



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center
Use Senior Center Parking Lot

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Newsletter for April 2008

Minnekotan for this month is available at:
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APRIL SHOWERS BRING



MAY FLOWERS

OFFICERS

President Phyllis Jacobs
Imm. Past Pres. Richard Hall
Pres. Elect Marie Alexander
1st Vice Pres. LeRoy Larson
2nd Vice Pres. Joanne Markee
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Frank Nichols 2008
Jim Morton 2009
Ken Reding 2009
Jerry Steinke 2010
Judy Lien 2010

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	LeRoy Larson	1 st Thursday 9am
Program	Marie Alexander	3 rd Tuesday
Youth Services	Steinke/Wade	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Joanne Markee	3 rd Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Dallas Glaser	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Richard Hall	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Herb Erickson	

Historian: Bruce Keller
Interclub: Larry Krob
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Looft

Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Regional Rep: Zanti Squillace

Program Schedule :

April 01 Social Security, Dave Sylte
April 08 Orphanages and Schools in Third World Countries, Ben Mallory
April 15 Kukenhos Gardens of Holland, Dr. Don Scholz
April 22 Traffic Issues in Rochester, Gary Shannon
April 29 Taking the Steps to Healthy Brain Aging, Angela Lunde

Dates to Remember:

April 5th: Kiwanis One Day. All our local clubs will be participating in the Feeding the Children Int'l food packing in Stewartville.
April 15: Sub Region Meeting hosted by Rochester Downtown club at 6 pm at the Senior Center. This is open to all members. Please make a reservation with Dick Lundberg.
April 19-25: A Litter Bit Better project. Dept of Public Works in Rochester is asking for our help with this.
April 29th 5-8pm: CCRR Family Fun Night at Graham Arena
June 25-28th: Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Fla. Richard Lundberg will have reg materials very soon.
August 8-10: District Convention in Morehead, MN

Presidents' Corner:

March gave us an early Easter this year and with it the Daffodil sales for the American Cancer Society. Larry Krob organized the volunteers for this sale at HyVee North. Those daffodils were a colorful reminder of Spring to come and gave us a chance to participate in the fund raising necessary for the cancer society needs.

March also saw the opening of the Salvation Army residence across the street from the Senior Center. The manager whose job it is to oversee this operation gave us a presentation about it and mentioned that there will be an opportunity for the public to view the building soon. Also there is need for volunteers and if this interests you we will make the contact and look into the possibilities.

Members who saw the DVD on Alzheimer's disease that Merle and Jean Dunn participated in expressed an interest in seeing a second DVD on the same study. This will be suggested to the program committee.

April 5 is our Kiwanis One Day...all the clubs working on the same project. This date is the same as the scheduled Feeding the Children International food packing that Stewartville Kiwanis organizes so well so it was easy to decide that this would be our project this year. If you missed the sign up please feel free to come to the Stewartville Community Center on April 5 from 10 am to 4 pm to help.

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April Anniversaries

12 Bob & Pat Wenner
22 Joanne & Richard Markee
29 George & Carolyn Heyne

April Birthdays :

4 Don Wendt	10 Frank Nichols
5 Larry Segar	13 Ron King
6 Rosalie Rusovick	16 Roger Olson

Secretary/Treasurers Report – Mar'08

Bank Balance 2/29/08:	\$ 17,978.27
Administrative Account:	\$ 17,005.21
Service Account:	\$ 793.46
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ 99.60
Bike Repair:	\$ 80.00

Day Makers on leave: Merlyn Jeché, Ron King, Sara King, Rosalie Rusovick

February Service Hour Statistics: 936 hours by 53 members, 65% Participation.

On April 5th, we will participate in the Feeding the Children International food packing project in Stewartville. This will be our Kiwanis One project for this year.

The board discussed the request, from the Lake City Kiwanis Club, for our clubs participation in Operation Welcome Home. It is for returning service people. They would like each club to donate \$275.00. We cannot consider giving dollars at this time, but there may be interest by members to participate. Phyllis will talk to Don Wendt.

The club was to be seated as a group at Bob Rossi's Funeral on March 29th.

RADAR is looking for board members. Phyllis has details if you are interested.

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Daffodil Days:

The Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers again this year supported the American Cancer Society by staffing the Daffodil Days booth at HyVee North. About 30 Kiwanians enthusiastically supported the Daffodil Days that began on Wednesday March 12 and completed on Sunday March 16.

Larry Krob

Web Images:

Can you find the human face in the coffee beans?



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership- We are encouraging some prospective members at this time. We need four additional members by September 30.

Program- April is almost filled, we are working on May.

Community Service- The committee is updating our project list. An updated list will be provided to members.

Human & Spiritual Values- We need to remind members about the circle-of-three.

YCPO- Family Fun Night will be April 29th. Parent/Child Fair at Rochester Fest will be June 25th. Lowes will provide kits for kids to put together (with our help).

Youth Services- \$124 was delivered to Riverside School, from our club, for Pennies for Peace. Five families are being considered for the Adopted Family project. We will review Century High School scholarship applications in early April. Five Century HS Key Clubbers will attend the Spring Rally on March 29 & 30th.

Richard Lundberg, Treasurer

President Corner: (continued)

March also saw the loss of one of our faithful members, Bob Rossi. We will miss having him with us but will look forward to Shirley's joining us again soon.

Phyllis

Youth Services Committee:

The month of March has been a busy one for the schools and activities supported by the Youth Services Committee. The Pennies for Peace project supporting community based education in Pakistan and Afghanistan raised over \$700 at Riverside Elementary. The Day Makers contributed \$ 124 to the Riverside project!

Six Key Clubbers from Century High School are attending the Kiwanis Key Club Spring Rally in Willmar, MN March 28 and 29. The Century Club meets every other Thursday at 7:00 AM and continues to get strong support from the Day Makers. The Key Club leadership is in the process of submitting an application for a Distinguished Key Club award. It will be interesting to see how they fair with other clubs around the district.

The Youth Services Committee continues to search for a new family to adopt. We are in the process of selecting a family from among five candidates. More on this as the process develops over the month of April.

Jerry Steinke