

# **Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club**

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Elks Club Building, Hwy 52 N., Hillcrest Shopping Center

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

## Newsletter for June 2014

Minnekotan for this month is available at:

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OFFIC	CERS	<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr terms)		CHAIRS & Meeting Dates			
President	Jim Cook	Larry Scilley	2014	Membership	Nick Lauer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am	
Imm. Past Pres.	Mike Siverling	Rick Johnson	2015	Program	Judy Zierdt	1st Tuesday, 10:15am	
Pres. Elect	Judy Zierdt	Helen Kolb	2015	Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	
1st Vice Pres.	Nick Lauer	Joan Olson 2016		Community Services	Diane Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:35 am	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.	Open	Curt Pearson	2016	Human & Spiritual Values	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am	
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg			Early Childhood Development	Larry Scilley	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	
				Operations	Mike Siverling	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	
Historian: Bruce Ke	eller Pres. Ad	lvisor: Jack Zierdt		Board Meeting	Jim Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am	
Interclub: Roger Olson Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell				Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt	1st Tuesday, 10am	
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker				Ť			

#### **Program Schedule:**

**June 3-Indian Reservations in SE MN**?, Don Borcherding, Bob Mayhew

**June 10 - Simulation Mayo Clinic**, John Framsted, Bev Livesay

**June 17 - Special Olympics**, Kevin Torgerson & Erikka Giere, Joanne Markee

**June 24 - Realife Cooperative,** Tonja Ziemann, Herb Erickson

#### **Dates to Remember:**

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Bakers Square North, 5 – 8pm CANCELLED June 19<sup>th</sup> - Perkins South Kiwanis Coupon Day <a href="http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg">http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg</a>

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Club Birthday Party

Aug 8-10<sup>th</sup> – District Convention, Minneapolis Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic, Quarry Hill Park

Be generous with your service and \$\$s.

#### **New Eliminate Coordinators:**

- Jack Zierdt will be Day Maker Coordinator
- Denis Cornell will be Region 7 Coordinator http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEpro

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#### **President's Corner:**

June and warm temperatures have finally arrived. Let us make sure we take time to enjoy the summer weather we Minnesotans deserve to enjoy ② especially after our bummer spring rains (and a *little* snow!) and cold temperatures.

Before discussing some of our possible June activities, I would like to mention some end of May related activities. First, thanks to all who have participated all school year in reading programs, Terrific Kids, and K-Kids service projects. Second, I highlight the annual Bike Repair (Bruce Keller) activity and Al Southwick-led Bike Repair and Safety sessions presented to approximately 200 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

During May we also welcomed new Day Maker Terry Anderson and look forward to her participation in our club.

Kathy Davis hosted a Day Maker Plant Sale at her home on May 30 and 31 to benefit our youth activities.

Last, but not least of Day Maker May activities is the May  $30^{th}$  awarding of two \$500 scholarships to Century High School Key Clubbers, Tiffany Hansen and Elizabeth Schidler, two very worthy awardees.

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June Birthdays:	June Anniversaries:							
Diffidays.	3	Bob & Joan Nowicki	12	Bob & Betty Sande	20	Bruce & Theresa Keller		
9 Larry Krob	5	Mary & Elaine Anderson	14	Will & Phyllis Rasmussen	22	Jim & Barbara Decker		
15 Don Cain	5	Dennis & Karen Lee	15	Larry & Gayle Segar	27	Jerry & Susan Steinke		
	9	Bill & Donna Schneider	18	Richard & Majel Hall	27	Ella & Glenn VanLaningham		
	10	John & Elaine Griffith	19	Larry & Gwen Scilley				

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report - May 2014

 Bank Balance 4/30/2014:
 \$10,206.37

 Administrative Account:
 \$3,917.67

 Service Account:
 \$5,697.29

 Bike Repair:
 \$163.51

 K-Family Funds
 \$427.90

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien

**April Service Hour Statistics:** 1,104 hours by 49 members, 60% Participation.

## May13, 2014 Board Meeting Summary:

Dick Odell, Lyle Solem (Sunrisers), and Bob Nowicki are working with KTTC Television on the script for a TV spot similar to the one the Lions Club is currently running.

Kiwanis International is requiring that all Kiwanis volunteers, who work with children, have documented background checks. A PowerPoint will be presented to our club before September 30<sup>th</sup>. A list of our club members who are working directly with children will be needed.

Oxbow Park will be proposed as a new service project at the June board meeting.

The Rochester Veterans Museum was added to the club's list of approved projects. Bob Mayhew, Jim Cook and other members will participate.

