

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 May 2020

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

D A Y M A K E R S K I W A N I S

COVID-19
SOCIAL
DISTANCING
CONTINUES

OFFICERS

President Kathy Davis
Imm. Past Pres. Jim Schwinghammer
Pres. Elect
1st Vice Pres. Open
Secretary/Treasurer Shar Hain/J Zierdt

DIRECTORS (3 yr	terms)
Jim Decker	2020
Dave Bhaskaran	2021
Garry Post	2021
Bruce Keller	2022
Larry Scilley	2022

Membership
Program
Youth Services
Community Services
Human & Spiritual
Early Childhood Dev I
Operations/Fund Raising
Board Meeting
Strategic Planning

Chairs & Meeting Dates

Jim Schwinghammer 3

Larry Segar 1

Helen Kolb, Ken Redding 4

Rick Johnson 3

Ruth Vrieze 3

Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze 4

Jim Schwinghammer 1

Kathy Davis 2

Jim Cook

3rd Thursday 9am 1st Tuesday, 10:15am 4th Tuesday

3rd Tuesday, 8:30 am 3nd Tuesday, 10am

4th Tuesday 1st Tuesday 2nd Tuesday, 10am

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

Program Schedule:

... Special Notice ...

Kiwanis Day Makers weekly meetings have been cancelled until either MN schools resume classroom learning or the MN Gov declares meetings may resume.

Our board of directors will let us know when to resume meetings.

Keep in touch via email or phone and stay safe.

Dates to Remember:

June 15th - Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville

June 17-20th - KI Convention in Indianapolis Cancelled

Aug 7-9th - MNDak District Convention, St Cloud, MN

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

Presidents' Corner:

Greetings to All,

Oh friends it's been so long since we have all gathered together and it seems like it will be a bit longer.

A big thank you to Jack Zierdt for writing and sending out our weekly note. It so helps to keep us all up to date on our club's news. Thank goodness foe electronics. Anyone willing to have Zoom meetings?

We are in the planning stages for future activities. Ruth Vrieze has been busy setting up times for bell ring for the Salvation Army in December and for reading to kids through the SMIF program. Yes, we will carry on.

Now that nice weather is here don't forget to get your car wash cards from Herb. His number is 507-289-8550. While you're at it get gas cards too. Just think how many miles to the card you will get.

We need to keep the family of Merlyn Jeche in our thoughts and prayers as he is in hospice care. We will let you know more later.

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May Birthdays:

04 Dick Odell 13 Bill Schneider 05 George Heyne 22 Gene Mullenbach 06 Merlyn Jeche

May Anniversaries:

02 Jim and Becky Cook

26 Hollis and Pat Feeser

31 Dick and Doreen Severson

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Treasurer's Report - 04/30/2020:

 Bank Balance 04/30/2020:
 \$ 22,036.36

 Administrative Account:
 \$ 5,792.47

 Service Account:
 \$ 10,909.06

 Charitable Account:
 \$ 5,334.83

K Dollars Collected: \$ 635.00 AS OF APRIL 30, 2020

Jack Zierdt, Treasurer

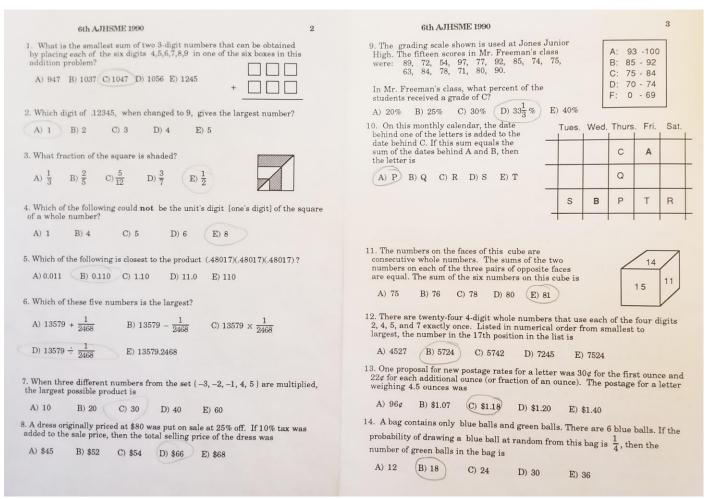
Secretary Report: Highlights

No Kiwanis Rochester Day Makers meetings were held in April, so there is no Board Meeting Secretary's Report.

