



## Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,  
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>  
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

### Newsletter for January 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

[http://kiwanisone.org/public\\_district/pub\\_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77](http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77)

### CHRISTMAS WAS



SO MUCH FUN !

#### OFFICERS

President	Jim Cook
Imm. Past Pres.	Mike Siverling
Pres. Elect	Judy Zierdt
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Larry Scilley	2014
Rick Johnson	2015
Helen Kolb	2015
Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Diane Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Ruth Vrieze	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Early Childhood Development	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Mike Siverling	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

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

#### Program Schedule:

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> Mexico Medical Mission**, Dr. Casey Caldwell, Larry Segar

**Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> MN Adult and Teen Challenge**, Adam Pederson, Larry Segar

**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> "The Place" Walking Tour**, Kristine Stensland, Eric Skuldt

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Medicare - Hidden Benefit**, Camille Morehart, Nick Lauer

#### Dates to Remember:

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** – Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Meeting moved to Boys & Girls Club

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

#### New Eliminate Coordinators:

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator
- Bill Daugherty continues as MN-Dak Coord

#### January Birthdays:

8	Jim Decker	20	Jean Dunn
8	Dave Truxal	22	Ella VanLaningham
11	Rick Johnson	27	Dave Arlander
19	Dick Podolske	29	Shirley Rossi

#### President's Corner:

#### Year End Thoughts

Hopefully, by the time you get the January 2014 Newsletter, you will have experienced a good Christmas season and have recovered from "too much" activity, sufficient Hockey tournament work and good times.

We lost a good Day Maker, Vern Knappe, this Christmas season. Let us keep him and all our ill and other recently deceased members in our hearts and be ready to support them or their families.

In 2014, we will have to work especially hard to bring in new members as we are primarily a retiree club and some members change life styles or locations. And some members change job functions like Diane Johnson.

Speaking of Diane, we give her a BIG THANKS for all she has done for the Rochester community, our club and Kiwanis district, while hoping her new work schedule will settle down so she can continue to make some Day Maker meetings and continue to share her ideas and energy with us.

During January, the board will begin looking for a candidate to replace Diane as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. So put on your thinking and volunteering caps. Some Day Makers have already given me names of possible VP nominees and I will appoint nominating committee after our January 7, 2014, general meeting. Our objective is to have viable candidates identified in time for our January 14, 2014, board meeting.

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#### January Anniversaries:

None

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Dec 2013**

**Bank Balance 11/30/2013:** \$ 6,177.22  
Administrative Account: \$ 3,340.98  
Service Account: \$ 2,244.83  
Bike Repair: \$ 163.51  
K-Family Funds \$ 427.90

**Day Makers on leave:** Chuck Barclay, Don Cain, Herb Erickson, Merlyn Jeche, Ron King, Sara King

**November Service Hour Statistics:** 1,084 hours by 47 members, 54% Participation.

**December 10, 2013 Board Meeting Summary:**

The decision has been made to stay with the Rochester Senior Center's Flamingo Bingo, and move with them to the Elks Club approximately March 1, 2014.

The Rochester Sun Risers Kiwanis club has decided to sponsor the John Marshall Key Club. They are currently taking fifty percent of the financial responsibility for our Century Key Club, and we are now losing their support. The Day Maker budget will need to be revised to handle this additional expense, currently budgeted at \$3,500 with the Sun Risers picking up half (\$1,750). There is also an issue with the Century High School Student of the Month, which has been handled by the Sun Risers. The Youth Committee is working these issues.

Eliminate Update: Two additional Zellers are in process.

Dick Odell will investigate the Downtown Kiwanis Club's Web Site sharing ideas proposed by Al Lun of the Downtown Club.

The board discussed the change in Diane Johnson's work schedule and its impact on her Day Maker leadership roles. A decision will have to be made in January on her officer and committee chair positions.

The board discussed possible ways to help our non-driving members get to meetings, stay active in the club, and involved in service projects. This will be discussed again at the January board meeting.

