



# Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tues 9:00 A.M. at Charlie's Eatery, 1654 Hwy US-52  
 Day Makers web at: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/index.htm>  
 See MN-DAK District Site at: <https://k13.site.kiwanis.org/>

**DAYMAKERS  
KIWANIS**



**GRADUATIONS**

## Newsletter for June 2025

### OFFICERS

President Becky Hopson  
 Imm. Past Pres. Janet Cederholm  
 Pres. Elect Rick Johnson  
 1st Vice Pres.  
 Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Bruce Keller 2025  
 Larry Scilley 2025  
 Jim Decker 2026  
 Dave Bhaskaran 2027  
 Garry Post 2027

### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Operation/Fundraising	Jim Schwinghammer	1st Tuesday 8:35 am
Program	Jim Cook	1st Tuesday 10:05 am
Board Meeting	Becky Hopson	3rd Tuesday 10:05 am
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3rd Tuesday 8:35 am
Public Relations (PR)	Greg Hain	3rd Tuesday 10:05 am
Human and Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3rd Thursday 9:00 am
Membership	Kathy Davis	4th Tuesday 8:35 am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb	4th Tuesday 10:05 am
Early Childhood	Dave Bhaskaran	

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

### Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

**Four meetings in June at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

**06/03 Trivia By Kathy, Kathy Davis**

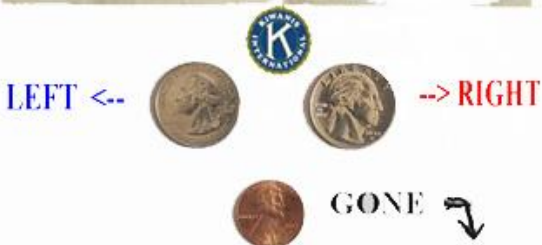
**06/10 Family Services: Crisis Nursery, Nicole Schreder**

**06/17 OPEN**

**06/24 OPEN**

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**K-Dollars are readily available, new "political" quarters and pennies are on their way out.**



### President's Corner:

Three Things For You To Do

1. Go to the Honkers baseball game June 10 at 6:30 pm with family, friends, and neighbors, meal included, and cheer for these young athletes. As our weekly email says,

### Here is how the process works:

- 50% of your tickets sales are donated back to our organization (to your Club for the number of tickets your Club purchased)
- Each ticket comes with a hot dog, chips, and a drink voucher
- Here is the link:

Click on this link: <https://rochester-honkers.nwltickets.com/Buy/Tickets>

Type in **KIW2** in the promotions section so that they are bought under our fundraiser.

Keep track of how many tickets your Club buys so you get our share of money raised

- The vouchers can be picked up at the ballpark the night of the game by showing your ticket

**- The last day to order tickets is June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2. Go through your house and garage and spread the word. What is no longer helpful to you but might be for someone new?  
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### June Birthdays:

09 Larry Krob

### June Anniversaries:

15 Larry and Gayle Segar	20 Bruce and Theresa Keller
19 Larry and Gwen Scilley	22 Jim and Barbara Decker

**Treasurer's Summary: May 31, 2025**

Administrative Account	\$ 6,738.34
Service Account	\$ 982.78
Charitable Account	\$ 14,210.93

**TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 21,932.05**

Total Membership on October 1, 2024	37
Total Membership end of April 2025	34

**"K" Dollars on May 31, 2025, is: \$1,518.00  
for the 2024 – 2025 Kiwanis Year**

**KWIK Trip fund raiser for 2024 – 2025 Kiwanis Year:**

Budgeted for expenses in 2024-2025 is:	\$10,000.00
Actual expenses through May 2025:	\$ 8,050.00
Budgeted for income in 2024-2025 is:	\$12,000.00
Actual income through April 2025:	\$ 8,452.50
Inventory of Cards on hand May 31 <sup>st</sup> :	\$ 3,510.00

