



## 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 October 2017

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

**HURRICANES  
HARVEY, IRMA and MARIA**



**DEVASTATED HOUSTON,  
FLORIDA and PUERTO  
RICO**

#### OFFICERS

President Shar Hain  
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt  
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Steve Panetta  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Kathy Davis 2018  
Gene Mullenbach 2018  
George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Steve Panetta	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Kathy Davis	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/Fund Raising	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Shar Hain	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller  
Interclub: Roger Olson  
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker  
Pres. Advisor: Jack Zierdt/Bob Nowicki  
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

#### Program Schedule:

**10/03 - Mayo HS Planetarium Show-Eclipses**, Paul Larson, Larry Segar  
**10/10 - Kiwanis Child Safety Training**, Shar Hain  
**10/17 - Cradle to Careers**, Elaine Case, Jack Zierdt  
**10/24 - Gage East Apartments**, Stephanie Ferguson, Jim Cook  
**10/31 - Raising Alpacas**, Karri & Eric Lohmann, Ella VanLaningham

#### Dates to Remember:

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** – Kiwanis Div 7 Gov /Education Day Meeting in Red Wing, St James Hotel

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**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>

#### October Birthdays:

1 Carolyn Heyne	8 Bob Nowicki
2 Dallas Glaser	11 Dick Vrieze
3 Kathy Davis	13 Joan Olson
4 David Moehnke	30 Bruce Keller

#### Outgoing Co-Presidents' Corner:

Hard to believe that it's been a year since we thanked you all for letting us "retreads" take the reins of our fantastic Day Makers Club.

As they so rightfully say, "Time flies when you're having fun." This has been so true for us both.

We simply want to thank our Board, elected officers, committee chairs, and each member for all you have done to keep the Day Makers the premier club it is. You have all contributed to our success and we know that you will continue to do so for this year's president, Shar, and her board and committees.

We wish Shar the very best and repeat that we will be there to help wherever and whenever needed.

Looking forward to a new Kiwanis year.

**Bob Nowicki & Jack Zierdt**  
Co-presidents 2016-2017

#### October Anniversaries:

19 Jim & Anne Morton

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 09/12/2017

<b>Bank Balance 8/31/2017:</b>	\$16,191.74
Bike Repair Fund:	\$ 132.95
Charitable Account	\$ 5,418.58
Administrative Fund:	\$ 5,305.34
Service Fund:	\$ 5,334.87

**Members on Leave:** Don Cain, Judy Lien

**August Service Hour Statistics:** 595 hours by 32 members, 53% Participation.

### September Board Meeting Summary

The board approved a budget for Kiwanis year 2017/2018.

The board discussed our tradition of giving appreciation certificates to our speakers. For returning speakers, should we come up with another appreciation gift for them, possibly a frame for their certificate, or a pen? The board tabled this item.

The board decided to continue the Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser for the upcoming Kiwanis year.

The board discussed the options to provide funding for relief to the Houston and Florida Hurricane victims. No action was taken.

Kasson-Mantorville is being targeted for a new club, and our club is being looked to as the sponsoring club. The monetary cost to our club is estimated at \$500, which provides the basic meeting items (Bell, Banner, Gavel etc.). The board approved a motion that our club be the sponsoring club for the proposed Kasson / Mantorville Kiwanis Club.

The board approved removing, from our clubs membership, the following: Tom Lemke, JoAnn Markee, Bob Mayhew, Connie Mayhew, Ken Plummer, and Peter Schuh.

### Committee Reports

**Community Service-** No meeting in August. The Christmas Anonymous group will meet soon. Volunteer activity at Quarry Hill is slowing down as winter approaches. The committee is looking at volunteer opportunities at the Habitat for Humanity Restore.

**Early Childhood Development-** SMIF will be providing fewer books from now on. Gage School activity will be starting soon. Books are being picked up at Aldrich and Bethany.

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## Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

**Fund Raising-** We will be continuing the established fund raisers in the new year, including Pizza Ranch.

**Membership-** Continue to investigate getting more awareness of our club in the Post Bulletin.

**Program-** The committee is planning the annual banquet meeting in September. October meeting programs are scheduled including the Mayo HS planetarium on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Public Relations-** Requesting the Post Bulletin publish article on our Annual Meeting and slate of officers for the new Kiwanis year.

**Social Media/Web Site-** Investigating current web site, consulting with Randy Schmidt, the upcoming Lt. Governor, and looking into "Word Press" a new technology.

**Strategic Planning-** Will be doing a new survey based on information from the district convention. Still working on the Strategic Plan.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

### Have You Noticed:

Rochester Kiwanis Soldiers Field Paver.....



**Helen Kolb and Dick Odell**

### Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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



## Day Makers Induction Dinner:

Our Annual Meeting Banquet and Installation was enjoyed by all - we had a total of 58 attending including three of our SLP Advisors.



Our new President Shar Hain, President-Elect Jim Schwinghammer, First VP Steve Panetta, Secretary-Treasurer Richard Lundberg and Board are now officially installed, and we thank Randy Schmidt for attending with his wife, Jane, and doing the honors.



Many thanks to all our officers and incoming and outgoing officers and Board members for their service.



As part of the awards, Jack Zierdt was given a special award for his 46 years as a Kiwanian and leadership service as Past Governor. Congratulations, Jack.



Bob Nowicki and Jack Zierdt summed up this past year, noting our many club accomplishments, and Shar Hain gave us a boost into the new Kiwanis year with her energizing message.



Lt Governor Div 7-Randy Schmidt provided our members his objectives for this coming year and congratulated our club for delivering on our Model Club Eliminate pledge and he thanked Im Past Lt Governor Dick Odell for his last 3 years of Div 7 leadership.

On the Auction front, we raised an amazing \$894 towards our charitable ventures. The most we have ever raised in the past was \$542 in 2012 and \$524 in 2014. Wow! What a membership we have! Thanks so much to all of you who brought donations (ask Ella if you want a receipt) and those of you who purchased items.

**Ella VanLaningham and Dick Odell**