



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Flamingo Bingo,
Hwy 52 N., East Frontage Road

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

Newsletter for June 2011

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=82

SCHOOL IS OUT



DRIVE CAREFULLY

OFFICERS

President	Don Wendt
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee
1 st Vice Pres.	Richard Odell
2 nd Vice Pres.	Larry Segar
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Steve Steele	2011
Dave Arlander	2012
David Moehnke	2012
Diane Johnson	2013
Richard Vrieze	2013

CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Richard Odell	3 rd Thursday 9am
Program	Joanne Markee	1 st Tuesday, 8:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
Community Services	Larry Segar	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday
Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Operations	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Public Relations	Open	

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham
Interclub: Larry Krob	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook
Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew	Regional Rep: Open

Presidents' Corner:

Driving to the Tuesday morning meeting, I noticed the corn was up about 1 inch. That afternoon it shot up at least 3 inches. What was interesting is that right in the middle of the corn field a crow was strutting along eating its heart out. A little further, 2 geese were also having lunch. Spring is definitely here.

I represented our Club at the annual Century High School Senior Awards night. What a revelation! These young people were almost all straight A students. Along with their academic achievements, they all had extracurricular activities that took them into social, religious and academic pursuits. Some received multiple scholarships that totaled into the thousands of dollars. Amazingly, a number of students failed to show up to receive their awards.

What a joy having members of the Riverside K Kids join us at the last meeting. This is what its all about – kids. It surely is a shame they don't have a similar Kiwanis organization to join as they move up to Middle School. It would be nice if we could take on such a task. We are spread so thin now, that it would be impossible to take on more. We are a task oriented organization, not a fund raising one.

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Program Schedule :

June 7 - Minnesota Politics - Kim Norton

June 14 - Madonna Living Community - Past, Present & Future -- Mark Cairns, Pamela Mensink

June 21 - Rochester Honker's Update - Dan Litzinger

June 28 - People Behind the Dairy Prod - Christ Sukalski

Remember these dates:

June 17 – 26th - RochesterFest 2011

June 18th – IHN Bed Races

June 22nd - KIWANIS Parent/Child Free Fair

Aug 9th – Day Makers Picnic, Quarry Hill

From the Web:

Japanese Tsunami Video.

This is amazing. Not many have seen this happen in such clear video.

<http://freevideocoding.com/flvplayer.swf?file=http://flash.v>

"E-mail is not to be used to pass on information or data. It should be used only for company business."
(Accounting manager, Electric Boat Company)

June Birthdays:

7	Paul Lamoreux
9	Larry Krob
15	Don Cain

June Anniversaries:

3	Bob & Joan Nowicki	26	Gene & Mary Kivi
5	Marv & Elaine Anderson	27	Jerry & Susan Steinke
5	Dennis & Karen Lee	27	Ella & Glenn VanLaningham
7	Jack & Lois Holmes		
9	Bill & Donna Schneider		
10	John & Elaine Griffith		
11	Frank & Rosalie Vondrashek		
12	Bob & Betty Sande		
14	Will & Phyllis Rasmussen		
15	Roger & Fran Field		
15	Larry & Gayle Segar		
18	Richard & Majel Hall		
19	Larry & Gwen Scilley		
20	Bruce & Theresa Keller		

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – May 2011

Bank Balance 4/30/11:	\$ 12,073.45
Administrative Account:	\$ 10,567.74
Service Account:	\$ 1,818.10
Hockey/YCPO:	\$ -293.06
Bike Repair:	\$ 89.67
K-Family	\$ -109.00

Day Makers on leave: Judy Lien

April Service Hour Statistics: 839 hours by 44 members, 51% Participation.

May Board Meeting Summary:

Bob Lahtinen met with Erv Nehring of the Downtown Kiwanis Club concerning our use of their existing 501c3 Corporation. Erv thinks it should involve all of the Rochester Clubs. Each club involved would have its own bank account, under the corporation and would nominate a representative to its board. Ella VanLaningham, Larry Segar, Don Wendt, and Bob Lahtinen agreed to review the corporations existing documents. The board directed Bob Lahtinen circulate the corporation's documents to Ella VanLaningham, Larry Segar, and Don Wendt at the next regular club meeting (May 17) for their review.

The board discussed, and rejected, an offer from the Post Bulletin to place a regular paid Service Club advertisement in their paper.

Karen Lee has purchased gift cards for club advisors at the participating schools, which were approved at the April board meeting.

Kathy Davis proposed a possible fundraiser for the club involving KWIK Trip elite car wash cards. The club would purchase cards containing five elite car washes for \$20 then sell them for \$32. The minimum number of cards is 20. The board agreed to participate in the KWIK Trip car wash program for the first 20 cards.

