



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 January 2023
Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
 K I W A N I S**

**SEE PROGRAM
 INFO BELOW**

OFFICERS President Linda Rouhoff Imm. Past Pres. Herb Erickson Pres. Elect Janet Cederholm 1 st Vice Pres. Becky Hopson Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms) Jim Decker 2023 Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024 Bruce Keller 2025 Larry Scilley 2025		Chairs & Meeting Dates Membership Jim Schwinghammer 3 rd Thursday 9am Program Jim Cook 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am Youth Services Helen Kolb, Ken Reding 4 th Tuesday Community Services Rick Johnson 3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am Human & Spiritual Ruth Vrieze 3 rd Tuesday, 10am Early Childhood Dev Linda Rouhoff 4 th Tuesday Operations/Fund Raising Jim Schwinghammer 1 st Tuesday Board Meeting Linda Rouhoff 2 nd Tuesday, 10am Strategic Planning Jim Cook	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Herb Erickson Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres. Advisor: Kathy Davis Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

Program Schedule:
 ...Special Notice ...
Four meetings in January are at 9am at the Elk's.
 In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly ,see details on page 2.

Jan 03 No meeting

Jan 10 **Churchill Polar Bears**, John Grabko, Herb Erickson

Jan 17 No program scheduled, yet

Jan 24 No program scheduled, yet

Jan 31 No program scheduled, yet

President's Corner:

Happy, happy New Year! It's a time for reflecting on all we have done and experienced the past 365 days, and planning and hoping for an even better 2023.

This may have been the busiest, most productive month I have experienced in my three years of Kiwanis. Our DayMakers have once again outdone themselves with providing service to the community. In addition to the on-going activities such as Channel One, Meals on Wheels, school activities, etc, our members spent many hours with Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing, addressing cards to homeless folks, foster kids, and nursing home residents, Christmas Anonymous, and the Hockey Festival. We thank Kathy Davis, Rick Johnson, Jim Decker, Bob Nowicki, Dick Odell and so many others for their work and leadership on these events. I'm not sure where they hide their capes, but they are certainly Super heroes!

We had another month of enjoyable programs. Our Becky Hopson finished our virtual visit to Newfoundland, Tom Brinkman added to our knowledge and appreciation of the WWII Corsairs fighter planes.

Continued Page 2 →

December Services: What a team of Daymakers!

Salvation Army Donation: We rang those bells.

Christmas Anonymous: Hauled and organized those gifts. Cleaned up after the pandemonium ended.

Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Hockey Festival – We were cold but we did hundreds of service hours and website updates. <http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

December is generally our biggest month for volunteering opportunities in our community.

January Birthdays

08 Jim Decker	21 Jim Schwinghammer
08 Dave Truxal	22 Wayne Harvey
11 Rick Johnson	

January Anniversaries:

None

Treasurer's Summary

Accounts Balance 12/30/2022

Administrative Account	\$ 1,433.90
Service Account	\$ 9,593.44
Charitable Account	\$ 8,908.89
	\$ 19,936.23

Total Membership as of December 30, 2022 **47**

"K" Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year
as of 12/30/2022 **\$781.00**

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Jan 10, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89204348402?pwd=dmdCMVRYMTNyVjZVmIheEt0djZ0dz09>

Meeting ID: 892 0434 8402

Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 17, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81698781260?pwd=MUdMNWxjeVd2MDNnN1I0WmRZZWpBdz09>

Meeting ID: 816 9878 1260

Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 24, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85927197044?pwd=U01HTGVZSnBTSUpwQkJSsnViRzFCZz09>

Meeting ID: 859 2719 7044

Passcode: goblue

Time: Jan 31, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87531332482?pwd=Wmw4UTR3c0RiNFlrUHpPRFIIZTdcDz09>

Meeting ID: 875 3133 2482

Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

Hy-Vee Grocery Receipts: Fund Raiser

Please save your HyVee receipts and turn them in at the Kiwanis meetings. I turn them into Riverside school. The school secretary adds them up and will turn the total amount into Hy-Vee. The school gets a percentage of the sales.

If you don't attend meetings, but want to help, you're your receipts to:

Helen Kolb
825 Essex Parkway NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Thanks to everyone for helping!!

Helen Kolb

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

We made and addressed Christmas cards, and enjoyed a Christmas party catered by Charlie with carol singing led by Janet Cedarholm on keyboard and vocals led by Ruth Vrieze and Garry Post, and a moving Christmas story read by Pat Feeser.