Junior High School Advance Placement Math Test:

How would you score? This is your "Shelter-In-Place" Distance Learning "homework".

This is the first two pages of the 1990 JHS Advanced Placement Math test, you get 20 minutes.



You will notice that I have already circled my answers, if you arrive at different answers and you wish to call me with your solutions ... feel free to call.

Next month I will publish the last 2 pages that have the tougher questions ... Good luck.

Dick Odell

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Kiwanis Day Makers Club Dues:

April was the beginning of the third quarter of the Kiwanis year. Therefore, the third quarter (April-May-June) dues are now payable. Please send your check for the third quarter dues to Jack.

Some of you still owe for the second quarter of the Kiwanis year so please send those dues in as well. If you aren't sure if you paid your second quarter dues, please feel free to contact Jack.

Thank you to those that have sent in your dues since I mentioned it in last week's informational notes.

The dues are as follows: Regular Membership \$45.00 @quarter; Spouse Membership \$25.00 @quarter and Life Membership \$35.00 @quarter.

And do not worry, Social Distancing may be maintained for home deliveries....



Jack Zierdt DM Treasurer

Social Distancing Maintained:

Deedee Odell acquires Rochester Music Guild coupons for Sergants Nursery from Ella VanLaningham... a "win-win" situation.



Dick Odell

Community Service Committee:

The committee did not meet in March, April and it appears May is also questionable. Most of our volunteer activities, as everyone knows, have either been postponed or cancelled.

This included several appreciation dinners. A Litter Bit Better was scheduled to occur this week and into early May and because of the shutdown I didn't put in for our group to participate. I do not know if they are rescheduling.

Although most activities are in limbo at the present, there are a couple which you can still take part. The Bear Creek Trail and Quarry Hill offer opportunities to pick up litter and maintain social distancing.

Also, I see that Meals on Wheels still is operating.

In any case be safe, and we look forward to when we can once again meet.

Rick Johnson

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As was mentioned in your weekly note that more than likely we will not be meeting until June. I have know idea when the Elks Club will be open and we can resume our meetings. Until then here is a quote I had posted in my classroom and is still hanging on my refrigerator.

"Life is not the way it's suppose to be.

It's the way it is.

The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.

Take Care.

Kathy Davis

Day Maker, president

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Kiwanis Children's Fund:

A gift to the Kiwanis Children's Fund helps children in many places, in many ways. For the Kiwanis family, the Children's Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs and Kiwanis youth programs.

Mission statement:

To develop resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world.

https://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund?_zs=6pPge1&_zl=MTOj6



"K" Dollar Challenge:

So—the "K" Dollar Challenge continues until the District Convention in St. Cloud in August. I have heard, plus read in the Minnekotan, that there are quite a few clubs in our district that are collecting "K" dollars for the "K" Dollar Challenge this time. It will be fun to see how we do this year come the District Convention. A number of you are having fun looking for the "K" on your dollar bills and bringing them to our weekly meetings. So far, we have collected \$634 as of March 10th. Thank you. So keep looking for those "K" dollars!

Dick Odell keeps finding several K-dollars each week at the McDonald's drive-up coffee window.



All of your "K" dollars go into the Children's Fund to help children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarships programs and Kiwanis youth programs.

Judy Zierdt

Kiwk Trip Fund Raising: We will not be having meetings for several weeks, during that time we will still be selling Kwik Trip gift and car wash cards. If you need a card please call me (289-8550) and we can make arrangements to get a card to you. I will deliver, you can come to me, or we can use the mail. Let's keep this fund raiser going.

Social Distancing protocol may be maintained.

Herb Erickson, Dick Odell



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