



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 August 2017

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

WATERMELON



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OFFICERS

President: Nowicki/Zierdt
Imm. Past Pres.: Joanne Markee
Pres. Elect: Shar Hain
1st 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 VanLaningham	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	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
Interclub: Roger Olson
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker

Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Im Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

Program Schedule:

08/01 What's an Aging Brain To Do?, Angela Lunde, Bev Livesay
08/08 Driverless Vehicles, Steve Troutman, Ella VanLaningham
08/15 Picnic at QUARRY HILL at 4:45 pm, Program Committee
08/22 Scams and Frauds, Darrel Hildebrant, Ella VanLaningham
08/29 Rochester Public Schools Update, Michael Muñoz, Bill Schneider

Dates to Remember:

Aug 5th – Herb Erickson 90th B'day Party, 1-4pm
Aug 11 – 13th Kiwanis MNDak Convention, Watertown, SD
Aug 17th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund extend your Kiwanis impact through these primary areas....

Learn more at:

<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXttnWyovs0>

August Birthdays:

6 Herb Erickson	25 Bob Lahtinen
15 Pat Horlocker	28 Bruce Jawer
18 Larry Scilley	

Co-Presidents' Corner:

With the month of August upon us we will be very busy with our regular Kiwanis meetings as well as the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Convention coming up on the 11th through the 13th of August in Watertown, South Dakota. This year's District convention will be the 100th annual convention so we're sure that it will be a memorable anniversary event ... a one in a hundred special occasion.

If you would like to help support the District's service project of supplying disposable diapers to the community of Watertown shelters please bring them to the meeting on August 8th. Dick Odell will transport the diapers to the convention.

Also, during this month we will be celebrating the Day Maker Kiwanis Club's 23rd Birthday at our annual picnic. Unbelievable! This event will be held on Tuesday, August 15th at Quarry Hill Park beginning at 4:45 PM with a program by the Quarry Hill Staff. The picnic dinner will be served at approximately 5:30 PM. The meal will be catered by Charlie's Eatery and Pub. The cost for the picnic dinner will be \$8.00 per person.

Please remember to put the date of September 26th on your calendar for our annual meeting and dinner at Willow Creek Golf Course. We will be conducting the annual ritual of inducting the new officers for the 2017 - 2018 Kiwanis Year.

Bob and I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for all you do in service to the Rochester Community in the Kiwanis Day Makers name.

Bob Nowicki and Jack Zierdt

2016 -2017 Co-Presidents

August Anniversaries:

13 Judy & Rick Lien
20 Jack & Judy Zierdt
23 Dave & Helen Truxal

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 07/11/2017

Bank Balance 6/30/2017: \$17,060.81
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 132.95
Charitable Account \$ 6,706.02
Administrative Fund: \$ 5,083.08
Service Fund: \$ 5,138.76

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Tom Lemke, Judy Lien, Peter Schuh

June Service Hour Statistics: 873 hours by 39 members, 65% Participation.

July Board Meeting Summary

The current president(s) are still seeking a candidate for 2017/2018 First VP.

Our club's delegates to the 2017 MN/DAK District Convention will be Delegates: Shar Hain, Joan Olson, and Judy Zierdt, Alternate Delegates: Helen Kolb and Roger Olson.

Budget input due to the Treasurer by the August board meeting (8/8).

The board discussed the Rochester Fest Puzzle Contest. It is not a fundraiser, and is not a Kiwanis event, even though Jack Zierdt manages it. The puzzles are donated. The registration fee is paid out to the winners.

The board discussed where to donate Darlene Brandt's funeral memorial. The board decided to donate the Darlene Brandt memorial to the Pinewood School "Hook Book Library" (getting hooked on books and reading) with appropriate bookplates, in each book, recognizing Darlene Brandt as the donor.

Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser and Rochester Fest Button Fundraiser were discussed.

The board discussed the possibility of an entry in the Rochester Fest Parade in 2018. No decision was made.

Committee Reports

Community Service- The committee is investigating how our club can provide volunteer services to the Rochester Area ReStore.

Early Childhood Development- Larry Scilley was successful in getting a \$2,000 IBM grant for Gage School.

Fund Raising- Active and Recent Fund Raisers: GB Drop, R Fest Buttons, Aluminum Cans, KWIK Trip Gift and Carwash Cards. Continued next column →

Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Membership- The committee is continuing to seek new members

Program- The committee is working on August programs. The picnic, combined with the club birthday party will be on August 15th at 4:45 pm. (Program), 5:15 pm (Food Served). Cost: \$8 per person.

Public Relations- Ongoing.

Social Media/Web Site- Web site has been reordered by priority of information. A presence on Facebook is being looked into.