As we move into the new year I look forward to many more activities and service projects with these outstanding Kiwanians and the continuing goal of letting more community members into our group. We anticipate more inspiring programs, but do need help getting speakers. Let's make this a whole-group effort, not just putting it on the shoulders of the program committee.

May God continue to bless our group and our efforts.

Linda Rouholf, DM President

Per Linda Request: Enjoy!

Auld Lang Syne – Happy New Year!

<https://biggeekdad.com/2011/01/happy-new-year/#.Y7B6ARFDUvE.gmail>

Treasurer's Report: (Continued from page 7)

Public Relations: Greg was unable to be at the meeting, but Linda read an email from him that he has been attending MNDAK District PR meetings via Zoom. He has been in touch with the District PR Chairperson and a representative from KI about setting up a new free website through KI.

Youth Services: Helen reported that the K-kids program at Riverside is going great. Key Club at Century HS is meeting and Kathy Davis has been attending their Friday morning meetings. It was reported by Ken Reding that we will not be having Terrific Kids at Riverside this school year. Linda adjourned the meeting at 10:45 AM!

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

MN-Dak Kiwanis District Newsletters:

Keep in touch and know who our new District / Division officers are or have been in the past. MN-Dak District Leadership Directories by year. <https://mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1018>

Dick Odell

Harriet Bishop K-Kids:

The Bishop K-Kids have been active during the weeks prior to the holiday break. The organized a food drive for non-profit groups. A contest was held requesting that each grade to bring in food items, with the winning grade receiving a hot cocoa and cookie party following their winter break.

The 5th grade won the contest collecting 238 items in only 5 days. Several boxes of food were delivered to Ronald McDonald House.

Also receiving food were The Jeremiah Program and The Landing. The kids were excited about the contest and loved the results.

Rick Johnson

Riverside K-Kids: Holiday Fun

Here are some of the Riverside K Kids with the cookies they decorated for the Riverside staff. The boy on the left is their president.



Helen Kolb

Salvation Army Bucket:

Jim and Ken headed back to Hy-Vee for Salvation Army Bucket ringing



Maureen and I had a lot of money come in. Even a \$100 bill! We had a very active Weds 1-3pm as people were preparing for a snow day and shopping!!



We had to call-in to have our kettle emptied! Hope you have a great day.

Dave and Maureen Bhaskaran

Christmas Anonymous 2022:

The 57th year of Christmas Anonymous began with many questions, most of which were a result of the COVID pandemic.

Everyone wanted to get back to the pre-epidemic structure, but many checkpoints needed to be clarified. CUMC was eager to have things return and put no restrictions and worked with everyone to make things run smoothly through set-up and store day.

Of course. With the loss of the bike repair program that portion was eliminated. Food, became the major issue; Channel One said because of supply chain issues they could not guarantee availability. Also, they would not allow the use of their refrigerated truck; thus no frozen meat as in the past.

It was decided to buy and pack food for seniors which was bought and delivered by Hy-Vee and issue Hy-Vee gift cards to the families on store day. The result was that some of the tasks we did in the past were eliminated and we were left with moving in tables and items from storage (which was no small task).

We also picked up items from 10 schools, which again was no small task. After store day, we helped put CUMC back to normal and hauled out tables and returned left over items to storage. With the changes we did not have as many volunteer hours as in the past, but still had a significant impact on the entire proceedings.

The net result was that this year was a success and definitely as close to the past as possible. I do not have the exact number of families and children served, 533 families were registered prior to store day and 319 senior baskets were delivered. Somewhere the exact numbers as well as our hours will be shown.

My thanks to all who volunteered.

Richard Johnson

See page 5 for continued topic and photos...

CUMC recorded 436 families and 1327 children served,
<https://christmasanonymous.org>

Dick Odell

Kiwanis Hockey Festival:

Ticket and Program Booklets were brisk ...



Even backdoor ticket sales were brisk ...



Dress warmly when watching the games ...



Congratulation to **Rochester Mayo** for champion of the Gold Varsity teams. Team photo below.

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/2022%20GoldVMayo.jpg>

<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey> - for link to the full website.

