



## 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 March 2023

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

**DAYMAKERS  
KIWANIS**



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#### OFFICERS

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| President                  | Linda Rouhoff   |
| Imm. Past Pres.            | Herb Erickson   |
| Pres. Elect                | Janet Cederholm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am     |
| Program                 | Jim Cook               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am |
| Youth Services          | Helen Kolb, Ken Reding | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday          |
| Community Services      | Rick Johnson           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am |
| Human & Spiritual       | Ruth Vrieze            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am    |
| Early Childhood Dev     | Linda Rouhoff          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday          |
| Operations/Fund Raising | Jim Schwinghammer      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday          |
| Board Meeting           | Linda Rouhoff          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am    |
| Strategic Planning      | Jim Cook               |                                  |

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| Historian: Bruce Keller     | Pres. Advisor: Kathy Davis |
| Interclub: Herb Erickson    | Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell |
| Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker |                            |

#### Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

**Four meetings in March are at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly ,see details on page 2.

**03/07 Rochester Public Library - "Banning Books"**, Kimberly Edson, Herb Erickson

**03/14 The Landing**, Dan Fifield, Linda Rouhoff

**03/21 Ronald McDonald House - Therapy Animals**, TBD, Linda Rouhoff

**03/28 How Our Brains Work**, Sue Nieland, Linda Rouhoff

#### St Patrick's Day: March 17<sup>th</sup>

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland) the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church.

The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilithe, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks

#### President's Corner:

Happy Spring! Yes, March 1 is the beginning of meteorological spring and we are ready for it!

We had another less hectic, but interesting month. Although we had no big projects, members kept busy with their committee jobs.

We again enjoyed visits from several speakers. Vern Yetzer encouraged us to get out and ride our bikes. Andre Crockett told us about the new Rochester recreation center. Our fellow Kiwanians from the other Rochester groups shared their service and fundraising projects and we agreed we should get together occasionally for support and idea-sharing. Thanks to Kathy Davis for arranging these three speakers. Jack Zierdt hosted Ron Elcombe, Rochester author of ONCE LOST, a newly published book. Ron shared with us the processes involved in writing a book and getting it published.

Next month we will continue to learn with speakers including: Kimberly Edson from Rochester Public Library who will discuss book banning; Dan Fifield of the Landing who will bring us up-to-date on their new building and the current situation of our homeless population; Ronald McDonald House's director of communications, Jacob Dreyer, will tell us about their  
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#### March Birthdays

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 07 Jim Cook       | 22 Dick Hall   |
| 11 Dave Bhaskaran | 23 Bev Livesay |
| 16 Eric Skuldt    | 30 Greg Hain   |

#### March Anniversaries:

28 Larry and Kathleen Krob

**Treasurer's Summary: March 2023**

**Accounts Balance 02/28/2023**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Administrative Account | \$ 3,298.31         |
| Service Account        | \$ 8,747.07         |
| Charitable Account     | \$ 10,728.89        |
|                        | <b>\$ 22,774.27</b> |

Total Membership as of February 28, 2023 **47**

**"K" Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year as of 02/25/2023 \$1,114.00**

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: Mar 7, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87294995139?pwd=SIR4T2JMd2dITENISHE5US82STd6UT09>

Meeting ID: 872 9499 5139  
Passcode: goblue

**Time: Mar 14, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84101343108?pwd=NFRhTSt5Y0gyNzJ0d29zMORqMm5adz09>

Meeting ID: 841 0134 3108  
Passcode: goblue

**Time: Mar 21, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89201093753?pwd=MFpMUzJjMkMvd3U3bngwNFIWMWVLdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 0109 3753  
Passcode: goblue

**Time: Mar 28, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86914132228?pwd=T1FnKzhaMys3VktVYUJFYTRRUTZsQT09>

Meeting ID: 869 1413 2228  
Passcode: goblue

**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Hy-Vee Grocery Receipts: Fund Raiser**

Please save your HyVee receipts and turn them in at the Kiwanas 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. Thanks to everyone for helping!!