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Kiwanis Mission Statement:

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Committee Reports :

Membership- The committee is reviewing a new member recruiting booklet from an Oregon club. There are free Kiwanis ads running on local radio stations.

Program- Programs are booked through June. The club's birthday party will be held at the July 26th meeting. The club picnic will be August 9th at Quarry Hill.

Operations - The RochesterFest button sales fund-raiser is underway.

Community Service - The tax program reached a successful conclusion. The Heritage House/Eden Garden club project is starting.

YCPO- Family Fun Night was a success. The next event will be the Parent/Child Fair at Rochester Fest.

Youth Services- School programs are wrapping up. Rebecca Grove was selected for our scholarship at Century High School. Our Builders Clubs won awards by default (no other entries). Adopt-a-Family is looking for a new candidate. Key Club and K-Kids will do a program for us soon. The committee wants to write an article for Kiwanis Magazine. There is student interest in forming a Circle-K Club at UOM Rochester.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

President's Corner: (continued from page 1)

We are surely blessed with outstanding programs each and every week. Kudos to the Program Committee for the fabulous job they do.

We were well represented at an interclub meeting with Kiwanis West where we enjoyed a presentation by editor and columnist Greg Sellnow. They are trying to attack the problem of diminished membership by going with a 3, 2, 1 approach. We'll have a short presentation on that program at one of our upcoming meetings.

Have a great start of summer.

Don Wendt, President

Membership Committee:

In order to maintain our 16 year record of achieving a Distinguished Club Award, we need at least 5 new members. The only way we're going to get them is to look at each person we meet as a new member candidate. Invite them to our meetings and let them see the advantages of joining our group. We're in competition with every organization I know of. We have to show that we are the best. The next membership meeting at Perkins South, Thurs, 9am, 06/16/2011.

Dick Odell, chair

Kwik Trip Fundraiser:

Touch Free Automatic Car Wash Fundraiser

Do you and your friends and family wish they had a shiny clean car? Well now they can as our club is participating in a fundraiser along with Kwik Trip in selling top of the line, touch free ultimate car wash cards.

We will be selling each card for \$32.00. Each card is good for 5 washes. The regular price for the ultimate car wash is \$9.00 a wash, but when your friends buy the card it will only cost them \$6.40 per wash. Thirty-two dollars for 5 ultimate washes is CHEAP !

Our Executive Board approved this fundraiser at our last board meeting and we have purchased 20 cards so far, we can order more as needed. Our club will make a profit of \$12.00 for each card sold.

These cards will practically sell themselves. To get your cards to sell to friends and family or even to yourself, see Kathy Davis after the meetings or call 282-9604.

Kathy Davis, Operations

PS: Cards are valid at all Kwik Trip and Kwik Star Car Wash locations. This card is redeemable for car wash services and is not redeemable or refundable for cash. For balance information, refer to your last receipt. After 24 months of non-use, a monthly service fee of one wash will be deducted from the remaining balance (unless prohibited by law).

Day Makers Picnic:

Tuesday August 9 - Quarry Hill Nature Center, 5:00pm – 6:30 / 7:00 ish ... eat first / program following , Picnic area adjacent to parking lot (as before).

Program will be **MN Blue Bird Recovery Project** presented by Naturalist / Instructor Carrie Nelson (and Dave Moehnke).

Catered meal followed by world famous HOME MADE DESSERTS from members (?) .

Come early and enjoy a stroll around the newly enlarged pond area or explore on your own following our event.

Regards, Dave Moehnke

RochesterFest Button Sales: June 1 – 19th sales

Non-profit groups selling buttons include:

- * **Kiwanis Clubs**
- * Rochester Senior Center
- * Order of Eastern Star
- * History Center
- * Rochester Civic Theatre
- * Community Band



What are they good for?

RochesteFest buttons are worth it! Check out all the great deals and discounts you can get during the week of June 19 - 27, 2010.

\$10.00 off Red Cross First Aid Class June 24

\$10.00 off Red Cross CPR Made Simple June 24

\$5.00 off Coupon Famous Dave's off you next visit if you purchase your Rochesterfest Button there

\$5.00 Off Purchase of \$25.00 or more - Games by James

\$5.00 Off - free admission Chester Woods Park Sunday, June 20

\$3.00 Off Hambone Blues Jam Music Festival two-day ticket

\$3.00 off any package at Flamingo Bingo

\$2.00 Off Blue Moon Ballroom on a dance or lesson bluemoonballroom.com

Membership Comment:

Many thanks to a very creative and persuasive Kathy Davis who found a way to get a Kiwanis Day Makers commercial on our local radio station for free!

Cutest Key Club T-Shirt Logo:

This is without a doubt the cutest Key Club Logo on a T-Shirt, ever worn by a Kiwanian.