Dick Odell

Christmas Anonymous Support: December 2022

CUMC Entry Level – Kathy Davis and others



CUMC Lower Level – Decker, Kolb and others



Johnsons, Decker Pickup/Deliver Service



Continued →

Elton Hill Elementary School Donations - Pickup



Lower Level – overwhelming



Upper Level – ages and sizes



Upper Level – stay warm



Lower Level – more fun stuff



Dick Odell

Day Makers Christmas Party: Dec 20, 2022

A really fun Holiday Day meeting with Christmas Carols and a great luncheon.



Christmas song leaders ... with historic background, Ruth Vrieze, Garry Post, pianist Janet Cederholm



Music master pianist Janet Cederholm and event planner Jim Cook.



Continued next column →

And then a great luncheon

Charlie's Café catered luncheon meals



Special dessert goodies provided by membership ...



Thanks to Linda Rouhoff and Kathy Davis for the table decorations. And especially thanks to those spouses who were instrumental in creating the dessert goodies. Yum....

A good time was had by all !

Photos by Dick Odell and Bruce Keller

Board of Directors Meeting: Dec 13, 2022

Linda called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Jim Cook, Herb Erickson, Jim Schwinghammer, Ruth Vrieze, Linda Rouhoff, Bruce Keller, Helen Kolb, Larry Scilley, Garry Post, Janet Cederholm, Becky Hopson, and Ken Reding.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent Dave Bhaskaran,

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Sue Johnson and Judy Zierdt.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Herb Erickson and seconded by Ruth Vrieze to approve the agenda. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Herb Erickson moved, and Larry Scilley seconded to approve the minutes from the November 8, 2022, Board Meeting.

Motion was Approved

Correspondence from Rochester Community and Technical College Foundation thanking for the scholarship this past year and requesting for the next year was acknowledged by Jack. The request will be put on a future agenda.

A letter from Kathy Welle, MNDK District Chair for the Children's Fund was read by Jack. Kathy was thanking our club for the donation of \$1,500. A Certificate of Appreciation for the donation was attached to Kathy's letter. There was also a request for our club to consider sending in another \$180. This amount would mean that our club would meet the KI President's goal of each club increasing the 21/22 giving by 10% for 22/23. Herb moved that we send the extra \$180 and Linda seconded the motion.

Motion was Approved

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2022: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Larry Scilley moved, and Herb Erickson seconded the motion to approve the report as presented.

Motion was Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jack stated that the \$350 donation to the Jeremiah Program for the Adopt a Family project had been paid. We have received a Thank You from the Jeremiah Program and they will do the shopping for the family. Our donation will be anonymous to the family and the family will be anonymous to us. The family will more than likely be one of the scholarship recipients that we supported this year (per our request).

Linda reported that she is waiting for a speaker regarding the Plastic Recycling Program to send her an acceptance of a date to speak to our club.

Continued next column →

BOD Meeting: continued

Jim Cook commented that we are pretty much set for our meeting and luncheon on the 20th of December. He needs to check out some final minor details with Charlie.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Linda Rouhoff made comment on the monthly report that is sent into KI. She highlighted our total number of service hours and the top four areas of service for the month of November.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack submitted a bill for reimbursement of personal expenses for 2 officer pins that were ordered from KI, a roll of tickets for our Lucky Bucks Program and \$50 for two KWIK Trip gift cards for the K-kids advisors at Riverside Elementary. Herb Erickson moved to approve the reimbursement of expenses and Larry Scilley seconded the motion. **Motion Was Approved.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Rick reported that Christmas Anonymous program was a success. He also state that the Meals on Wheels signup for workers is good through our next board meeting.

Early Childhood Committee Linda stated that the SMIF books are in and she will pick them up after the first of the year and bring them to a weekly meeting to have labels put in them. She asked Garry Post if he could have labels ready by then and he stated that they were all done.

Membership Committee and Operations/Fund

Raising: The committee meeting for December will be cancelled. Under Operations and Fund Raising it was, again, mentioned that we should revisit what we are raising in funds and what we are spending to determine what needs to be done to meet our services spending.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

Human and Spiritual: Ruth mentioned that she has sent Thinking of You cards to Bev Livesay, Marv Anderson and Nyckie Evans. She also sent a card of sympathy to Dave and Maureen Bhaskaran on the passing of Dave's mother. Ruth mentioned that she will be gone from the 26th of December to the end of March and that Judy Zierdt will be handling the cards during her absence.

Program: We are in need of programs beginning with the first meeting in January of 2023 which will be on the 10th.

Continued on Page 2 →