




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: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
 See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>
Newsletter for August 2023
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>



OFFICERS		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)		Chairs & Meeting Dates		
President	Linda Rouhoff	Jim Decker	2023	Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 rd Thursday 9am
Imm. Past Pres.	Herb Erickson	Dave Bhaskaran	2024	Program	Jim Cook	1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Pres. Elect	Janet Cederholm	Garry Post	2024	Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Reding	4 th Tuesday
1 st Vice Pres.	Becky Hopson	Bruce Keller	2025	Community Services	Rick Johnson	3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt	Larry Scilley	2025	Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 rd Tuesday, 10am
				Early Childhood Dev	Linda Rouhoff	4 th Tuesday
Historian:	Bruce Keller	Pres.Advisor:	Kathy Davis	Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 st Tuesday
Interclub:	Herb Erickson	Web/Newsletter:	Dick Odell	Board Meeting	Linda Rouhoff	2 nd Tuesday, 10am
Asst Sec./Treas:	Jim Decker			Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Program Schedule:
...Special Notice ...
Five meetings in August are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.
08/01 EA Therapeutic Health, Melanie Brennan, Eric Skuldt
08/08 Jean Prokott Rochester's poet laureate, Linda Rouhoff
08/15 Tony's Travelogue, Tony Goergen, Jim Cook
08/22 RPS School Superintendent, Kent Pekel, Linda Rouhoff
08/29 Mayor Kim Norton, Kim Norton, Linda Rouhoff

Lumberjack (Jill) In Training: 14 Years Old



Scarlett - Dick Odell

August Birthdays:
 06 Herb Erickson
 18 Larry Scilley

President's Corner:

In July the Day Makers focused on club business, looked back at our history and investigated ideas for moving forward. Janet and I presented what we gleaned from the International Conference regarding fundraising, new members, and supporting the children of Ukraine. Jack explained our current fiscal state and reassured us our dues would not go up this year, but may next year. At our annual "picnic" we celebrated our 29 years of existence as a club and recognized the current members who were charter members. Our "landlord" and supporter, Charlie, spoke about his history of community service. Many of us attended a Honkers baseball game. It's fun to be together outside our regular meetings and I hope we will have more opportunities to do so. Thanks Jim Schwinghammer for organizing this so that those of us attending got free food and our club got \$6 from each ticket we bought!

In August we will be filling backpacks for schoolchildren and will appreciate donations of the items Helen shared with us. Please remember to get Crayola brand colors, colored pencils and markers, as cheaper brands just do not work well. If possible, get Ticonderoga or Office Max pencils rather than the cute dollar store ones, which don't sharpen well.

This week we are collecting money for diapers, a local need identified by MnDak.

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August Anniversaries:
 10 Janet and Doug Cederholm
 20 Judy and Jack Zierdt
 23 Dave and Helen Truxal

Treasurer's Summary: July 27, 2023

Administrative Account	\$ 3,477.42
Service Account	\$ 11,082.21
Charitable Account	\$ 13,430.94
	\$ 27,990.57

Total Membership as of July 27, 2023 **47**

3 Members are on Medical Leave

**"K" Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year
as of 07/27/2023 \$ 2,079.00**

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Aug 1, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87924649513?pwd=UjRbUJRTHlrMIMvN0lwcZV5dTIHZZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 2464 9513

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 8, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82172127852?pwd=dkZWU0Q0Q2ozMmRuUkVjNTJkczhVUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 7212 7852

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 15, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83536229098?pwd=andBK3NpT2RbmNWQXVmU2NleEpjQT09>

Meeting ID: 835 3622 9098

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 22, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88240894520?pwd=OTlqRE00Z29PQnZoRDJ6Uklwa1JMdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 4089 4520

Passcode: goblue

Time: Aug 29, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81046152577?pwd=T2dKRk1wZkx3S0dQclJRQWxWaUR0QT09>

Meeting ID: 810 4615 2577

Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

MN-Dak Kiwanis District Newsletters:

Keep in touch and know who our new District / Division officers are or have been in the past.

MN-Dak District Leadership Directories by year.

<https://mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1018>

Dick Odell

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

Our club will match up to \$300 in donations for these, which will be taken to the conference in St. Cloud. We are also contributing a basket for the raffle for the Children's fund and I am donating an unopened set of "The Office" Legos for the raffle dedicated to Mark Lindquist's project to build a children's hospital in Ukraine. Jack, Judy, Janet, Kathy and I will attend the conference.

Jim Cook and I attended a meeting which included many of Rochester's service clubs. It was hosted by Family Services. We discussed possible joint activities for fun and service. We agreed to participate in a yard clean-up project, possibly in October depending on when the leaves fall. Family Services will coordinate this and get us some media publicity. We will be in teams, each concentrating on the clean-up needs of one senior citizen or disabled citizen.

Jim Schwinghammer and I attended a fund-raising seminar hosted by the Rochester Area Foundation and came away with some possible actions.

August 10 I will be having my left hip replaced, so you will not have to look at my face over the podium for about two weeks! I will leave you in good hands! We have several interesting speakers this month, including our mayor, the superintendent, and Rochester's poet laureate. We have better attendance than so many other clubs, so let's keep that up. Thanks to Dave, Rick, Jim and others, we always have a perfect Kiwanis set-up when you arrive, and Rick, George, Carolyn, Jim, and others make sure everything is safely put away. Thank you all!

Remember, as Maya Angelou said, people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will remember how you made them feel.

Have a good August!

Linda Rouhoff, President

K - Dollar Challenge Update:

This club continues to do very well with the “K - Dollar Challenge”. At our picnic dinner/birthday party at Charlie’s on Tuesday, July 25, another DM put in a number of K-Dollars (all \$1 K’s) to represent his birthday number.