Youth Services- The new Key Club officers will be invited to the club picnic.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Ethiopia: 42nd country to Eliminate MNT:

In July, Ethiopia became the 42nd country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus since 2000, thanks to Kiwanians and our partnership with UNICEF through **The Eliminate Project**. Now, this excruciating, but preventable disease will not be a threat to mothers and babies in Ethiopia.

Read more on the current status of Eliminate campaign at: <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/ethiopia-42nd-country-to-eliminate-mnt#.WXtuL2yovs0>

Dick Odell

Play Ball: Take a child to see a game.



Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

 **Kiwanis**
Rochester Day Makers

Kiwanis International Convention:

In case you missed the KI Convention in Paris, France in July

ELECTION RESULTS:

President: James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois, USA

President-elect: Florencio C. "Poly" Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines

Vice president: Daniel Vigneron, Howald, Luxembourg

Trustees:

US and Pacific Canada Region:

- Greg Beard, Alexandria, Louisiana, USA
- Charles R. "Chuck" Gugliuzza, Homestead, Florida, USA
- Richard "Dick" Olmstead, Lancaster, California, USA

Asia-Pacific Region: Peter Kimberley of Waverley, Victoria, Australia, was elected at the 2017 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific conference in Jeju-do, South Korea, this past March.

At-large seat: Ernest Schmid, Einöde, Austria

Europe Region: Paul Inge Paulsen of Florvåg, Norway, was elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International-European Federation convention in Paris, France, also in July.

Thank you Jane Erickson for your Presidential service.



Richard Odell

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<http://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/fun-fellowship-education-at-kiwanis-international-convention>

Monthly Masterpiece:

Ernest Hemingway's shortest story ... only 6 words ...

- "For sale; baby shoes; never worn."

Contributed by : **Santa Dave**

New Mother Packets:

"And Now for the Rest of the Story" regarding the New Mother Library Packets.



As reported and pictured in last month's newsletter by Helen Kolb, she, Pat Horlocker and Phyllis Jacobs put the packets together at the Library toward the end of each month.



Near the middle of the following month the two big heavy totes are picked up and delivered to the Methodist and Olmsted Hospitals Obstetrics / Delivery Units by Dick Vrieze, Larry Scilley or Rick Johnson.



The totes are then returned to the Library for the next repacking.

Ruth Vrieze

Membership Committee :

We would like to thank Curt Pearson for bringing a guest to our meetings, a potential new member! Kiwanis International is encouraging growth in every club, if you have any ideas on how to increase our membership please share those with your Membership Committee or better yet come join us at Perkins South the third Thursday of every month !

Shar Hain
Membershin Chair

Nothing is better than a new puppy: 1.5 lbs Bichon



Diapers for MN-Dak Convention:

Once again the MN-Dak Convention is collecting diapers for a Kiwanis donation to a child care facility at our convention host community (this year it is Watertown, SD).

For the last several years our “Wall of Diapers” has been a big hit with the communities that host our convention. Even if you are not able to attend the convention, those Day Makers who will be representing our club will be happy to take your diaper donation along with their boxes.

Generally the recommended sizes are 4 thru 5 as newborns are not generally as needed as the larger sizes.

Help build the “Wall of Diapers”.



Now is the time to take advantage of the many coupons and discounts in our local paper ads for our local stores. Please bring you diaper boxes to our August 8th meeting.

Dick Odell, Jack Zierdt, Bob Nowicki

ReStoreFest and Stuff the Truck:

The Rochester Area Habitat For Humanity ReStore is hosting it's annual festival, ReStoreFest. RestoreFest and Stuff the truck Aug 5, 9AM to 4PM

It will feature live music, local food trucks, games, prizes, free raffles, and more. At the ReStore community members can...

- Donate their used building supplies when remodeling, instead of adding to the growing burden of garbage and waste.
- Purchase home improvement items at 50-90% off retail prices.
- Help other families to have simple, decent, and affordable homes, just by shopping, donating, or volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Also during ReStoreFest: Entertainment and 20% Off

Stuff The Truck! Bring a donation of clean usable clothing for NP Community and get 20% Off your entire purchase. Then stay for the live music and great food!

<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Stuff-The-Truck-.html?soid=1102224432178&aid=skMESKCrQt0>

Wayne Harvey

Thank You Letter: Family of Darlene Brandt

Our club sent a thank you letter to the family of Darlene Brandt thanking them for a \$500 memorial donation. We will use the monies to expand the reading program at the “Hook Book Library” at Pinewood Elementary School.

This library is separate from the normal school library and is a special library that focuses on helping select students become enamored with reading by introducing them to an intriguing book series... so they will be “hooked on reading”.

This has been a very successful reading program for students who need a little extra encouragement to enhance their reading skills and interest in reading.

The “Hook Book Library” will use the funds to purchase additional topic book series.

Ruth Vrieze, Dick Odell