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: June 2025**

**Time: Jun 3, 2025 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87305361226?pwd=JQPkabngIfWPLIrdwSL5idSM4LbvRc.1>  
**Meeting ID: 873 0536 1226**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jun 10, 2025 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89424981338?pwd=KYCg0W01VGKdVMuzNkl7FsHANW2i9O.1>  
**Meeting ID: 894 2498 1338**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jun 17, 2025 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89111019918?pwd=7glggCqaKa2uKS7flqduvfSZ8Bm0rg.1>  
**Meeting ID: 891 1101 9918**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jun 24, 2025 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88346744821?pwd=S27rRUg9kQwbNYbhaEZOjGu9aR5w2O.1>  
**Meeting ID: 883 4674 4821**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Kid Jokes:** Mayo Bladwin Bldg – 6<sup>th</sup> floor Appt Desk

What did the ocean say to the lifeguard?

Nothing, it just waved !

**President Corner:** Continued from Page 1

Clear your space, clear your mind. Take these treasures to the Olmsted Fairgrounds June 13 by noon and shop for yourself along with others you bring.

3. Make someone's day!

**Becky Hopson, President**

**We Lost a Great Actress Last Week:**

"Zolata" was the best actress in "MASH" and team made many great TV Commercials for IBM in the late 80's.



Margaret "Hot Lips Houlihan" and the entire team of actors in MASH were great to work with early in my IBM career of developing/marketing the IBM Rochester AS/400 computer machines.

Loretta Swit won several Emmy Awards for her role on the comedy TV series MASH. She died last Friday, May 30, 2025.

But her mother always called her "Zolata" and she used it on her custom California license plate for her little car that she drove to the Hollywood Sound stage we were using for the commercials.

And, yes, that is me, in my much younger days.

**Dick Odell**

<https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/index.htm> - This is the access point to our web site.

**BOD Minutes of the Meeting:** .May 20, 2025

Becky called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Becky Hopson, Rick Johnson, Janet Cederholm, Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Bruce Keller, Garry Post, Larry Scilley Dave Bhaskaran, Helen Kolb, and Jim Schwinghammer

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent,** Greg Hain, Ruth Vrieze, Kathy Davis and Jim Cook.

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Sue Johnson and Judy Zierdt

**Approval of Agenda:** Janet Cederholm moved to approve the agenda and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer. **Agenda was approved.**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Garry Post made a motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of April 15, 2025. Jim Decker seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

It was moved by Helen Kolb and seconded by Dave Bhaskaran to approve the April 2025 monthly report to Kiwanis International. **Motion was approved.**

**Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2025:** The report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Dave Bhaskaran moved to accept the report as presented and updated. Garry Post seconded the motion. **Motion was Approved.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The dates and locations for the Kiwanis International Convention and the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention were listed on the agenda and mentioned during this portion of the meeting.

The Kiwanis International Convention will be held June 25 – 28, 2025 in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Convention will be held August 8 - 10, 2025 in Willmar, MN. The Call to Convention Materials were presented by Jack with some discussion by members of the board.

Jim Decker reported that the second quarter financial audit was done on April 29<sup>th</sup>. He explained what financial materials had been audited satisfactorily by Dave Bhaskaran, Jack Zierdt and himself.

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**BOD Minutes of the Meeting:**

Jack stated that Kathy Davis had given him the one scholarship application from the Century High School Key Club. We will award the Herb Erickson Designated \$1,000.00 scholarship to Jeremy Nakhla.

**OTHER BUSINESS:g**

President Becky inquired about the amount we sent to The Landing MN in answer to the request for a financial donation. Jack stated that we sent a check for \$275.00 as our club donation and cash donations from members. He also stated that checks in the amount of \$275.00 from member donations that were made out to The Landing. This was a total of \$550.00 donated from our Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Bhaskaran made a motion and Garry Post seconded the motion to accept the Day Makers Kiwanis Club election results from May 13, 2025, for the 2025 – 2026 Kiwanis Year: **Motion Approved**

-President – Rick Johnson

-Past President – Becky Hopson

-Secretary/Treasurer – Jack Zierdt

-Directors for 3 years through 2028

-Bruce Keller and Larry Scilley.