Way to go Diane !

Perkins South Coupon:

June 16th

All you need to do is ...

- Present coupon to cashier
- Pay for meal, "to go", bakery
- Perkins office does the rest !

20% of sale to club

**THURSDAY
June
16th**

**KIWANIS DAY MAKERS
PERKINS SOUTH**

Cashier—Please attach coupon to restaurant copy of "check"

Community Service Committee :

Community Food Response

Our Kiwanis Club has been volunteering for the Community Food Response since 1994, a cooperating group among 21 other groups that assist at least one day a month with pickup, sorting and/or distribution of excess food from hospitals, restaurants, businesses and grocery stores for the Community Food Response (CFR) program hosted by Bethel Lutheran Church.

Our help with food pickup has been constant and invaluable; drivers this year have included Dave Alexander, Marv Anderson, Dave Arlander, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Dallas Glaser, Chuck and Margee Jacobson, Merlyn Jeché, Bruce Keller, Gene Kivi, Gerry Kratz, Larry Krob, Judy Lien, Dick Lundberg, Larry Scilley, Larry Segar, Dick Severson, Eric Skuldt, Al Southwick, Steve Steele, Jerry Steinke, Al Strom, Ella VanLaningham and Bob Wenner – many of the drivers having volunteered since the beginning. Thanks also to other Kiwanians who have helped in other ways, including many of the drivers and Diane Johnson, Paul Lamoreux and Gene Mullenbach.

In addition, there are many Kiwanians who are registered under other groups. In 2010, CFR collected 100 tons of food from 34 donor sites, and provided more than 39,000 dinners, plus extras for breakfast or lunch the next day. An average of 86 families was served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Talk about a WIN, WIN, WIN situation – an ecological benefit, a service project which reaches out to the diversity in our community, and an opportunity for our voice to be heard.

Special thanks to Dave Alexander, Phyllis Jacobs and Al Southwick, who have worked tirelessly in many ways for years including service on the Board, Phyllis as President for several years.

Meals-on-Wheels

For a number of years, our club has assisted in delivering for the Meals-on-Wheels program sponsored by Family Service Rochester. The program delivers close to 40,000 hot, nutritious meals a year to individuals who are not able to prepare or easily access a healthy meal. Often individuals are frail, convalescing or disabled. Our club volunteers deliver meals one week every month – the first full week of any month.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped deliver meals: Marv Anderson, Dave Arlander, Herb Erickson, Dallas Glaser, Bill Fessler, Roger Haugen, George Heyne, Pat Horlocker, Phyllis Jacobs, Chuck & Margee Jacobson, Ron & Sara King, Gene Kivi, Vern Knappe, Jerry Kratz, Larry Krob, Bob Lahtinen, Paul Lamoreux, Judy Lien, John Looft, Marlys McCoy, Jim Morton, Roger Olson, Ken Plummer, Bill Schneider, Larry Scilley, Mike Siverling, Paul Sodt, Al Southwick, Zanti Squillace, Jerry Steinke, Ella Vanlaningham, Dick & Ruth Vrieze, Bob Wenner and Jack & Judy Zierdt.

Larry Segar, chairperson

Riverside Elementary K-kids Spring News:

Root Beer floats were enjoyed by the Riverside K-kids and the Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers after a hot day of shrub planting. At the last meeting of the year, the K-kids (and assistants) finished planting, installing weed guard, and adding mulch to 9 shrubs at the entrance to Riverside Central Elementary School.

It was hot hard work but they look great!!

At a meeting last fall, the K-kids installed a planter box around the announcement sign at the front of the school. Daffodils and a ground cover were planted and mulch was added. This spring the Daffodils came up blooming along with the ground cover to enhance the appearance of Riverside.

Barb Huberty from the Rochester City Water Department spoke to the K-kids on Earth Day reminding them that *"everybody has lakefront property"*. We impact the Zumbro River every time something is put into any street (storm) drain in Rochester. At the following meeting K-kids marked storm drains by attaching an informational emblem reminding people to avoid putting *anything* down the drains.

The Riverside K-kids concluded a very successful 2010 – 2011 school year. They made several visits to the nearby care center brightening the days of the residents. They also carried out several service projects at the school and in the neighborhood. All these efforts added to the enjoyment and the education of school members and neighborhood residents. The K-kids thanked the Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers for the support throughout the year that made K-kids possible, especially all the Kiwanis members who helped at K-kids meetings.

Sue Thalacker and Al Strom

Playground for kids ... final product ... 6 hours labor



Playground Time:

Take a child to the playground or help build one.



Lots of pieces and popcicles help.



Boxes are fun to play in and eat strawberries.