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**Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

**Sec/Treasurer's Report:** continued

The Food for Kidz will be held in Stewartville on April 5, 2014.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** –membership meeting next week.

**Program-** Programs are filled through January.

**Operations-** There is insufficient demand to bring in coffee for our Kiwanis meetings.

**Public Relations-** The Hockey Festival Web Site is almost complete.

**Human & Spiritual Values-** The Salvation Army bell ringing went well this year. Invocation sign-ups are going well. The committee will meet in January.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

**This Month's Humor: Airline Pilots**

UPS pilots (P) fill out "gripe sheets" for problems noticed during their last flight...then maintenance ground mechanics read the gripes and then respond with the solution (S)...By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never, ever, had an accident.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit

S: Something tightened in cockpit

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

**KI Convention Theme: What More Can I Do?**

Let us remember the number of lives we intend to do with our Model Club Pledge, i.e. save 39,000 mothers and babies with our club MNT Eliminate project. As we enter our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our 5 year pledge we need to stay focused on the remaining 26,200 babies and their mothers, who are still counting on our commitment.

So please answer for yourself, "What More Can I Do?"

Dick Odell

Zeller Fellowship Awardee:

Judy Lien



Thank you Judy .... Another 690 mothers and babies saved.  
**Dick Odell**

Zeller Fellowship Awardee:

Al Southwick



Santa and Al's wife (Art) surprised Al at Christmas Party with a Zeller Fellowship.  
**Dick Odell**

**What More Can I Do?**

This month's rumor for Jan'14 has it that other previous Hixson Fellowship awardees have answered the very personal question, "What more can I do?" Their answer is...a Zeller, please! Stay tuned in....

This is really exciting as each Zeller Fellowship means that another 690 mothers and their babies will have a chance at life by avoiding contracting the deadly maternal / neonatal tetanus disease.

We will celebrate these new Zeller Fellowship in the February newsletter after the appropriate club announcement and photo opportunities are completed.

These Fellowships should be celebrated by the entire club as other Day Makers Club members assist with matching funds from our various club fund raising projects.

Therefore, congratulations to the entire club on all future Zeller or Hixson Fellowships (designated Eliminate).

**Dick Odell**

**Boys and Girls Club:**

**The Palace**

Be sure and remember that our **Jan 21<sup>st</sup> meeting** will be held at the new "Palace". **The Place is located at 1026 East Center Street.** We will enter through the doors about in the middle of the South side of the building. This will be a walking tour with standing.

Working together in a unique partnership, Boys & Girls Club of Rochester (BGCR) and Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) – Head Start have developed a compelling vision to bring both organizations' programs together in a 'Continuum of Care'. Imagine a web of services under one roof, from cradle to college, birth to 18 years of age – for those kids and families who need it the most. This would be The Place.

<http://www.theplacerochester.org/>



**Eric Skuldt**

**KIWANIS DAY MAKERS / GOLDEN K  
CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS INFO  
2013**

Six hundred-thirteen (613) families were served by Christmas Anonymous, (this included about 1800 children aged 1 to 18) and 350 seniors receiving food baskets

- Collected food clothing and toys from 20 grade schools
- Loaded food (13000 lbs), delivered and assisted in senior food packing
- Assisted with KTTC Toy Drive
- Moved 120 8-ft tables from Graham Arena to Christ United Methodist Church and returned same
- Moved all clothing, toys, racking, etc. from storage to CUMC
- Moved 5,000 lbs. of apples and oranges
- Unloaded 74,000 lbs of food for families
- Moved 215 bikes to CUMC from storage
- Assisted on store day with cardboard breakdown, checkout, clean up etc.
- Returned all leftover items storage.



This was accomplished by the transportation volunteers. Many other Day Maker volunteers worked in food packaging, drop off contribution center, bike repair, used toys, store day support, and other areas.

Two huge North American Moving trucks delivered huge quantities of packaged food and paper products.