Garry Post brought up signage for the garage sale and showed some signs that he made and asked for ideas as to other signs that we need to advertise our clubs area of the sale.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Rick Johnson stated that they had a committee meeting before the club weekly meeting today (May 20<sup>th</sup>). The committee discussed the service at Channel One and the Meals on Wheels service as our two main areas. He also, stated that he informed the committee that a new committee chairperson for the 2025-2026 Kiwanis Year will be needed as he serves the Day Makers as President, during the Community Services Committee report.

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## **BOD MINUTES OF MEETING:** (Cont from p. 3)

Dave Bhaskaran during the report for the Early Childhood Development Committee stated 700 books from the SMIF program were distributed this year. He said that he would be in contact with Randy Schmidt requesting 700 books from the SMIF Program for next school year.

Ruth Vrieze was not present but sent her report to Jack for the Human and Spiritual Aims Committee. Her report stated that she sent a Thinking of You card to Jim Schwinghammer following his hospitalization for pneumonia on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April followed by a phone call to him on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April to see how he was doing. Bruce Keller stated that Larry Segar's wife Gayle is suffering with ovarian cancer which has metastasized. Jack stated that Ruth sent a card to the Segars on the 14th of May. This was the committee activity since our April Board meeting up to the present meeting.

Kathy Davis was not present to give a Membership Committee report.

For the Operations and Fund-Raising Committee report Jim Schwinghammer mentioned the Rochester Kiwanis Clubs attendance at the Honkers Baseball Game and the annual garage sale at Graham Park as two fund raising events for our club.

Jim Cook was not present to make a Program Committee report.

Greg Hain was not present to make a Public Relations Committee report. Jack stated that he saw Greg yesterday and that they had a good discussion. Greg was apologetic in the fact that his medical situations have prohibited him from working on the face book page, and website for the Day Makers.

Helen Kolb stated that the K-kids at Riverside have their last meeting this week for this school year. There was one scholarship application from Century High School Key Club seniors that was submitted. She thanked the club for funds to treat the 25 K-kids club members with cupcakes at their meeting following their pickup litter project at their school.

Helen Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting and Jim Decker seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned by Becky Hobson, President, at 11:02 A.M.

Submitted by:  
**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer

## **K-Kids Riverside:**

The Riverside K Kids met for a party on May 12th. Mrs Peterson had a power point presentation showing pictures of all the wonderful things they had done for their school and community this year!



A good time was had by all. The Kids were extra excited when we brought out the cupcakes that were decorated with their school colors and a K!



Audrey and I would like to thank our club for all the support we received this year.



Being able to give the kids the supplies they need, leadership badges, and even cupcakes, makes for a successful year.

**Helen Kolb and Audrey Crooks**

**SMIF: Books, Books and even more Books**

What an **amazing month** of reading as part of the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) Early Literacy Grant Program for books to children in preschool and kindergarten.



SMIF and Kiwanis Day Makers distributed over 700 books to local schools and preschools. Most of these books were read one-on-one or two with student(s), and each student received a book.



Some were read aloud at the classroom level and others were simply handed out.



**SMIF: Books, Books and even more Books**



We kicked things off on May 2nd with Pinewood (60 books/students) and Longfellow (40 books/students). Then on to the following: Pinewood (60 books), Hoover (259), Riverside (190), Mighty Oaks (122), Northrup (36), and Longfellow (40) were all part of this effort.



Next, we tackled Hoover, distributing 259 books/students! From there, we moved on to Mighty Oaks (122 books) and wrapped up today with Northrup (36 books) and Riverside (190 books).

Huge thanks to all the reading helpers.  
You were AWESOME:

Janet Cederholm, Dick and Ruth Vrieze, Jim Cook, Kathy Davis, Becky Hopson, Maureen Bhaskaran, Bob Koerner and Helen Kolb!

Sincerely,  
**Dave Bhaskaran**