The nominating committee reported to the board on their progress in getting nominees for the officers and directors whose terms are expiring on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The board discussed the possibility of eliminating the two Vice President positions and assigning their committees to other Officers or Directors. No action was taken.

The next Bakers Square fundraiser has been scheduled for Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm.

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#### **Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

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

Sec/Treasureer's Report: continued

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – Terry Anderson will be inducted soon. We will need six additional new members, by September 30<sup>th</sup> in order to qualify for Distinguished Club.

**Program-** Programs have been scheduled through June.

**Early Childhood Development-** The committee is working to get up to speed on the book distribution programs.

**Youth Services-** The two Century High School scholarship winners have been selected. They will be presented at the Century High School awards banquet on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer

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Many thanks to the Day Makers including Jerry Steinke, Bill Schneider, and Jack Zierdt, for processing the scholarship award applications.

For June we have another set of thoughtful general meeting programs, trail stewardship activities for Oxbow Park and Bear Creek, and fun and volunteer opportunities with the June 20-29 Rochesterfest.

The trail stewardship activities offer a service opportunity as well as healthy exercise. Speaking of service opportunities, I call your attention to our scheduled June 11th program Special Olympics, presented by Kevin Torgerson and hosted by our Day Maker Joanne Markee.

We welcome new Day Maker Terry Anderson and look forward to her participation in our club.

During June please also give serious consideration to participating in our 2014 Minnesota and the Dakotas District Convention being held August 8-10 at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, located at 5801 Opus Parkway in Minnetonka, MN (zip code 55343).

Have good start to your 2014 summer!

Jim Cook, 2013-2014 President

#### **New Member:**

#### **Terry Anderson**

We welcome Terry Anderson who was born and raised in Rochester. She moved away briefly twice and returned. At 4 years old, they moved to Mazeppa for a year while my father taught school. In 1973, we moved to Cedar Rapids, IA to help open a Barlow Food Store.

Terry worked for Mayo Clinic for 31+ years, including 17+ years in Mayo Medical Labs, 11-years in Human Resources; and 3 years at the Foundation House. She retired almost a year ago and she's enjoying it.

Ron and she met in 1987, though it took him two years to ask her to go out. We married in 1992 and blended my 2 children and his 4 sons, and have been blessed with 7 grandchildren.



Terry has been a member of Christ United Methodist Church all her life. She has served on their committees and participated in choir. She was in a few skits and plays, the highlight being "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat". Ron and she participated in 11 short term mission trips: 5 to the Appalachia Mountain and 6 to Central America.

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Terry loves family time with her children and grandchildren. She loves working in the yard, dancing, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, working out at the gym, reading, and jigsaw puzzles on the computer. She heard about Day Makers for a few years from Pat Horlocker and Frank Nichols. She is so glad her retirement has freed her up so she can participate. The focus on children is one feature of Day Makers that drew her to join.

The Day Makers say, "Welcome Terry."

Pat Horlocker

### **Reading Programs:**

Reading programs sometimes begin at home and should continue through the summer months as well.

Granddaughter Genevieve just completed reading 101 books at home during the month of May....note the "books read" stickers on her Monthly Reading Chart.



With a little special incentive from Mom and Grandmother .... She "earned" a Frozen movie doll for her special efforts. But she loves reading anyway.

Genevieve is five years old and starts Kindergarten in September.

**Proud Grandpa Dick Odell** 

Fathers' Day – Zeller Fellowship

June 15<sup>th</sup>



#### **Show Your Colors:**



Are you a Kiwanian? .... Yes, officer.

Rear window... only a verbal warning.... No ticket!

Yea....

#### **KI Convention Theme:** What More Can I Do?

June is the best month for the Day Makers to register for the MN-Dak District Convention in Minneapolis. That way you will be assured of a place at the convention where you will find their personal answer to the Kiwanis question, "What more can I do?"

For many of us we will learn what Object #5 ...on our "altruistic service" commitments include. And our answer for this year and next is to let our gift to the world be saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of mothers and their babies so they will have a better chance at life in a very harsh environment by avoiding the devastating affects of the Maternal / Neonatal Tetanus disease.

Let us remember the number of lives we intend to save with our Model Club Pledge, i.e. save 39,000 mothers and babies with our club MNT Eliminate project. As we enter our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our 5 year pledge we need to stay focused on the remaining 22,000 babies and their mothers, who are still counting on our commitment.

Creative fund raising projects are still needed and many creative projects will be presented at the convention sessions. By attending we will learn how to bring out the generous spirit in our community and ourselves.

So please answer for yourself, "What More Can I Do?" **Dick Odell** 

Summer Arrives At Last: Lilies of the Valley



**Cowboy Up:** Brand them "doggies".



Yahoo, go get those little calves....