



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 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 2019

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS GIFTERS**



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019
Larry Segar 2019
Jim Decker 2020
Dave Bhaskaran 2021
Gary Post 2021

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Larry Segar	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Reding	4 th Tuesday
Community Services	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
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Kathy Davis	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Jack Zierdt
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor Jack Zierdt
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

12/03 Medicare Change History, Dr. Mark Liebow,
Eric Skuldt

12/10 PossAbilities, Cristi Lyke or Sue Mackert,
Ella VanLaningham

12/17 Christmas Party, Deedee Odell - Bells,
Program Committee

12/24 No Meeting
12/31 No Meeting

Dates to Remember:

Dec 7th – Holiday Harmony Concert, Charlies,
3:30pm, see page 4.

Dec 26th – 28th – Kiwanis Hockey Festival

Jan 07th – First Day Makers Meeting of 2020

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

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids Need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund
Learn more at:

<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children-s-fund-new-resources#.WXtnWyovs0>

Presidents' Corner:

Greetings

What a great month for our club! November was so full of Kiwanis happenings that I'm not sure where to start and I hope I include all of them.

In early November Larry Scilley and his wife Gwen were awarded the Exchange Clubs "Book of Golden Deeds" award for their wonderful service to others. Congratulations Larry and Gwen!

On November 9th a number of us attended the Kiwanis Day of Education in Red Wing. We learned a number of interesting ways to encourage people to join our club. Many of the ideas we learned will be shared with you at a later date. One of the highlights of the day was the presentation of the Vantine Life Fellowship Award. and our own Richard Lundberg was of 11 Kiwanis members to receive this award. Thank you Richard for all your years of service to our club.

A number of our club members have spent several hours reading to pre-school kids at The Place and at Mighty Oaks Early Education Center and Pinewood Kindergarteners: What a delight it is to see the excitement in their eyes when they are given a book to take home and keep. 😊

I would also like to thank Bev Livesay for the wonderful notebook collection of "Thoughts for the Day". This collection of thoughts is truly appreciated and will be used often. Thank you again Bev.

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December Birthdays:

No Content Available at Press Time.

December Anniversaries:

No Content Available at Press Time.

Treasurer's Report – 11/29/2019

Bank Balance 10/31/2019: \$24,499.51
Administrative Account: \$ 7,000.00
Service Account: \$12,899.51
Charitable Account: \$ 4,600.00

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

Secretary's Report: - 11/12/2019

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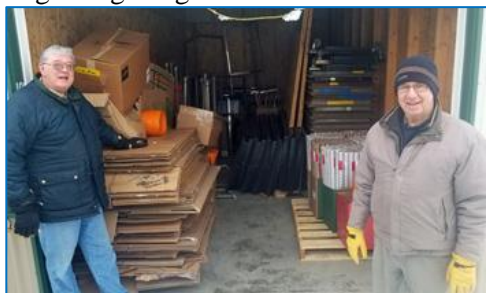
Shar Hain, Secretary

Christmas Anonymous: Tables Delivered

Kiwanis Clubs and the Day Makers begin their setup activities for Christmas Anonymous by delivering 35+ tables and other furniture required to hold all the 1000's of Christmas gifts, books, clothing, etc.



The Setup Team under the leadership of Rick Johnson would like to encourage all Kiwanis Clubs to accept new members – stronger and younger than 65+, as our team is beginning to age.



Dick Odell

Vantive Awards: Richard Lundberg

Richard Lundberg is being congratulated by the Minnesota-Dakotas District Governor, Rachael Disrud and the President of the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Educational Foundation, Denis Cornell.



Richard was nominated to receive one of the eleven (11) Vantive Life Fellowships, awarded by the Division 7 Lt. Governor Team on behalf of the Kiwanis members of the division.

He was awarded the Vantive for his twenty-four (24) years of service to the Rochester Day Makers as Secretary/Treasurer, as well as positions that he has held or is currently holding in his church as well as the Eagles Club. The Division awards Vantines', from the Kiwanis Educational Foundation, annually at their Education Day event from the proceeds of the past year's silent auction that is held each year to benefit the Kiwanis Educational Foundation.

Members of the Day Makers Kiwanis club that were present at the Red Wing venue were Jim Cook, President, Kathy Davis, Herb Erickson, Helen Kolb, Richard Lundberg and wife Karen and Jack and Judy Zierdt.

Congratulations, Richard on receiving this honor.

Jack Zierdt

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In conclusion I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I feel so blessed to be a part of this great club. 😊

Kathy Davis
President 2019 - 2020

SMIF Reading Program: Mighty Oaks



Day Makers Reading Team for Mighty Oaks



SMIF Reading Team: Pinewood Elementary



Ruth and Dick Vrieze

Did You Know ? : Vehicle Donations

Are you downsizing or looking for an easy way to help Kiwanis help others? Check out this new Kiwanis International option.

It is easy.....They will come and get your donation.

<https://kiwanischildrensfund.careasy.org/home>



Richard Odell

Kiwanis Hockey Festival: Dec 26th – 28th

Well, it's that time of year again to not only get ready for the Holidays but between Christmas and New Year's we'll need your help for our 27th Annual Kiwanis Hockey Festival.

Last year our club received over \$3000 from its proceeds so it's a very worthwhile project for our club and our community.

Keep your eyes out for tickets and work schedules.

Thanks.

Bob Nowicki

Check out the Kiwanis Hockey Festival web site at:

<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Team schedules grids and first day start time are now posted. Check it out and be sure and volunteer to work a few hours at our largest fund raiser for our club.

All work schedules are inside.....cool but not freezing.

Be Sure and Wear Your Kiwanis Colors.....

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Magazine: On the web

Keep up on what is going on at Kiwanis International via the web link to the KI Magazine:

<https://kiwanismagazine.org/>



And Kiwanis Day Makers at:

<http://kiwanisrochester.org>

Enjoy Christmas Carols?

Our club is co-sponsoring a free event on Saturday afternoon, December 7 at Charlies (where we hold our weekly Kiwanis meetings). Come at 3:30 for coffee and treats and at 4:00 for this Holiday Harmony Concert.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thanks.

Garry Post

New Member: Linda Rouhoff

I grew up in Fairmont, MN, the youngest of 8 kids. I attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls and WSU in Winona to get my BA and MS in elementary education. I have used that degree to work with infants thru college-age students, at Hiawatha Children’s Home, DAC, PAIR, RCTC, WSU, and almost every grade and every elementary school in Rochester.

Besides teaching I love reading, music (I have played 11 instruments) and travel (I have been to 47 countries and 43 states). I still work supervising student teachers and read with students when my teaching friends need help. I mainly stay busy with my family. I have 3 children and they each have 2 children, so being Grandma is now my favorite job!

I am looking forward to being in Kiwanis for the opportunities for continued learning and a more coordinated way to volunteer in the community.



Welcome to the Kiwanis Day Makers
Linda Rouhoff

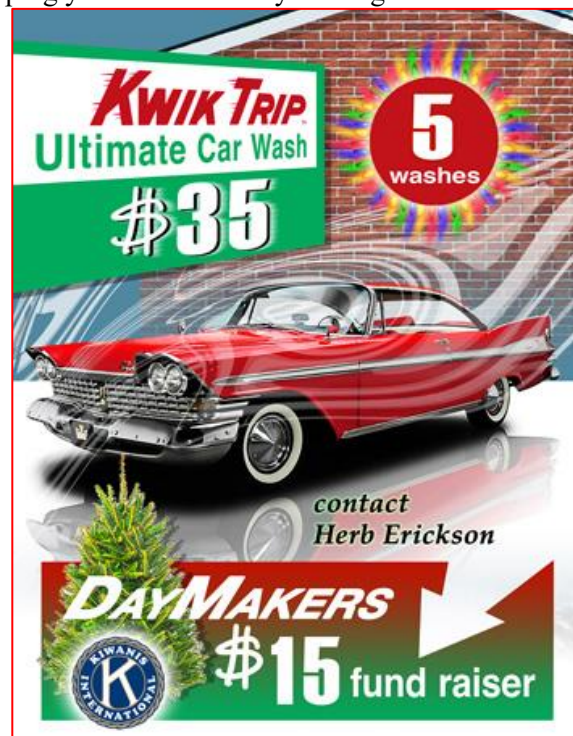
Dick Odell – Shar Hain

Kwik Trip Gift or Washh Card Fund Raiser:

Kwik Trip Gift cards make for great holiday thank you gifts and they are good for fuel, car washes and in store purchases.



Keeping your car clean all year long....



Thanks.

Garry Post