



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901

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 2016

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=79

ENJOY THE FAMILY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

OFFICERS

President	Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.	Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect	Shar Hain
1 st Vice Pres.	TBD
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Gene Mullenbach	2018
George Heyne	2019
Jim Schwinghammer	2019

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Shar Hain	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Ella VanLanningham	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Funds Raising/PR	Joanne Markee/Bob Nowicki	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 st Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt, Joanne Markee
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker	Im Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

Dec 6 Victim Services, Judy Hagler, Jack Zierdt

Dec 13 Rochester Area Foundation - Philanthropy in Action, Amalie Frankel, Jim Cook

Dec 20 CHRISTMAS PARTY at Christ United, Handbells and Handchimes ... and Santa, of course

Dec 27 No meeting

Dec 28, 29, 30 Kiwanis/Cambria Hockey Festival
Graham Arenas, Fair Grounds

Dates to Remember:

Dec 15th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Dec 28, 29, 30th – Kiwanis / Cambria Hockey Festival,
Graham Arenas, Fair Grounds

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

Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

December Birthdays:

5	Sara King
10	Ken Reding
27	Helen Kolb

Presidents' Corner:

During this upcoming month of December 2016, we will all be very busy with our own lives and preparations for whatever lies ahead for us in preparation for the Christmas/Winter season and the welcoming of a New Year 2017.

However, whatever lies ahead for each of us personally we urge each of you to remember that this is a very busy time of year in our local Day Makers Kiwanis Club for volunteering. This is the time of year that we each reflect on our blessings and how fortunate each of us are for what we have. In reflecting on our own blessings we also will each dig a little deeper to give of some of our time, in the busy lives that we live, to help others. We have the opportunity to volunteer as a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army Red Kettle drive through the many times that our club is scheduled to man the kettle at Shopko North. The annual Christmas Anonymous program will offer us many opportunities to spread some of our blessings to others by volunteering to be of service to others that are in need and appreciate the helping hand(s) to make their Christmas a little more pleasant than what it would be without this extra special help. Then it is time to celebrate in our own way with our families and friends.

When the first wave of celebration by us is done, it is time to again volunteer to help serve the community and youth by working at the Kiwanis / Cambria Annual Hockey Festival on December 28, 29 and 30.

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December Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 11/08/16:

Bank Balance 10/31/2016: \$15,716.75
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 208.20
Charitable Account \$ 199.27
Administrative Fund: \$ 7,895.32
Service Fund: \$ 7,413.96

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King, Tom Lemke, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew, Peter Schuh

October Service Hour Statistics: 520 hours by 39 members, 62% Participation.

October 2016 Board Meeting Summary

Reading Oasis at Gage School: Sufficient Funds have been gathered to send in. No further progress since the September board meeting.

The treasurer brought to the board's attention that the annual Kiwanis International and Minnesota-Dakota Division dues, including insurance and magazine, will be paid in November.

The Program Committee recommended that the regular meeting on December 27 be cancelled, and the board approved.

The club will be asked for input on whether or not to cancel our January 3 meeting.

Due to Peter Schuh's resignation, Shar Hain will move to the President Elect position, and will retain chair of the Membership Committee. A First Vice-President needs to be appointed.

A request to Capstone Publishing of Mankato has resulted in the donation of 66 books. The books will be given to local schools, on behalf of, and in appreciation of, our speakers.

Our club will donate two baskets, to be auctioned at the District Meeting in Red Wing. The auction proceeds will benefit District Scholarships.

Terrific Kids at Gibbs School will be inactive this school year. Popcorn Parties are underway at Riverside School

Committee Reports

Community Service- The committee will not meet in November. Christmas Anonymous needs many hands.

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Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Early Childhood Development- The committee will meet in early December. We will be doing reading at "The Place"

Faith & Spiritual Values- The committee is getting Salvation Army Bell Ring signups organized.

Membership- The committee is getting prepared to initiate a new member.

Program- Programs for December mostly lined up. The December 20th meeting will be our annual Christmas party at Christ United Methodist Church. The board moved to cancel our regular meeting on December 27th.

Public Relations- The next effort will be publicity for the Kiwanis Hockey Festival.

Youth Services- Three members have been attending the Century High School Key Club Meetings

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Vantine Life Fellowship Awardee: Dick Vrieze

The Kiwanis Educational Foundation is a scholarship grant program of the Minnesota-Dakotas District of Kiwanis International. Vantine Fellowship Awardees are selected by the Lt Governors for individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service in the educational areas of their clubs. Congratulations to Dick Vrieze.



Jack Zierdt, Educational Foundations secy, presented the award at our Day Makers Club meeting, Nov 22nd.

<https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-87/userfiles/files/new%20foundation%20brochure%20.pdf>

Richard Odell, Im Past Lt Gov Div 7

Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser: Tips Night a Success!

Our Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser was well attended, fun and a lot of work for our Day Makers team. Funds raised totaled \$455.60, including the tip bucket for \$204.17. A good time was had by all.



There was a line waiting for the doors to open at 4:30pm and the café was full until closing. Even some of our non-member spouses pitched in to help clear tables to keep up with the diners.



Day Makers Pizza Ranch Kudos go to: Kathy Davis, Jim Decker, Dallas Glaser, Rick Johnson Helen Kolb, Gene (Vacman) Mullenbach, Dick Vrieze, Ruth Vrieze, Judy Zierdt and our special "guest bussers" Rachel Mullenbach, Deedee Odell; "Trifold un-folders:" Shar and Greg Hain, Jack Zierdt; Photo Guy: Dick Odell ... and to our Day Makers and friends who were diners during our Pizza Tips Night.

Jim Decker gets special mention for his dish room leadership and time spent. He also solved the early "water on the floor" issue with a large squeegee.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs



<http://www.pizzaranch.com/menus/stewarville>

Richard Odell

Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The Harriet Bishop K Kids raised \$371.33 for the United Way in October. They did this fund raiser by giving a pumpkin to every teacher in their school.



Each class decorated their pumpkin. The pumpkins were put on display and everyone at the school could vote for their favorites by putting some change in containers by each pumpkin. There were prizes for the winning pumpkins.

Rick Johnson and Helen Kolb

New Kiwanis Officers Take the Reins:

If you missed reading the article in the Oct 12th issue of the Rochester Post Bulletin you can read all the officers for the four Rochester Clubs at:

http://www.postbulletin.com/news/local/new-officers-take-reins-at-four-rochester-kiwanis-clubs/article_5869de4a-e9f0-5e15-aa42-2b4018df8491.html

Thanks to Bob Nowicki for pulling all the information together for the four Kiwanis Clubs in Rochester and sending the article to the Post Bulletin newspaper.

Dick Odell

Presidents' Corner: (continued from page 1)

When this service is completed we can then celebrate again, in our own way, with family and friends by welcoming in the New Year 2017.

Along with this busy season of service, we will still have our weekly Kiwanis meetings to fellowship with our Kiwanis family/friends on Tuesday, December 6th and 13th at our normal meeting place at the Elks. Our December 20th meeting will be held at Christ United Methodist Church. This is the annual party time with your partner.

We will have NO meeting on December 27th.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season

**Bob Nowicki and Jack Zierdt Co-Presidents
2016-2017 Kiwanis Year**

Kiwanis Div 7 Governor / Education Event:

Our MN-Dak District Governor Peter Larson was our keynote speaker at the Gov/Educ Day Event in Red Wing MN on Nov 12th. He spoke on the new club strategy requirements and how the Kiwanis I-Plan would guide us to a successful year of growth and purpose in the new year. Other presentations were on Div 7 accomplishments last year and the Lt Gov Kathy Welle objectives for this year.



Randy Schmidt was confirmed as Lt Governor Elect by the attendees. Pictured are Randy Schmidt, Peter Larson, Kathy Welle and Richard Odell (left to right).

Four Division 7 Vantine Awards were announced, including one for our very own Dick Vrieze for his service to our children's reading programs and other Day Makers projects.

Richard Odell



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**Richard Lundbergh
Richard Odell**

Christmas Party: Dec 20th, CUMC

Be sure to mark December 20 on your calendar for our annual Christmas Party. You are encouraged to invite your sweetie and/or a friend to join in the celebration. We are going to have fun with hand chimes again.

In addition, Carolyn & George Heyne will be playing a lovely hand bell duet. and of course we are expecting a visit from "you know who". This year, as a special present, a donor has offered to provide our treat, so you don't even have to sign up to bring anything ... just yourselves, ready to enjoy it all.

Ella VanLanningham, Program Chair