



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 2021

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

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**

**IN - PERSON
MEETINGS**

**SEE PROGRAM
SCHEDULE BELOW**

OFFICERS

President Herb Erickson
Imm. Past Pres. Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect Linda Rouhoff
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Keller 2022
Larry Scilley 2022
Jim Decker 2023
Dave Bhaskaran 2024
Garry Post 2024

Chairs & Meeting Dates

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

Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt
Interclub: Herb Erickson Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

The first two meetings in December are at 9am at the Elk's and the 21st meeting is at 10:30am. In-Person and Zoom meetings weekly, see details below:

Dec 07: Remembering Pearl Harbor – Some Back Stories, Dallas Glaser

Dec 14: Update on Miracle Field, Laurie Brownell

Dec 21: Christmas Party Meeting at Charlie's.
Starts at 10:30 AM, Brunch follows.

Dec 28: No Meeting. Back on Tuesday 01/04/2022

Dec 28th thru Dec 30th: Kiwanis Hockey Festival
Graham Arenas #1, 2, 4

Children's Fund: Amazon Smile Program

When you shop this year, remember the Amazon Smile Program for boosting our fundraising projects.

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

What a good fundraising opportunity for our Club,
Herb Erickson and Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Hello Day Makers,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family. I also hope all of you gained 5 lbs during turkey week, I don't want to be the only one who did.

Membership is an issue we need to put on the front burner this year. Talk to your friends, invite them to attend meetings with you to see what we are all about. I'm anxious to buy some breakfasts, so, make me spend some of my money.

Kiwanis Education Day in Red Wing was a great success. Kathy did a great job keeping everything on schedule. The presentations were smooth and also very educational, and we raised a lot of money for the Kiwanis Education Fund.

I must stick a line in here and congratulate Jack again on 50 years as an active Kiwanian,...and WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE. Kudos Jack.

After recognizing our veterans, we found two more a couple weeks later. Don Cain and Richard Lundberg - they received their pins, so we are up to date.

The folks providing our programs are doing a great job, they could use some help from the rest of us. If you have a possible program let them know.

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December Birthdays:

10 Ken Reding
27 Helen Kolb

December Anniversaries:

06 Joan and Roger Olson
29 Eric and Jan Skuldt
30 Curt and Glennis Pearson

Treasurer's Summary December Newsletter

Accounts Balance 11/26/2021: \$ 19,157.71
Administrative Account: \$ 3,544.06
Service Account \$ 9,187.87
Charitable Account \$ 6,425.78

Total Membership **43**
Honorary Member **1**
"K" Dollars Total **\$339.00**
as of 11/26/21

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Dec 7, 2021 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87273554177?pwd=a1RGQ21MRkZJOTg1WTYwc2tMK2lwdz09>

Meeting ID: 872 7355 4177

Passcode: goblu

Time: Dec 14, 2021 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89798702501?pwd=cUV3V3Ntand6UmJ5Ryt0ZjY5RTFzZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 9870 2501

Passcode: goblu

Time: Dec 21, 2021 10:30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86561281060?pwd=NFNDZ3BhTWpxRDIUUEZwTGZNlprOT09>

Meeting ID: 865 6128 1060

Passcode: goblu

Time: Dec 28, 2021 - No Meeting ...Hockey Festival Event

David Bhaskaran

President's Corner:

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The membership committee is starting our monthly breakfast meetings again on December 16th. Fun meetings, if you want to be a part of it, sign up and join us, no limit on how many members we can have.

Our December 21st meeting is going to be our Christmas Party. PLEASE NOTE: The 12/21 meeting will start at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at 11:30. Lunch is on our own (as of now), cost not set as of this writing. There will be a program.

I'm wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. All the best to all of you for 2022.

REMEMBER NO MEETING ON 12-28-21.

See you all at the Kiwanis Hockey Festival Dec 28th – 30th.
<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Herb Erickson,
DM President

Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Hockey Festival:

Yes, this year the Hockey Festival event is going to happen, **December 28th, 29th & 20th** at the Graham Ice Rinks 1,2, and 4. Sign up to work the event and don't forget to wear your cold climate clothing. Tell your friends and neighbors what a great event it is, grandkids welcome.

A great fund raising event for all Rochester K-Clubs.
<http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Dick Odell

Christmas Anonymous Need:

Day Makers Rick Johnson, Dick Odell and three Kiwanis Rochester Golden K members moved Christmas Anonymous equipment from storage shed to the CUMC church in preparation for the distribution event.



Dick Odell

New Kiwanis Club Member: Karen Lundberg

Welcome to Karen Lundberg, our newest Day Maker.

Karen was born in Fergus Falls, MN on March 17th, 1943. She was raised on a dairy farm near Wendell MN. She started school in a one room schoolhouse one half-mile from the farm. Karen was the second of 4 children, one sister and 2 brothers.



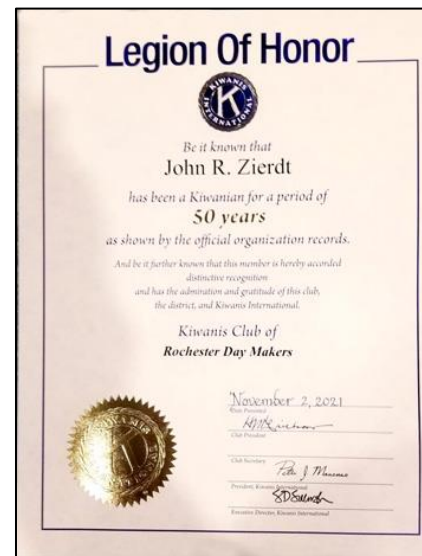
She was a member of 4H. She showed dairy cattle with several trips to the state fair. On her last trip, she was awarded a purple ribbon (Grand Champion). After high school, she attended business school in Minneapolis, and then was employed at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

It was in Minneapolis that she was introduced to her future husband, Richard, and were married 14 months later. They started out in Rochester, where Richard had been hired by IBM. Karen and Richard raised three children. Karen has enjoyed being involved at her church, and is looking forward to her involvement in the Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

Richard Lundberg

Kiwanis 50 Year Member: Jack Zierdt

Congratulations to Jack Zierdt for his Kiwanis Club membership for 50 years. Jack was a member of the Spring Valley Kiwanis Club and now our Day Makers Kiwanis Club. Jack has served as club officer, division staff and MN-Dak District officer positions for many years.



Congratulation and thank you Jack for your many productive years of service.

Dick Odell

Board of Directors Meeting – November 11, 2021

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:15 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Bruce Keller, Jim Decker, Larry Scilley, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Linda Rouhoff, Jim Schwinghammer

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent: Garry Post, Ruth Vrieze

Others Present: Judy Zierdt, Janet Cederholm and Becky Hopson

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Larry Scilley to approve the agenda.

Approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Ken Reding moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2021, Board Meeting.

Approved

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2021: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Helen moved and Kathy seconded the motion to approve the minutes with a correction to the Rose Sale Income Amount. **Carried**

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy reported that we received \$212.50 as our profit from the sale of Rochesterfest Buttons.

Jim Decker reported that the Hockey Festival is scheduled for December 28, 29 and 30th and that signup sheets for workers would be out soon. We have 10 teams scheduled for the festival. We have \$20,000.00 to raise through the selling of ads and/or donations to the program. We are trying for 40 advertisers for the program booklet.

Jim Decker reported that the audit of the books for the 2020-2021 Kiwanis Year had been completed by himself, Bruce Keller, and Garry Post. The reconciliation process of examining all the financial transactions of the Day Makers books resulted in a Satisfactory Audit. (Report from Committee is attached to file copy of minutes.) A motion was made by Linda Rouhoff and seconded by Dave Bhaskaran to accept the Audit Report. **Motion Carried!**

Kathy Davis reported that she needed school age hats and mittens for the upcoming Christmas Anonymous project.

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BOD Meeting Continued:

Kathy also advertised the upcoming Division 7 meeting in Red Wing on Saturday November 13th. (We had 10 Day Makers members including Lt. Governor Kathy Davis present at the Red Wing Education Day and Governor Visit.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held regarding weekly meetings in December and January. Results were that we will have our annual Holiday Meeting on December 21st at our regular meeting place and invite spouses.

Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Ken Reding seconded the motion not to have a meeting on December 28th. **Motion Carried** (This is the first day of the Hockey Festival and members are encouraged to sign up to work!!)

We will resume our normal meetings on Tuesday January 4, 2022, at our usual time and place!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rick reported that Christmas Anonymous is still working out some situations for the event this year. There will be no school pickups of donations this year. There will also be no bikes this year. The event will be held at Christ United Methodist Church this year as a Drive Through event like last year.

It was reported that Harriet Bishop and Riverside Elementary K-kids have received their materials and the groups are meeting but the schools are not open to outside volunteers yet.

Jim Schwinghammer reported that a joint meeting of the Membership and Operations/Fund Raising committees will be held the 3rd Thursday of December which is the 16th.

Program: Jim Cook reported that we have weekly meeting programs scheduled through the month of November.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

Linda Rouhoff reported on behalf of the Early Childhood Development Committee that the books from SMIF are here. She will be working with Randy Schmidt for getting our allotment of books into our possession and with our Day Makers Committee on getting them out into the hands of children.

There was discussion on reviving our Facebook page and using the platform for getting information out to our members and members of the public regarding our club activities.

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Suggestion was that we need to work with our Key Club to help us out on this update and usage of the platform.

Kathy Davis moved, and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to adjourn. Approved

Herb adjourned the meeting at 11:01 AM

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer

New “K Dollar Challenge” Continues:

Thank you, thank you to the members that are bringing in “K Dollars” each week to add to our “K Dollars” total amount. A number of you are having fun looking for the “K” on your dollar bills and bringing them to our weekly meetings. There have been some members that have even put a \$5, a \$10, or even a \$20 in the container because those bills had a “K 11” located under the serial number in the upper left hand corner and they are included in this Kiwanis year’s (2021-2022) “K Dollar Challenge”. Wow!

Are they paying “K Dollars” little-by-little to eventually add up to their age on their actual birthday? Thanks to Carolyn H. when she put in a “Happy Dollar” for each year on her birthday back in May. This has inspired other members to do the same when their birthday comes around.

Remember that all your “K Dollars” go into the Children’s Fund to help children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

After our meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, we now have \$339 in “K Dollars” in our fund. This is a fantastic total for our club so far. I do thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser.

Judy Zierdt

Today’s Humor: Ice Hockey Joke

A man went out a cold winter day. ”There’s no fish under the ice!” a voice said.

”There’s no fish under the ice!”, the voice said again.

Get it?

Dick Odell

Highlights of Division 7 Education Day in Red Wing on November 13, 2021

We had several motivating and inspirational speakers, including our governor, Stephen Forseth, Key Club members, and a warden from the Red Wing Correctional Facility which has a rather non-traditional Key Club.

Our own Dave Bhaskaran and Jim Cook of were among recipients [Vantive Life Fellowships](#).



A silent auction of over 60 items donated by members created a very lucrative fundraiser. A tasty lunch of pulled pork sandwiches and several sides plus treat baskets of chocolates kept us full and energized.

The Key Club presentation encouraging us to use social media, including Facebook, Tik Tok, You Tube, Twitter, and Instagram, gave us plenty to talkabout in break-out sessions. Shar Hain will try to find our Facebook password so we can use it again. We agreed it would be beneficial to have our Rochester Key Clubbers tutor us in using these modes of communication, which could help us get new members.

Another way to help students came out of these sessions. Many groups are pen pals with third graders and write weekly letters back and forth. After a month of corresponding, they meet face-to-face before continuing. Jeff Newkirk’s name (at Pinewood) came up as a potential partner in this.

As we closed, we were reminded of upcoming events, including the 50th anniversary of the Rochester Sunrisers Club. This was an energizing and inspiring gathering. What an awesome group of people Division 7 Kiwanians are!

Notes recorded and compiled by your newest Kiwanians, **Janet Cederholm and Linda Rouhoff**