So far, as of this writing, our club has collected \$2,079. Now we have one more DM meeting on Tuesday, August 1, to add to that total before the District Convention in St. Cloud. Will our club be the top club for collecting “K - Dollars” again this year??

Again, thank you so much for your continued support of this “FUN” fundraiser for the Children’s Fund, as well as a great Internal Fundraiser for this club.

Judy Zierdt

Drive Carefully – Deer Fawns, Turkeys are everywhere.



Dick Odell

Rochester Clubs – Day Makers at Honkers Game

Many thanks to Jim Cook for pulling this fun event together for our Day Makers and to Dave Bhaskaran for photos.



Larry Scilley is ready to catch those foul balls.



Kiwanis crowd grows ...



Did the Honkers Win? You bet they did

We had a great time and a win! Thanks to Jim!

A good time was had by all !

Dave Haskaran

Day Makers July 25, 2023 Birthday Party Summary:

Our annual Day Makers Birthday Party and (indoor) Picnic, had a July 25, 5 PM start at Charlie's Eatery & Pub. Linda Rouhoff kicked off our meeting that preceded our buffet dinner, which was followed with an "anniversary - birthday cake" (plus some cookies) dessert. We had approximately 42 attendees, including Day Maker spouses and special guests .



Arya Jacobson, her mother, and her sister were guests of the Day Makers Kiwanis Club. Arya, a recent graduate from Century High School is the recipient of a Kiwanis District at-large Jean Collins scholarship. She will be attending St. Olaf College in the fall.



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DM Club Party:

Topics:

Arya spoke to us about upcoming education plans; names of current members who were original Day Maker club charter members were announced.



There was some "discussion" on whether this birthday was Day Makers' 30th or 29th. It was our 29th though some of our pre-meeting decorations contained "30" because of earlier information.

Charlie Brannon was our guest program speaker whose talk focused on his and his businesses giving back to the Rochester community, initially through Lions and Elk clubs, all sharing this "mission" with Kiwanis members all over. Charlie traced his employment after college graduation to Bridgeman's (ice cream), Blondell hotel restaurant, and now Charlie's Eatery & Pub which now gives "new life" to the Elks club located in the same building.

Special thanks go to Jack and Judy Zierdt for handling the party's financing, to Linda Rouhoff and Shar (and Greg) Hain for beautiful, special party decorations,



cake procurer Larry Segar, and to "cake servers" Carolyn Heyne, Helen Kolb, Jim Cook, Ruth Vrieze, Diane Schwinghammer.

Jim Cook, Bruce Keller

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF MEETING: July 11, 2023

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Dave Bhaskaran, Linda Rouhoff, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer, Larry Scilley, Garry Post, Janet Cederholm, Becky Hopson, Bruce Keller, Jim Cook, Ken Reding and Ruth Vrieze

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent Herb Erickson, and Greg Hain

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Dave Alexander, Sue Johnson, and Judy Zierdt

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Ruth Vrieze and seconded by Dave Bhaskaran to approve the agenda.

Approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Jack Zierdt moved, and Helen Kolb seconded to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2023, Board Meeting as printed. **Motion was Approved**

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2023: The printed report was handed out to all board members at the meeting. Janet Cederholm moved to accept the report and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to accept the report as handed out at the meeting. **Motion was Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

It was announced that Janet Cederholm, Kathy Davis, Linda Rouhoff, Judy, and Jack Zierdt will be attending the MNDK District Convention to be held in St. Cloud, MN August 4th through 6th 2023. The Board will designate Janet, Kathy, and Linda as Delegates at the convention, with Judy as an alternate delegate.

Linda will put together one silent auction item at a maximum cost of \$75. She will also donate another item for the second silent auction. It was decided to pass and envelope to raise funds for the Diaper Drive at the district convention. The board agreed to match funds to a maximum of \$300.

Jack mentioned that the Kiwanis International Dues increase failed, so we don't need to worry about increasing our dues for that. He, also, stated that he felt that we did not to raise our local club dues for the next year. Jim Decker moved to keep the club dues that same for next year and it was seconded by Ruth Vrieze. **Motion was Approved.**

Budget requests for the next year 2023-2024 are due by August 1st.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jim Decker reported that the third quarter audit will be conducted on July 18, 2023, by himself, Dave Bhaskaran, and Jack Zierdt.

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BOD Meeting: continued

NEW BUSINESS:

We will again do a back-to-school collection and shopping for teacher recommended school supplies locally in early August. Back-to-School Supplies for the new school year should be brought in starting with our first meeting in August. If you want to donate money for school supplies an envelope will be available for donations the first 3 meetings in August. Jim Cook moved and Garry Post seconded the motion to move the August Board Meeting to the 15th rather than the original date of the 8th. **Motion Approved**

President-Elect Janet is working on the Board and Committee Chair structure for the 2023-3034 Kiwanis Year. During this discussion it was decided to disband the Strategic Planning Committee.

During the picnic meeting/meal we will honor the three scholarship recipients from this spring at Century High School.

During Committee Reports Rick mentioned that we did not do much with Rochesterfest this past year. We need to have a connection with Rochesterfest so that we can do more service during the event.

Linda mentioned that she is working on finding a place to put the Free Library that she won at the Kiwanis International Convention. She stated that books to continue filling the library should not be a problem.

Ruth mentioned that she sent a card to Odell's following their car accident. She will send cards to the Hain's and Dave Moehnke as well as to two individuals that will be having surgery.

President Linda adjourned at the meeting at 11:02 AM!

Jack Zierdt

Secretary/Treasurer