



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,  
3100 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Rochester MN

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## Newsletter for December 2015

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SANTA SAYS



BE GENEROUS

### OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Bill Wichmann
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Peter Schuh	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Bill Wichmann	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Imm Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

### Program Schedule:

**Dec 01 - Service Dog Education**, Marcia Fritzmeier, Peter Schuh

**Dec 08 - Visit to Washington to see the Pope**, Mayor Ardell Brede, Bob Nowicki

**Dec 15 - History of Santa Claus**, Bob Nowicki, Bob Nowicki

**Dec 22 - Christmas Party**

**Dec 29 - No Meeting**, Service at Hockey Festival

### Dates to Remember:

**Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Club Christmas Party

**Dec 28 – 30<sup>th</sup>**, Kiwanis Hockey Festival, Fair Grounds

**Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

### We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

**December**  
**100 years of Kiwanis**



### President's Corner:

December is here - a time of reminiscing, a time of sharing, a time for family and a time of giving. Wouldn't it be great if we kept this attitude of gratitude all year long!

We are working on a couple of things for our Club and hope to present them to the entire group for input in January.

First: a survey to be filled out by all members to help us understand our vision going forward; and Second: a presentation of fund raising ideas and a possible signature/gala event.

We want everyone to have a say in how we move forward in 2016 with a direction for our Club. I hope you will all take time to think about this and give your positive feedback.

There are a couple of events I'd like to highlight: The Annual Chanhassen Trip in February, to see "Sister Act". Please sign up by December 15 if you want to go. We have 54 seats to fill and I will open it to the public after December 15 so that we make sure we fill the bus. The second item: the Club will meet at Christ United Methodist Church on December 22 for our Christmas Party. And, the last item to note: We will NOT have a Club meeting the last week of the year (December 29).

My hope for all is that you have a wonderful December, filled with caring, giving, service and joy!

**Joanne Markee**, Day Makers President 2015-2016

### December Birthdays:

5	Sara King	27	Helen Kolb
9	Al Southwick		
10	Dennis Lee		
10	Ken Reding		

### December Anniversaries:

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

<p><b>Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Nov 2015</b></p> <p><b>Bank 10/31/2015:</b> \$9,960.74  Administrative Account: \$9,595.78  Service Account: \$ 116.96  Bike Repair: \$ 248.00</p> <p><b>Day Makers on leave:</b> Marie Bellabe, Don Cain, Char Hain, Ron King, Sara King, Dennis Lee, Karen Lee, Bev Livesay, Mike Siverling, Dave Truxal.</p>	<p><b>Secy Report:</b> (Continued)</p> <p>The membership committee will follow-up and decide how this needs to be handled, then revisit at the next board meeting.</p> <p>The board discussed member recognition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Maker of the Year, President selects from club nominees</li> <li>• Day Maker of the Month, by President if a significant contribution</li> </ul> <p>This discussion will be continued at the next board meeting.</p>
<p><b>October Service Hour Statistics:</b> 641 hours by 41 members, 58% Participation.</p>	
<p><b><u>November 2015 Board Meeting Summary</u></b></p> <p>Bruce Jawer has volunteered to co-chair with Frank Nichols on the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project. (Community Service Committee)</p> <p>An announcement will be made at the next club meeting concerning the Hawthorne School Store for low-income arrivals in town. A tote will be provided at our meeting place for members to donate toiletry items, etc.</p> <p>Additional fund raising ideas for the Eliminate Project were discussed. The top three ideas were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicit at HyVee store exits providing information on Eliminate M/NT Project</li> <li>• Mothers Day Fund Raiser with children's theme</li> <li>• Encourage Diamond Hixson and Diamond Zeller contributions</li> </ul> <p>The Board discussed the need for a Club Assessment; it has been some time since the club has done one. This could tie into the Fund Raising ideas discussed above.</p> <p>The board discussed whether the club needs a protocol for members who have missed several meetings in a row:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When to contact</li> <li>• How to contact</li> <li>• If illness, get permission to inform club</li> </ul> <p>The Membership Committee will follow up, and report back to the board.</p> <p>What should be done when a member leaves the club? Should there be an exit interview?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Continued next column →</p>	<p><b><u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u></b></p> <p><b>Membership</b> – Carol Scott has been initiated, and has become an active member.</p> <p><b>Community Service</b> – Community Food Response is looking for additional volunteers. December will be a busy month with Christmas Anonymous and the Kiwanis Hockey Festival.</p> <p><b>Program-</b> The committee recommended that the club <u>not</u> have a regular meeting on December 29<sup>th</sup>. The board agreed.</p> <p><b>Operations-</b> The Pizza Ranch tip night fund raiser is coming up on November 18<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Public Relations-</b> The media is being contacted to promote the Kiwanis Hockey Festival. The Day Makers will be responsible for the Kiwanis-Senior Center Chili Feed in 2015, and future years. Jack Zierdt will ask the club for buy-in at a future meeting. The next Chili Feed is scheduled for March 5, 2016, Jack Zierdt will chair.</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Development-</b> There was a good turnout at <i>The Place</i> for book distribution. There are less than 100 books left. More sites are coming up. Some books are at too high a level. Some are not appropriate for the grade level.</p> <p><b>Youth Services-</b> All groups are up and running. Good group of volunteers. Financial support is missing.</p> <p><b>ELIMINATE-</b> We have had several Zellers and Hixsons recently. The Pizza Ranch Fundraiser proceeds are going to Eliminate M/NT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer</b></p>
<p><b>Kiwanis Mission Statement:</b></p> <p><b>Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to <i>improving</i> the world one child and one community at a time.</b></p>	<p><b>Dec is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:</b></p> <p>Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.</p>

**Day Makers Making A Difference:**

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Dallas Glaser**

Congratulations to Dallas for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Dallas Glaser for his years of service by driving several of our Eliminate fund raising projects like the Rochesterfest Button sales, service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award. He is definitely a, “I can do that” Kiwanian.

Dallas knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Mission by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Dallas Glaser has found his personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Dallas has honored himself and our club by saving the lives of another 690 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Dallas.”

**Dick Odell**

**New Member: Carol Scott**

Carol is happy to be in Minnesota once again. She is originally from Chisholm, MN ( about 1 1/2 hours north of Duluth), but has lived in Wausau, Wisconsin for the last 45 years.

She has three children, all born in Rapid City South Dakota while her husband was in the Air Force. Her oldest daughter lives in Ohio, and one daughter and her family live in Rochester, and her son and his family live in Cheyenne Wyoming.

A bit of grandma brag... Her son's second daughter was Miss Wyoming last year and participated in the Miss USA pageant in July 2015.

Carol worked in personnel at Prange's, now Younkers/Herberger's, for almost 20 years and spent eight years in the middle school with ED kids.

Her husband passed away five years ago, so she no longer travels south in the winter, but spends time at her 101-year-old very rustic summer cabin at a lake up north. Carol says this is as close to camping as she's ever going to get. She looks forward to getting to know all of her new friends at Day Makers.



Welcome to the Day Makers, Carol !

**Joanne Markee**

**Day Makers Making A Difference :**

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Curt Pearson**

Congratulations to Curt for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Curt decided to fund a Walter Zeller Fellowship to add to his Hixson Fellowship he funded previously.

A special thanks goes to Curt Pearson for his years of service by driving several of our SLP projects like the K-Kids, Builders Club and Key Club projects, service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award. He is definitely a, “I can do that” Kiwanian.

Curt knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Mission by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.



The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Curt.”

**Dick Odell  
Im. Past Lt Gov, Div 7**

**Day Makers Making A Difference :**

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Curt Pearson**

Congratulations to Curt for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in **both** the Walter Zeller Fellowship program and the Hixson Fellowship to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Curt decided to double-down his funding for a second Walter Zeller Fellowship and a second Hixson Fellowship. He was awarded with two “**Diamond Level**” Zeller and Hixson Fellowships. Clearly, Curt Pearson continues to answer that personal question, “What More Can I Do?” in a big way.

Curt is the first Day Maker to make the “**Double Diamond**” Award Level. Congratulations Curt.

Curt also finds time to participate in service projects like Christmas Anonymous, Food for Kids, Channel 1 and the Senior Center .



The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Curt. What a generous contribution you have made as you have personally saved over 2500 mothers and their babies.”

**Dick Odell  
Im. Past Lt Gov, Div 7**

**Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser:**      *This event saved 330 lives from Maternal/ Neonatal Tetanus.*

Outside it was a cold, windy and rainy night, with no moon in sight. But inside, it was warm and cozy with aromas of broasted chicken, pizza and chicken tortilla soup filling the air. The roar of a packed restaurant filled our ears and Kiwanians were scurrying across the room and tables with their hands full of dishes and wash clothes. Our friends and neighbors filled the tables while their “little ones” ran from the pop machine to the dessert buffet and back to their parents.



But as the night wound down and the crowd headed for home...the special Kiwanians moved thru the room with broom and vacuum in hand. While the taskmaster collected the tips and the “check is in the mail” was promised.

Here is our team who worked thru the storm to make it all happen. Jack Z, Bill W, Jim C, Gene M, Helen K, Kathy D, Bob N, Judy Z and Rick J (left to right). Advice and guidance from Denis and Nancy C was helpful.



Many thanks to all who supported this event with their service and/or dollars. ***A Good Time Was Had By All !***  
(\$420 + \$180) / \$1.80 = 330 mothers and their babies saved.      **Richard Odell**

**Day Makers Making A Difference:**

**Walter Zeller Fellowship: Marv Anderson**

Congratulations to Marv for leading-by-example in helping the club with our Model Club objective by participating in the Walter Zeller Fellowship program to support our Eliminate Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus project.

A special thanks goes to Marv Anderson for his years of service with the Community Service team, service hours and his commitment to “altruistic service” with a Zeller Fellowship award. He is definitely a, “I can do that” Kiwanian.

Marv knows what a wonderful creative way to honor the Kiwanis Mission by saving 690 mothers and their babies by funding a Zeller Fellowship thereby helping to eliminate Maternal /Neonatal Tetanus in the world.

Marv has found his personal answer to a very important question, “What More Can I Do?”



With the help of fellow club members, Marv has honored himself and our club by saving the lives of another 690 mothers and their future babies.

The Day Makers say, “Thank you, Marv.”

**Dick Odell**

**Day Makers – Zeller and Hixson Fellowships:**

The Kiwanis Day Makers Club of Rochester pledged to become an Eliminate M/NT Model Club thereby committing to KI to save 37,500 lives of mothers and their babies from Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus in 40 different countries in 5 years. Our club continues to work on our pledge and today we have saved over 25,000 lives. But we still have a way to go (another 12,500 lives) to make our commitment next year.

The list of Zeller and Hixson Fellowships you see below have accounted for saving 21,600 mothers and the other 3,400 lives were saved with fund raising projects and smaller donations.

**Eliminate - Zeller and Designated Hixson Fellowships  
(as of 11/30/2015)**

<b>Eliminate Zellers (26)</b>	<b>Eliminate Hixsons (4)</b>
1 Marv Anderson	1 Bruce Jawer
2 Jim Cook	2 Judy Lien
3 Herb Erickson	3 Dick Odell
4 Jerene Erickson	4 Curt Pearson (Diamond)
5 Dallas Glaser	
6 Jack Holmes	
7 Pat Horlocker	
8 Bruce Jawer	
9 Diane Johnson	
10 Richard Johnson	
11 Ron King	
12 Helen Kolb	
13 Bob Lahtinen	
14 Nick Lauer	
15 Judy Lien	
16 Richard Lundberg	
17 Bob Nowicki	
18 Dick Odell	
19 Joan Olson	
20 Curt Pearson (Diamond)	
21 Larry Scilley	
22 Mike Siverling	
23 Al Southwick	
24 Bill Wichmann	
25 Jack Zierdt	
26 Judy Zierdt	

\*Diamond Level is 2 or more Fellowships

\*Designated Hixson to Eliminate M/NT

**Richard Odell,**  
Im. Past Lt Governor Div 7