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Total Hours for Transportation Area - approx. 285 hrs and the Golden K would have about an equal number of hours.



Thanks again for all Day Maker support.

**Ken Plummer and Rick Johnson**

**President Corner:** (Continued from p. 1)

I am thinking this article is the appropriate time to highlight the December efforts of our Day Makers in assisting the Salvation Army donation collection efforts, Christmas Anonymous service hours, and Kiwanis/Home Federal Hockey Festival. At this risk of omitting someone, I thank especially Frank Nichols, Kathy Davis, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Ken Plummer, Bob Nowicki, and Dick Odell for leading us during these efforts. And, of course we thank Santa Dave for helping generate city-wide enthusiasm.

Peace and good health to us all in 2014. Let us not forget our Kiwanis ELIMINATE commitment!

**Jim Cook, President**

**Day Makers Christmas Party: Ho! Ho! Ho!**

December was a fantastic month for the Day Makers Club. Service Hours, Service Funding and our Altruistic Fellowships were at an all time high.

Our service teams at the schools and community service projects were busy all month. We collectively did everything in December. Reading programs, Key Club, Circle K, Christmas Anonymous and Hockey Festival. Everyone was busy.

But then our Service Funding activities like Herberger's and Kwik Trip, sand boxes and car washes kick into high gear. The Herbergers campaign netted over \$1700.

And then there were two more Day Makers who answered the personal question of, "What More Can I Do?" Both Judy Lien and Al Southwick decided to fund Walter Zeller Fellowships.

Congratulations to both for their Altruistic Donations (see Kiwanis Objective #5). You may also remember that Judy Lien had just received her Hixson Fellowship in April. Al Southwick's Zeller was a complete surprise as his wife (Art) called in Santa to complete the fun. (See Zeller Photos on page 3.)

Hixson Fellowship



Zeller Fellowship



With the entire club participating we collectively saved another 1380 mothers and babies lives from Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus. And there are more to come in Jan.

Our Christmas Party was a real "bell ringer" with a group of "ding-a-lings" formed by both club members and spouses. The entire club "chimed" for carols.



Fun for all and another great year for Day Makers.

**Dick Odell**

**Kiwanis / Home Federal Hockey:**

The Rochester Kiwanis Clubs' Hockey Festival wrapped up last week. This year's festival had several changes including reducing the number of teams (to reduce expenses) but prices were not reduced. Attendance was good and the ticket takers were busy, just ask Helen Kolb and George.



As usual many Day Makers were very supportive of the event and our own Bob Nowicki continues to be a co-director along with Bill Kalmes. The two of them put in hundreds of hours. And Bob Nowicki did his usual great commercial on KTTC. Note K-logo.



And the kids loved the event and came prepared.



**Dick Odell and Bob Nowicki**

### K-kids at Riverside School:

Riverside Elementary K-Kids elect officers and make plans for the school year. Pictured in the attached photo are: (left to right)

- Jaida Crowson, Secretary;
- Ella Kruse, Historian;
- Shelby Leitz, President;
- Will Repeda, Treasurer;
- Mushtaaq Fara, Vice President;
- Ms. Marie Neher, Advisor



Activities planned for coming meetings include:

- winter ornament making,
- a learning session about Alzheimer's,
- bingo at the near-by nursing home,
- making chew toys for Paws & Claws,
- decorating Valentine cards,
- making bird feeders,
- cleaning the school garden,
- picking up trash around the school
- and a final pizza and T-shirt party

Come join our fun service project ....they will love you.

**Curt and Glennis Pearson**

### More Pilot/Maintenance Humor:

P: Target radar hums.

S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

P: Aircraft handles funny. (I love this one!)

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

### Santa and Good Food:

Santa, Bell Ringers and great goodies were the highlight of the Day Makers Christmas Party.



After playing some Christmas carols with hand chimes the serving table was opened to all. So good!



A big thank you to the Programs Committee.

### GO Huskers: A Warm Blanket for Daddy



Thanks Grandma Claus.....