



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Senior Center

Use Senior Center Parking Lot

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.rochesterusa.com/kiwanis>

See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for June 2004

Rochesterfest



June 19 – 27<sup>th</sup>

### OFFICERS

President	Marv Anderson
Imm. Past Pres.	Carolyn Heyne
Pres. Elect	Ella VanLaningham
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Al Strom
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Richard Hall
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

John Bradock	2006
Larry Mason	2005
Marlys McCoy	2006
Gerry Kratz	2004
Ken Plummer	2004

### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Al Strom	Last Friday Breakfast
Program	Ella Van Laningham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Youth Services	Dave Arlander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Marie Alexander	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Human & Spiritual Values	Frank Nichols	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations	Carolyn Heyne	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Historian: Bruce Keller  
 Inter-club: Phyllis Jacobs  
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jerry Kratz  
 Activity Patch Coordinator: Dick Hall

Publicity: Tom Lemke  
 Newsletter: Dick Odell  
 Regional Rep: Norm Morrison  
 Pres. Advisor: Pat Horlocker

### Program Schedule

- Jun 01** *What A Difference A Day Makes: Memories of a WWII POW*  
Russell Gunvalson
- Jun 08** *We The People*  
Joe Mayer, Congressional Candidate
- Jun 15** *Rochester Area Foundation: First Homes Update*  
Sean Allen, First Homes Director
- Jun 22** *Afghanistan Mission with PACTEC - affiliate of Mission Aviation Fellowship*  
Gene and Jan Jones
- Jun 29** *Building Strong Kids, Building Strong Families: In the City ... in the Northwoods*  
Dean Stenehjem, Rochester Area Family Y Director  
Russell Link, YMCA Camp Olson Director
- Jul 06** *Annual Picnic ... 5:00 PM at Quarry Hill Park*  
Yummy barbeque and great fun! Don't miss it!  
No morning meeting.

### Day Maker Web Site

Our web site continues to expand with new information and new photos for the **Adopt-a-Family**, **Tax-Aid**, **CFR**, **Channel One** and **Rochesterfest Button** activities in the detail activity section. Also, the Day Maker Membership Photo section is now up to 73 member "mug shots". If your photo is still missing be sure and catch Dick Odell at the next meeting so your digital photo may be added.

Remember to try and have a digital photo taken of your Kiwanis activities for the web site.

Dick Odell, web editor

### June Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 Robert & Joan Nowicki     | 16 Frank & Aileen Nichols    |
| 5 Marv & Elaine Anderson    | 17 Ray & Susan Ricketts      |
| 7 Jack & Lois Holmes        | 18 Richard & Majel Hall      |
| 7 Rosalie & George Rusovick | 19 Larry & Gwen Scilley      |
| 10 John & Elaine Griffith   | 20 Bruce & Theresa Keller    |
| 12 Robert & Betty Sande     | 27 Jerry & Susan Steinke     |
| 14 Will & Phyllis Rasmussen | 27 Ella & Glenn VanLaningham |
| 15 Larry & Gayle Segar      | 29 Russ & Pat Hanson         |

### President's Corner

Though our relatively cool temperatures we've been having don't suggest it, summer is here. Many of us have already made or will be making travel plans. I would suggest you consider a week end trip to Fergus Falls, MN on August 13-15 to attend the MN-DAK District Convention. Our own Governor Chuck Jacobson will be presiding. He and his committee are putting a lot of work into providing an interesting convention. You can save \$30.00 on your registration if you register before July 20! Let's support Chuck with a large delegation of Day Makers.

Welcome to our newest Day Maker, Le Roy Larson. He will be an asset to our club. Two days after being inducted, Le Roy helped serve the Senior Citizens Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. What an example for us. Thanks to Al Strom for sponsoring Le Roy. To earn the Distinguished Club award we still need to induct four or five new members by September 30. Let's share the Kiwanis experience with friends or neighbors! Who will you invite?

I owe a big THANK YOU to many Day Makers. I know I will overlook others of you. Forgive me. However, here goes . . .

Thanks to those who helped with the Bear Creek painting and yard work project. Thanks to Larry Scilley and those who helped him move tables for the CCRR Family Fun Night. Thanks to Herb Erickson for organizing our garage sale and to Jerry Kratz for providing his garage. Thanks to those who worked at the garage sale and to those who donated goods. Thanks to those Day Makers who contributed \$185 to Skip-a-Meal.

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### June Birthdays

- 9 Larry Krob
- 15 Don Cain

## Secretary/Treasurers Report – May '04

**Bank Balance** 4/30/04: \$ 9,393.94  
Administrative Account: \$ 8,752.06  
Service Account: \$-1,054.84  
Hockey/YCPO: \$ 1,602.04  
Bike Repair: \$ 94.68

Day Makers Currently On Leave: Helen Brink, Ray Ricketts, Susan Ricketts, Rosalie Rusovick, Dave Truxal

March Service Hour Statistics: 722 hours by 52 members, 70% Participation

### 5/4/04 Board Meeting Highlights:

Since some of the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs decided to not support the Central Park Project, our club will not make a contribution. Our contribution was contingent on all four of the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs commitment.

We have not received our clubs share of the Hockey Festival funds yet. Normally we have these funds in February. Our Service Fund budget depends on this source of income to meet our budgeted obligations.

Kiwanis Peanut Days (Peanut Sales) was discussed. The Downtown and Golden K clubs do this as a fund raiser. The Operations Committee will evaluate and make a recommendation to the board.

“Play it Safe” will be evaluated by the Operations Committee.

The “Laws of Life” essay contest was discussed. The Youth Services Committee will be asked to check it out. Also, President Marv will e-mail the other Rochester Kiwanis Club presidents to get their input on interest.

Approved membership applications from LeRoy Larson and Ed Zuehlke.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Program-** The annual picnic will be moved to Quarry Hill Park. Ella will handle details with the Rochester Park and Recreation department.

**Operations -** The calendar project is moving along. It is running even with last year at this point.

**Community Service-** Another service project will be proposed: Food Shelf at the Salvation Army.

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## Secretary/Treasurers Report – May '04 (Continued)

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Invocations have been scheduled through end of June. Newsletter articles have been assigned. A card was sent to family of Bob Whaley, a former member, who passed away.

**YCPO-** Finished Family Fun Night for CCR&R, and also made a monetary contribution. Committee is currently planning Parent/Child Fair at Rochester Fest.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

### **President's Corner - (Continued from page 1)**

Thanks to Zanti Squillace and Hollie Feeser for again heading up the calendar project and thanks to those who have sold calendar ads. Thanks to Dave Arlander and those who have tutored at the Pinewood Homework Club this school year. Thanks to Al Strom for being our liaison for the Century Key Club. Thanks to those who have helped with popcorn parties and with Terrific Kids at Riverside School this school year. Thanks to the program committee for continuing to provide excellent programs each week.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your faithful attendance at our weekly meetings. The percentage of members attending each week is the envy of most Kiwanis clubs!

Till next month . . . Marv

### **Human and Spiritual Values**

As Kiwanis holds to its priority of human and spiritual values, the prisoner abuse that took place in Iraqi is painful indeed. This is something that has shocked all of us, regardless of political or national allegiance. Kiwanis rightly stresses its work with children and youth. We have as our objective the elimination of the conditions that produce "a few bad apples" and the careless responsibility of leaders who let it happen.

Frank Nichols, Spiritual Aims Committee

**New Member:** LeRoy H. Larson

LeRoy was born in Fergus Falls in 1941 and majored in English and German at Concordia College in Moorhead. His Master's Degree and additional graduate credits were earned at Stanford, Mankato State, S. Illinois U., and the U's of Colorado, Boulder, and Wisconsin, Stevens Point. He taught German for 38 years, 31 at John Marshall in Rochester, where he was also Foreign Language Department Head for 24 years. During his career he accompanied around 900 students on summer tours to Germany.

He and his wife, Jo-Anne, have been married 37 years. She was an elementary music instructor in Rochester. LeRoy is a member of Sons of Norway and currently is President of RARE (Rochester Area Retired Educators). He and his wife are auxiliaries at Rochester Methodist Hospital. They have two sons Chris and Scott, who live in Burnsville and Eagan.

This summer LeRoy and Jo-Anne are taking a 16 day cruise from London to St. Petersburg, Russia, with stops in Germany, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Estonia.

Welcome LeRoy !

**Youth Services Committee**

Our "Adopted Family" consists of Yaunn, the mom, Yeann, the grandma, and Yaunn's five children, of whom four live at home. The oldest, Peranrith, 20, has a job and lives on his own. At home are San, 15, Davey, 13, Sophany 12 (the birthday girl) and Lucky, 5. San will finish 8th grade, and is looking forward to John Marshall High School next year. This June she will be taking a summer-school college prep course. Davey will finish 7th grade, and Sophany, 6th grade. Lucky will move on from kindergarten to 1st grade this fall.

Sophany, the birthday girl, is visited by Kiwanians Carolyn Heyne and Dick Odell with birthday wishes and food goods from the Day Makers club.

