bob Mayhew covered the Rochester Veterans Museum, even though it has been dropped as an active service project from the list. Seeing it was Veterans Day, Bob recognized all of the vets in our club (There were quite a few!), plus he mentioned some of the restaurants offering free meals that day. Jim Decker talked about the aluminum can collection. Judy Zierdt covered Riverside Elementary's milk strips/caps and Box Tops/Labels for Education to be brought to our meeting and put into the large jar that is located by where you check-in. Again, thanks go out to John Ryder for initiating the "education moment".

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December Anniversaries:

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| 6 | Don & Barbara Cain |
| 6 | Roger & Joan Olson |
| 28 | Eric & Jan Skuldt |
| 30 | Curt & Glennis Pearson |

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Nov 2014

Bank Balance 10/31/2014: \$9,771.98
Administrative Account: \$7,170.73
Service Account: \$2,454.81
Bike Repair: \$ 146.44

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, John Griffith, Dick Hall, Pat Horlocker, Ron King, Sara King, Pat Mann

October Service Hour Statistics: 608 hours by 47 members, 60% Participation.

Jim Cook has taken responsibility for getting mounting brackets/hooks for our banners so that they can be displayed higher on the wall during meetings.

Bill Wichmann has agreed to be the advisor for the Builders Club SLP at the Boys and Girls Club.

The need for a dues increase was discussed. The Operations Committee will bring a recommendation to the board at its December meeting.

Jim Cook and Dick Odell will get a list of officers of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs to the Post Bulletin for publication

The board will nominate, for approval by the membership, Bill Wichmann as First Vice President for the current Kiwanis year.

The board approved the clubs adoption of the Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) to pay gas mileage for members traveling to and from service projects, and while driving for service projects.

Bob Nowicki brought the board up to date on the progress of the December Hockey Festival: The teams have been notified that the Festival will not cover their hotel rooms this year. Home Federal will be a sponsor. Vern Yetzer (Sunrisers) and Bill Kalmes (Downtown) will be the co-directors.

The board approved Kay Eberman as a new member.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

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

Sec/Treasurer's Report: continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service – Committee will meet next week

Program- The title “Speaker Handler” will be changed to “Speaker Host”

Early Childhood Development- The committee has started on book distribution, and will meet on 11/25. Books will be distributed to appropriate age students.

Youth Services- The committee will submit Century Key Club meeting dates to the newsletter editor so that club members are aware of them, and can attend.

ELIMINATE- Herb will update the “progress to goal” thermometer. Herberger’s coupon book sales are going well, and we have qualified for the bonus.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Lt Governor Visits:

I had the privilege of attending two different club events this month. Deedee and I attended the charter night for the new Kiwanis South Suburban Twin Cities Club in Lakeville. Liz Ross was inducted as president and there were many other district officers in attendance. The Lakeville North HS Key Club was also inducted into the Kiwanis family.

Deedee and I also attended the North East Minneapolis Kiwanis Club’s “Turkey Shoot” Luncheon meeting. There were 7 other clubs attending as inter-clubs. The “turkey shoot” event was so fun and over 30 frozen turkeys were won. Every attendee went home with a Thanksgiving oriented gift from the random drawing. See photo below for “Crazy Mary” Bowen and her prize caramel-corn turkey.



A good time was had by all Thank you Walt Sentyrz.
Dick Odell, Lt Gov

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Bill Wichmann volunteered to be the 1st Vice Pres. after joining our club. He was approved by the board with the club members voting in favor of his appointment. He, also, volunteered to be our club rep for the Builders Torch Club at the Place. He is already attending their meetings each week. He is hoping to teach the 4th graders at Bamber Valley Elementary how to play cribbage. He is excited to go to this school because his daughter-in-law is the principal. If he is successful with this idea, it could be a new service project for our club. Bill is a good example of our theme, "What more can you do?" Thanks, Bill, for volunteering.

Some were busy representing our club at several out of town events. Dick Odell, Bill Wichmann, and Jack and Judy Zierdt were at the St. James Hotel in Red Wing on Nov. 15th for the Region 7 Kiwanis Education Day and District Governor, Sherry Scudder, visit. Our own Dick Odell was inducted as the new Region 7 Lieutenant Governor. Congratulations go out to Dick to run for this position in our District. On the 20th, Dick Odell and Jack and Judy Zierdt attended the charter night for the South Suburban Twin City Club in Lakeville.

We will look forward to our annual Holiday Party next month with punch and coffee, sweet treats, and a special program. Who knows if that special "Ho, Ho, Ho" man-in-red will pay us a visit. And I am sure Dick Odell will be there taking pictures. Please bring your spouse with you to this very special meeting.

Have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

Judy Zierdt
Day Makers President 2014-2015

Late Breaking News: KTTC TV

On the Nov 29th, 10pm, KTTC-TV new broadcast, it was announced that the Sr Center Board had decided to suspend the operations of their Flamingo Bingo facility effective the 14th of December 2014.

So needless to say, we (Day Makers Board of Directors) will be very busy for the next 2 weeks confirming how and where we will have our meetings in December and beyond.

So please plan on keeping in close contact with the club as we sort out our meetings and speakers this month.

Judy Zierdt, President; Jim Cook, Ops Chairman

Kiwanis/Christmas Anonymous Bike Repair Project:

There were a total of 271 bicycles repaired and delivered. Note that 41 bikes were given out during the year per request from social worker or approved organizations. Also three (3) bikes were sold to help fund parts purchases, note that the ones sold didn't fit client that are either low income or have limited maintenance skills.

Day Maker's involved in 2014, the twentieth year of this Day Maker project, were Jim Decker, Al Southwick & Bruce Keller. Joe Falcone represented the Golden K club. Doug Welte also assisted. A special thanks to John Case of Rhino Linings of Rochester who provided the work space and the Day Makers who will help transport the bikes on Dec. 12th.

Bruce Keller

Herberger's Coupon Book Sales:

We hit our goal of 75+ Herberger books sold on Tuesday, October 28th, at our Kiwanis meeting. We now qualify for their bonus and the right to sell books on the days of the BIG sale.

Helen will be updating our financials from this important fund raising project as the holiday season closes out.

Helen Kolb

Region 7 Lt Governor Elect: Robyn Udenberg

At the Region 7 Education Day meeting Nov 15th in Red Wing Robyn Udenberg was unanimously elected to the position of Region 7 Lt Governor Elect (2014-2015) position. She comes to the Region 7 team from the Lake City Club. She will be a real asset to our region.



Welcome Robyn....we look forward to your ideas.

Dick Odell

We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

December



Day Makers New Member: Shar Hain

Shar Hain was born in Rushford, MN but was raised in Rochester. She went to school at Rochester Community College and Votech for nursing and received her LPN.

For over 30 years she has worked with developmentally challenged and emotionally disturbed children and adults. She worked with all different aspects of the field from residential settings, school, employment and leisure. Joanne Markee met Shar through Interfaith Hospitality Network where she started as a volunteer through her church. Shar was hired as an office assistant and she joined the IHN team.

In August of 1999, Shar reconnected with her high school sweetheart and they were married on Nov 10, 2000. With the marriage came 5 children! They now have 4 grandchildren ranging from age 16 to 4 months old.

Shar loves to travel, loves baseball, reading, history and she loves to learn and try new things. She loves animals and has a cat named Lucky. She also likes to cook, garden and enjoys a good glass of wine occasionally! Shar is active in her church.



I have known Shar for several years now and she is a very kind, empathetic, loyal friend and I am happy to sponsor her with Day Makers.

Welcome to the Day Makers ... Shar Hain.

Joanne Markee

Day Makers New Member: Kay Eberman

Kay grew up in Neenah, Wisconsin, with three brothers and a sister. She has lived in Rochester 40 years, though previously lived in Madison WI, Mpls, Philadelphia and Germany. She has three sons, all married and 4 granddaughters.

Her educational background includes: bachelors' degree in psychology, masters' in counseling. She was a licensed psychologist for 20 years. Her career was primarily at Mayo Clinic, first in adolescent addiction treatment, then at the Nicotine Dependence Center, where Kay was the first full time counselor and helped to develop the program, using an addictions model. She became the program manager and then the education program manager (teaching others worldwide to provide tobacco treatment using the Mayo model). Kay is now retired but still working at Mayo occasionally.

Her other interests include lots of volunteer work including Master Gardener, Interfaith Hospitality, Mayo Clinic, Friends of Library Bookstore, Community Food Response, Mediation and Conflict Solutions, ushering for the symphony and Church roles. She is currently serving on several boards and enjoys time with family, travel (mostly international), reading, playing bridge, and attending various arts activities.



In the past volunteering included time with school children and Kay is looking forward to volunteering with children again, though Kiwanis.

Welcome to the Day Makers ... Kay Eberman.

Ella Vanlaningham, Kathy Davis

Day Makers New Member: Bill Wichmann

Bill Wichmann was born in Albert Lea and raised in Austin. He graduated from Central High School in Austin, MN.

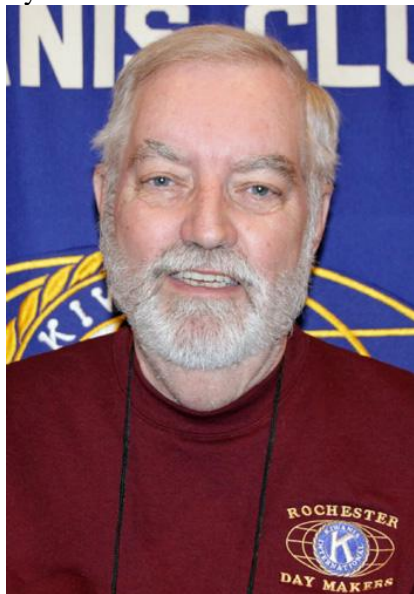
Bill has worked as a technical manager for several electronic firms from Florida to Singapore and IBM in Rochester. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force.

Bill's volunteer activities have included the following:

- Let's Go Fishing, Founder and President 2011-2013
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, Big (2x),
- Chair Advisory Council Winona, Executive Board Member,
- Chair Rochester Resource Committee, 6 years
- Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Docent 6 years
- Sugarloaf Senior Living, reminisce with Memory Care, 1year
- Riverway Community School, Bookbuddy, 6 years
- Senior Friendship Center, taught classes, founded and ran Bill's Fishing Club, raised money, 6 years
- Bundles of Love, cut cloth by pattern, raised money, moved cloth. 2 years

So as you can see he comes to us with a lot of experience in serving his community.

Bill comes to us from the Winona Kiwanis Club where he was a very active member. His wife is Dorothy.



**Welcome to the Day Makers ... Bill Wichmann.
Dick Odell**

From the Archives of CFR:

Just unearthed by a featured speaker at Nov meeting, a photo from the archives of Community Food Response (CFR) showing both Richard Lundberg and Marv Anderson actually participating in a "hands on delivery" service project.



Note the fine print showing "March 2004". Way to go boys...they still love your "after all these years."

Dick Odell

Fund Raising Expert: Hollis Feeser

Congratulation to Day Maker Hollie Feeser for his extraordinary fund raising skills. He led his church's organ renovation fund raising campaign and they raised \$700,000. So the 4,200 organ pipes sound better than when the organ was installed over 50 years ago.



And behind every successful fund raiser is a loving spouse saying, "You can do it." Nice going Pat.

Dick Odell