

### **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: <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 August 2022

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

#### DAY MAKERS KIWANIS

IN - PERSON MEETINGS

SEE PROGRAM SCHEDULE BELOW

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Herb Erickson
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis
Pres. Elect	Linda Rouhoff
1st Vice Pres.	Open
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt

<b>DIRECTORS</b> (3 yr	
Bruce Keller	2022
Larry Scilley	2022
Jim Decker	2023
Dave Bhaskaran	2024
Garry Post	2024

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

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Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1st Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Redding	4th Tuesday
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Linda Rouhoff	4th Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1st Tuesday
Board Meeting	Herb Erickson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	•

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

#### **Program Schedule:**

#### ...Special Notice ...

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

**8/02 PICNIC** at Quarry Hill Nature Center, Jim Cook, Helen Kolb, 4:45 PM, speaker at 5:00 PM, Food served at 5:15 PM

**8/09 Improving our Bird Brains #1**, Joel Dunnette, Linda Rouhoff

8/16 Improving our Bird Brains #2, Joel Dunnette

**8/23 U.S. 2nd Generation WWII Fighters: Aeronautical Engineer's View,** Tom Brinkman, Larry Segar

**8/30 Park and Recreation Update**, Park and Recreation, Larry Segar

#### **Elementary Jokes:**

Schools open soon ... anybody who spends time with elementary aged kiddos knows nothing is better than a well-timed joke.

#### Why did two "4s" skip dinner?

• Because they already 8!

(More jokes on Page 2)

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

Hello Day Makers

Don't forget - no morning meeting on August 2nd. Instead go to Quarry Hill Park and we will have a picnic. Be there by 4:45, because the program (Quarry Hill Staff), starts at 5PM. Yummy food and great people to share it with. Don't miss it.

Be thinking about our fundraising Rose Sale that is coming up. We need to come up with a number, so Jack knows how many dozen to order. We sold 115 dozen last year- we can do better. Give it some thought and let us know how many you personally want this year.

We need 5 new members in the next two months if we are going to have a Pizza Party. We may have 2 - can we find 3 more?

Don't forget Quick Trip gift and car wash cards. Best "no brainer" fundraiser ever. I found a new customer last week. The gal that does my toenails is happy to take a gift card. That equates to 6 more sales a year.

Consider going along on an Interclub visit. It's interesting to see what other clubs are, or are not doing. Will let you know when one is coming up.

Looking forward to all the Tuesdays ahead of us - hope you are too.

Herb Erickson, DM President

#### **August Birthdays:**

06 Herb Erickson18 Larry Scilley

#### **August Anniversaries:**

- 10 Janet and Doug Cederholm
- 20 Judy and Jack Zierdt
- 23 Dave and Helen Truxal

#### **Treasurer's Summary:**

#### Accounts Balance 07/27/2022

 Administrative Account
 \$ 7,108.65

 Service Account
 \$ 9,751.03

 Charitable Account
 \$ 11,751.50

 \$ 28,611.18

Total Membership 46

"K" Dollars Total \$1,548.00

as of 07/27/2022

#### **Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

Time: August 02, 2022 NO Zoom, Cub Picnic

Time: Aug 9, 2022 09:00 AM

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Meeting ID: 886 5051 1530

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 16, 2022 09:00 AM

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Meeting ID: 897 3838 9330

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 23, 2022 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84199823652?pwd=WmwxVj

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Meeting ID: 841 9982 3652

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 30, 2022 09:00 AM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85347248369?pwd=K1pZaDd

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Meeting ID: 853 4724 8369

Passcode: goblue

#### **Elementary Jokes:**

## What do you get when you cross a snail with a porcupine?

• A slowpoke!

#### What kind of tree can fit in one hand?

• A palm tree!

#### Why do bees have sticky hair?

• They use honeycombs!

# Did you hear about the rancher who had 87 cows in his field?

• When he rounded them up, he had 100!

#### Why can't you tell a joke to an egg?

• It might crack up!

#### **K-Dollar Fund Raising:**

#### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to all of our members that donated "K-Dollars" to the Children's Fund and our club's Charitable Account this past year. Since last year's District Convention in Sioux Falls, SD, you have donated an awesome total of \$1,548. Jack has been including in his updates that \$500 was sent into Kiwanis International for the Children's Fund. The remaining amount of \$1,048 has now been deposited in the club's Charitable Account. The young people in our community will benefit from this amount.

This was a great Internal Fundraiser for our club and I do know that everyone had fun looking for "K-Dollars"! Many members even had fun collecting enough "K-Dollars" to put in for their Happy Bucks to represent their birthday number. What a great idea for a fundraiser — all started by Carolyn H.