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

Helen Kolb  
825 Essex Parkway NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

**Helen Kolb**

**President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)**

use of service dogs; and Sue Nieland will give us encouraging information about how our aging brains work. Be sure to join us for these interesting speakers. And bring a friend or neighbor!

Jim Decker reminds us to bring in our empty pop cans now as aluminum is \$.50/pound. Good fundraiser! Jim also has those Kwik Trip gift cards for sale for car washes, gas or groceries. Let's buy them for ourselves as well as for gifts—they're pretty nice to have on hand when you run out of milk or bananas. Or gas.

By the end of March the sun will be staying up until 7:30. Brighter days are ahead! Let's plan to enjoy every one of them.

**Linda Rouhoff, President**

**Arizona Gardeners:**

Hard working orange and grapefruit pickers in sunny Arizona...



**Deedee and Eileen**

**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**

## **Board of Directors Meeting: Feb 14, 2023**

The Board meeting was called to order at 9:45 AM

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

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent** Dave Bhaskaran, Linda Rouhoff, Ruth Vrieze.

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Kathy Davis, Sue Johnson Dick Odell, and Judy Zierdt.

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved by Jim Decker and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to approve the agenda.

**Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Larry Scilley seconded to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2023, Board Meeting.

**Motion was Approved**

**Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2022:** The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Kathy Davis moved, and Helen Kolb seconded the motion to accept the report as corrected.

**Motion was Approved.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker mentioned that he had talked about the Trek Corporation Plastic Recycling Program with a member of the Kasson-Mantorville Lions Club. From this discussion Jim D stated that he found out it takes a lot of work and storage space.

Correspondence from Rochester Community and Technical College Foundation thanking us for renewing our 2 - \$500 scholarships with the RCTC Foundation.

Kathy Davis gave an update on the Kiwanis Bench and plaque that will be installed this coming spring at the Castle Park area at Soldiers Field.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker thanked Garry Post for making and framing thank you certificates for the 2022 Hockey Festival sponsors.

Jim Decker reported that a satisfactory audit of the Administrative and Service accounts for the first quarter of the 2023 Kiwanis year (October – December) had been done by himself, Garry Post and Jack Zierdt.

Discussion on membership check in and attendance at meetings was held. It was decided that the secretary would do the attendance check in for each meeting. If the secretary is not available someone else would be charged with the task of recording the attendance.

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## **BOD Meeting: continued**

Announcement of the upcoming Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> was made. It was, also, announced that the MNDK District Convention will be held in St. Cloud, MN August 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Herb Erickson moved, and Janet Cederholm seconded the motion to reimburse Judy Zierdt the amount of \$37.93 for the purchase of 7 books for our speaker program.

It was reported that our supplier of free books seems to have disappeared for the speaker gift. Therefore, a request for an amount of money to purchase books for our speaker donation program was submitted. Kathy Davis moved that \$200 be approved for the purchase of books. Jim Decker seconded motion. **Motion Approved.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Rick reported that the committee activity has been quiet except for our ongoing programs of Meals on Wheels and Channel One.

**Early Childhood Committee:** Linda was absent, so there was no report

### **Membership Committee and Operations/Fund**

**Raising:** Jim stated that we would have a Membership Committee meeting on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM for Breakfast at Charlies. Under Operations and Fund Raising Jim Decker that he has ordered more KWIK Trip Cards as we get a 10% discount for orders placed in February.

**Strategic Planning:** Need to bring in some new members.

**Human and Spiritual:** Judy Zierdt reported that she has sent out 3 thinking of you cards since our January Board Meeting. Judy will be handling the cards during Ruth's absence.

**Program:** We need programs!!!

**Public Relations:** Greg reported that he will be having a committee meeting next Tuesday (02/21) following our regular meeting. The committee is working on a new web site

**Youth Services:** Helen Kolb reported that the Riverside K-kids helped with Bingo night. It was reported by Kathy Davis that the Century HS Key Club has paid their dues so that they are in good standing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM!

**Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer**