



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 2017

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

KIWANIS BOOK



READING PROGRAMS

OFFICERS

President Shar Hain
Imm. Past Pres. Nowicki/Zierdt
Pres. Elect Jim Schwinghammer
1st 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 Program	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Youth Services	Steve Panetta	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Community Services	Kathy Davis	4 th Tuesday
Human & Spiritual	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Early Childhood Dev	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Operations/Fund Raising	Larry Scillely, Dick Vrieze	4 th Tuesday
Board Meeting	Bob Nowicki/Jack Zierdt	1 st Tuesday
Strategic Planning	Shar Hain	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
	Jim Cook	1 st 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:

Dec 5 - Remembering Our Music 40s and 50s , Matt Mattingly, Elyn Riederer, Jeanne Freeman, Donna Kuhlman, Ella VanLaningham

Dec 12 - Friends of Indian Heights Park , Barbara Hudson, Steve Panetta

Dec 19 - Christmas Party at Christ United Methodist Church , 9 AM, Wesley Hall, Deedee Odell, Santa Photos and Holiday Sweaters, Spouses attend

Dec 26 - No meeting due to Christmas break

Dates to Remember:

Dec 21st – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

Dec 27 – 29th – Hockey Festival, Graham Areanas

Jan 2nd - Kiwanis Day Makers Meeting, Elks Club

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#.WXttnWyovs0>

December Birthdays:

5 Sara King
10 Ken Reding
27 Helen Kolb

President' Corner:

We are entering one of the busiest times of the year. I hope each of you have time to take a moment to reflect on what this time of the year means to you. As Kiwanians this is one of the best times of the year to show our community what “Kids need Kiwanis “means to us.

Festival of trees is wrapping up with the delivery of the Friendship ornaments. Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army has begun, Christmas Anonymous is well underway. Volunteer opportunities are still available for both. Volunteers will also be needed for the Hockey tournament which is held at the end of the month.

Thank you to all who helped fill our baskets with books, toys and mittens for Christmas Anonymous. I am looking forward to celebrating the holiday with all of you at our Christmas party on December 19th. Don't forget to wear your Christmas sweater, ugly or beautiful we want to see them all! With Santa and his helper being there it will be a great time to get that Christmas photo you've been thinking about!

In “wrapping up” I would like to say, “Thank You” for all you do for your community, your family, your friends and your fellow Kiwanians. May your holiday season be full of love, laughter, and cheer.

Merry Christmas too all..... and to all a good night.

Shar Hain
President 2017-2018

December Anniversaries:

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

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 11/20/2017

Bank Balance 10/31/2017: \$16,126.52
Bike Repair Fund: \$ 132.95
Charitable Account \$ 3,293.58
Administrative Fund: \$ 6,377.39
Service Fund: \$ 6,322.60

Members on Leave: Don Cain, Ron King, Sara King

October Service Hour Statistics: 474 hours by 32 members, 55% Participation.

October Board Meeting Summary

The board revisited the cancelling meetings in December and January that are close to the Christmas and New Year holidays. The board decided to cancel our club meeting on December 26, but not on January 2nd.

The board discussed making a donation to the Salvation Army, during their holiday bell ringing campaign, as a way to leverage some publicity for our club. No action was taken since the amount we could donate would not have the impact needed to get publicity.

The board discussed the possibility of recruiting new members from Independent Living Facilities. This was referred to the Membership Committee.

Committee Reports

Community Service- Tax seminars are starting. Haven't set up the next Saturday Noon Meals date for our club, hoping for some time in February. Sign-ups for Christmas Anonymous are still needed. The Hockey Festival sign-up will begin. Food Response is serving approximately 50 meals from the Gage location.

Early Childhood Development- The distribution of books is approximately one half completed. There is an issue with the reading level of the books received.

Human & Spiritual Values- Our club is currently volunteering with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

Membership- The committee will begin meeting, at our meeting site, on the 4th Tuesday each month, in addition to the Monthly Perkins Restaurant meeting.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- The committee is discussing updates to our web site. A fall fundraiser date is being pursued at Pizza Ranch. The committee will start publicizing the Perkins Fund Raiser. Continued next column →

Secy/Treas Report (Continued):

Program- The annual Christmas Party is being organized. Having a focus on Kiwanis at the third meeting of the month is working well. We will begin asking speakers, before the meeting, if they are willing to stay after the meeting to take more questions.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

Monthly Children's Fund Newsletter:



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Dick Odell

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Kiwanis Defining Statement:

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

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Rochester Day Makers

Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The Harriet Bishop K-Kids began the year with 68 4th and 5th graders which leads to very crowded meetings, faculty advisor Edie Schultze reminded the 5th graders and explained to the 4th graders what K-Kids is all about and asked them to think about what projects and fund raisers they would like to task for the year.

In the initial meeting she explained the role of each officer and asked that anyone who wished to run for office write a speech which she could review, and from the list she prepared a ballot and had candidates put up campaign posters.

Last meeting each candidate read his speech to the group and under the watchful eyes of election judges Helen Kolb and Herb Erickson the voting took place, with the following list of officers.

- President Brinn Kelley
- Vice President Hamza Al-Zuhairi
- Secretary Bradly Vitse
- Treasurer Caris Hunsley
- Publisher Ella Kennedy

Edie says this is a fine group of officers and should lead group to a great year. While Helen did not have “*I Voted*” stickers to pass out, she did give each voter several pieces of candy.

Rick Johnson



Kiwanis Hockey Festival's 25th Year:

We can hardly believe that our Kiwanis Hockey Festival is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year on December 27, 28, and 29th.

This year promises to be the best yet! Great High School hockey teams, fantastic hockey weather (we hope), and the best volunteer help in the country ... that's you! Look for the signup sheets and help make this 25th festival another success.

Tickets will be available early so you can start planning to fill your Christmas stockings with them for your hockey loving family and friends. See you at Graham Arena.

Bob Nowicki

Riverside K-Kids:

Riverside K-Kids have had a busy and successful month making posters for Heritage Night, cat toys for the animal shelter and electing officers for 2017-2018. To become an officer, the potential candidate needed to write a short summary on why they would make a good candidate.



Left to Right: Sam Elliott, (holding cat toy) secretary; Ashton Holland, vice president; Naomi Nevenheim, president; and Gabby Evenson, treasurer

Naomi Nevenheim emphasized her leadership ability and confidence for president. For vice president the candidate showed concern for the club and office and felt he was a good choice. Ashton Holland was selected. The secretarial candidate felt he could do a good job taking notes about meetings and activities. The selection of Sam Elliot was made. Gabby Evenson expressed her mathematical skills and honesty qualified her to be treasurer.

The entire group voted and the students pictured became officers. Notice the cat toy made and held by vice president, Ashton Holland. The next meeting on Dec. 4, will feature decorating cookies for the staff.

Advisor, Curt Pearson

Day Makers Veterans:

Thank you for your service Veterans.



Dick Odell

SMIF reading at The Place and at Listos School:

Kids Need Kiwanis

Day Makers have again been reading and giving books to pre-schoolers and kindergartners. These books have been given to us by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation. We have given to the Migrant Worker's children at The Place, the Listos School at Peace United Church, and to the Head Start Pre-school at The Place.



We will continue reading and giving the remaining 470 books we received. **And Day Makers deliver ...**



Dick Vrieze

Day Makers Christmas Party: Dec 19th 9am CUMC

Bring the spouses and children ... fun for all with ring along Christmas carols and even a "special guest".



And yes, Santa ... we do believe so we are on your nice list not your naughty list.



Come one Come all Have a great time. And don't forget that "special Christmas Attire."

Santa and Dick

Today's Humor ??

At income tax time, did you ever notice - when you put the two words "THE" and "IRS" together it spells "THEIRS".

What hair color do they put on the Driver's Licenses of bald men ... ?

Mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks ... so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use Toothpicks ?



Ho ho hooooo **Santa Dave**