After this year's District Convention in Jamestown, ND, we will find out if the "K-Dollar Challenge" will be on again for this next year or not. If it is, then it would begin after the convention. If it isn't, we could still continue collecting "K-Dollars" as it is a great Internal Fundraiser for our club.

#### **Judy Zierdt**

#### **Thank Your Governor Steve:** 2021 - 2022

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It has been a great and challenging year.

Thank you for your leadership.

#### Dick Odell

#### **MN-Dak Kiwanis District Newsletters:**

Keep in touch and know what our District / Division officers are thinking and planning. By-law changes at the convention will occur, educational opportunities and fun events.

https://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/

#### **Kiwanis Club Fund Raising:**



Keep that car clean for a summer cruise or that first opportunity for a VACATION. Relatives and friends are waiting to see you again,

#### **Kiwanis Club Fund Raising:**



And don't forget to gather up some good food and snacks for the house if you cannot go on VACATION.

#### PerkSpot for Kiwanis (cs@perkspot.com):

https://kiwanis.perkspot.com/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_id=dedicated



## Kid-approved Fun, Budget-friendly Deals

Discover fun ways for your little ones to learn and grow with exclusive discounts on kid-friendly entertainment, activity subscriptions, on-the-go connectivity, and more.

Big discounts for Kiwanis Club members from hundreds of companies. Check it out.

Dick Odell

**Board of Directors Meeting:** July 12, 2022

Herb called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Kathy Davis, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Herb Erickson, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Cook and Linda Rouhoff

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Dave Bhaskaran, Bruce Keller, Garry Post, Larry Scilley **Other Day Makers Members Present:** Judy Zierdt, Sue Johnson and Dick Odell

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved, by Herb Erickson and seconded by Jim Decker to approve the agenda with additions. **Approved** 

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Ken Reding moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022, Board Meeting. Approved Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2022: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Herb Erickson moved and Jim Decker seconded the motion to approve the report as presented. Carried

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Kathy Davis reported that she is waiting for one more club to send in their donation toward the Kiwanis Bench at one of the city parks in the City of Rochester. She stated that she is discussing with all the clubs to select a park for the placement of the bench and wording on the plaque.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Decker commented that the audit of the books for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis Year for the third quarter will be conducted on Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jack announced that the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Convention will be held in Jamestown, ND August 4<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Rouhoff, Judy Zierdt and Jack Zierdt will be delegates from the Day Makers Kiwanis Club.

A motion was made by Helen Kolb and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to match donations of up to \$300 toward the service project of a Diaper Drive. A collection of money toward this project will be accepted and the club will write a check of funds collected toward this project.

A Silent Auction will again be held, and a Used Book Sale will be held. Herb Erickson moved and Jim Decker seconded the motion to reimburse Kathy Davis up to \$75 for a basket for the silent auction from the Day Makers.

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**BOD Meeting:** continued

Herb Erickson made a motion and Jim Decker seconded the motion to charge \$10 per person that attend the picnic on August  $2^{nd}$ . The club will make up the difference. **Approved** 

The Day Makers Annual Meeting and installation of officers will be held on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will start our meeting later on Tuesday morning and lunch will follow. More information coming later. It was announced that all committees should be looking at the budget and prepared to do initial requests at our August Board Meeting with final approval of budget for 2022-2023 Kiwanis Year at our September Board Meeting.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

<u>Community Service:</u> Rick reported that Meals on Wheels is going good. There is no updated information on Community Food Response program. The table for clipboard signup sheets at meetings has been moved to a more visible place in the meeting room.

<u>Early Childhood Committee</u> Linda stated that there was nothing new to report.

Membership Committee and Operations/Fund Raising: The committees will meet at 9:00 AM on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at Charlies.

**Program:** Jim Cook will be sending out an updated listing of scheduled programs and open dates to the committee members. Discussion was held regarding the annual club picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Helen Kolb has contacted Quarry Hill to schedule the date and speaker for our picnic.

**Strategic Planning:** Nothing new to report.

<u>Human and Spiritual:</u> Ruth Vrieze mentioned that she sent out Thinking of You card to and made a phone call to Gene Mullenbach following his surgery on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. She will be sending a card to Nikki Evans.

Youth Services: Ken Reding stated that he and Helen have discussed the financial needs for this committee and they will be requesting the same amount in next year's budget as they had this year.

Herb adjourned the meeting at 10:44 AM

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer