

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 **September 2011**

Minnekotan for this month is available at:



OFFICERS		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)		CHAIRS & Meeting Dates		
President	Don Wendt	Steve Steele	2011	Membership	Richard Odell	3 rd Thursday 9am
Imm. Past Pres.	Kathy Davis	Dave Arlander	2012	Program	Joanne Markee	1 rd Tuesday, 10:15am
Pres. Elect	Joanne Markee	David Moehnke	2012	Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 st Tuesday
1st Vice Pres.	Richard Odell	Diane Johnson	2013	Community Services	Larry Segar	3 rd Tuesday, 8:35 am
2 nd Vice Pres.	Larry Segar	Richard Vrieze	2013	Human & Spiritual Values	Herb Erickson	2 nd Tuesday
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg			Young Children Priority One	Larry Scilley	4 th Tuesday
Historian: Bruce Keller Pres. Advisor: Ella VanLaningham			ham	Operations	Kathy Davis	1 st Tuesday
Interclub: Kathy Davis Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell, Jim Cook				Board Meeting	Don Wendt	2 nd Tuesday, 10am

Program Schedule:

Sep 6th Home Schooling, Pernell Meier

Sep 13th Zumbro Watershed, Kevin Strauss

Sep 20th County Parks, Tom Ryan

Asst Sec./Treas: Bob Mayhew Regional Rep:

Sep 27th Annual Meeting - Hubbell House, 5:30pm

Open

Remember these dates:

Sept 15th – Rochester Perkins South Coupon Day http://kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg

Sept 27th – Club Annual Dinner and Inductions, Hubbell House, 5:15pm Social, Dinner at 6pm.

Nov 18-20th – K-Family Retreat, Ironwood Springs Nov 19th – 5K Run/Walk **Eliminate**, Ironwood Sprgs

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

Internet Web Sites:

Fly the Grand Canyon as Batman would. http://www.youtube.com/v/WgdIE2t8QkM?

Kiwanis and Unicef Eliminate Project info: http://www.unicefusa.org/work/health/tetanus/

Presidents' Corner:

I'd like to thank Herb and Jerine Erickson for setting up a wonderful trip to Mantorville to enjoy a good meal and a fun play. We had eleven members from our club make the trek to Sioux Falls SD for the Mn-Dak convention. The theme for the Kick Off meal was in honor of New Orleans and next year's International Convention. For some reason, Cajun was equated with extremely hot food by the chef at the hotel. Otherwise it was a very interesting, rewarding and fun convention.

Just 2 days after returning from the Convention, we had our Annual Picnic. There was a great turnout and the food was fabulous and plentiful. Thanks to all of you who brought desserts -- they were great and I tried to sample as many as possible. Dave Moenke's presentation about Blue Birds was both interesting and informative. Thanks to Ella V. and the Program Committee for putting this together.

A highlight of this month has to be the induction of four new members: **Pat Dunn**, sponsored by Hollie Feeser and Zanti Squillace; **Helen Kolb**, sponsored by Ella VanLaningham; **Darlene Brandt** and **Dick Podolske**, sponsored by Herb and Jerine Erickson. Looks like we will continue to make Distinguished Club again.

Thank you all for your support this last year.

Don Wendt, President

September Birthdays:

- 2 David Alexander
- 9 Zanti Squillace
- 27 Mary Anderson
- 23 Ruth Vrieze
- 30 Richard Lundberg

September Anniversaries:

- 5 Richard & Deedee Odell
- 9 Ken & Kathy Plummer
- 10 Ken & Rosie Reding
- 20 David & Renada Moehnke
- 20 Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn
- 26 Zanti & Ruth Squillace
- 29 Al & Art Southwick

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – July 2011

 Bank Balance 7/31/11:
 \$ 16,722.77

 Administrative Account:
 \$ 12,377.67

 Service Account:
 \$ 3,778.02

 Hockey/YCPO:
 \$ 406.94

 Bike Repair:
 \$ 10.14

 K-Family
 \$ 150.00

Day Makers on leave: Don Cain, Judy Lien, Bec

Livesay, Joanne Markee

July Service Hour Statistics: 442 hours by 35 members, 41% Participation.

August Board Meeting Summary:

Bob Lahtinen is continuing to communicate with the officers of the Kiwanis Hockey Festival and the other Rochester Kiwanis Clubs concerning interested clubs use of the existing 501c3 Charitable Corporation.

Copies of a draft "Individual Club Agreement of Understanding" was provided to the board. The "Downtown" club has agreed to allow use of the Charitable Corporation by any Kiwanis club in Olmsted County. The "Corporation" will not handle a club's money; rather each club will be responsible for its funds and will have its own bank account. The "Corporation" will handle compliance with two directors from each club that participates.

NEW BUSINESS

The board had a discussion on filling the open President position for the 2011/2012 Kiwanis year. The board approved moving all officers up one position then filling the second Vice President position by election. The 2011/2012 officers will be: Immediate Past President: Don Wendt, President: Richard Odell, President Elect: Larry Segar, First VP: Mike Siverling, Second VP: to be nominated and elected.

Secretary/Treasurer Richard Lundberg requests budget input for the 2011/2012 Kiwanis year by August 31. The budget is required to be approved, by the board, in September.

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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.

Sec/Treas Report: (Continued)

The board discussed the practice of providing refurbished bikes to adults through Olmsted County Social Services. The board approved a motion that the Day Makers are not in favor of providing bikes to adults, only to children through Christmas Anonymous.

The board approved adding a new fundraiser: the Herberger's Community Day Coupon Books. Herb Erickson will coordinate.

Richard Lundberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Mended Little Hearts:

At our MN-Dak Conference we were introduced to the MLH organization and the needs that they have for other service organizations like Kiwanis to help support their efforts to help babies with congenital heart problems and their families. We will be hearing more about this important service opportunity in Oct. Stay Tuned or go to web at:

http://mendedlittlehearts.org



Thank you, Dick Odell

Youth Services:

The 2011-2012 school year is about to start another great year. The Youth Services Committee will be busy kicking off the new school year with our continuing support of *Terrific Kids* at Riverside and Gibbs; *K-Kids* at Riverside and Harriet Bishop; *Builders Club* at Gage East: *Reading Programs* at Elton Hills, Pinewood and Jefferson and *Key Club* at Century High School. The YS committee is continuing the search for a new *Adopted Family*.

The members of the Day Makers have been great supporters of all of our programs. Sign up sheets for volunteering to assist with the activities of the YS will be passed around at upcoming Day Maker meetings. The Committee really appreciates your willingness to work with the students of our Rochester School system. We think that is what being a Kiwanian is all about – it's what we stand for.

Jerry Steinke

Membership Committee:

Four new membership applications were accepted and approved by the Board in August. Thank you all for your support and be sure to get to know the new members in September.

Dick Odell

MN-Dak District Meeting:

Sioux Falls, Aug 5-7th

Eleven Kiwanis Day Maker members attended the MN-Dak District Meeting. Lots of new ideas were generated during the meeting including possible new service projects, more info on the Eliminate Program and new District Officers and new membership recruiting ideas. Left to right: Dick and Deedee Odell, Diane Johnson, Jerine and Herb Erickson, Don and Sally Wendt, Joan and Roger Olson, Jack and Judy Zierdt and Chuck and Margee Jacobson.



Day Makers Picnic:

August 2011



Wonderful presentation on Blue Bird housing along with catered meal was followed by world famous HOME MADE DESSERTS from members . A good time was had by all.

Regards. Dave Moehnke

Day Maker Park Steward:



Way to go Bob Nowicki and his cute dog Jake.

Regards, Dave Moehnke

New Member: Helen Kolb

Helen is a proud American and has a family of 4 kids, 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She has worked part-time at Applebees as a hostess for 19 years and volunteers in the gift shop for the St. Mary's Hospital Auxillary for 40 years.

She has also volunteered for Meals-on-Wheels and volunteers as an usher for the Rochester Symphony Orchestra & Chorale for 10 years. Helen is a member of the Rochester Music Guild and enjoys attending their Lunch & Learn events.

She is interested in world history, history of the Civil War and Abe Lincoln, including reading, classes and travel.

She is a member of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (and charter member of Friends of the MIA in Rochester) and she enjoys attending concerts and plays.

She enjoys tennis and plays several times a week and also likes playing cribbage and other card games.



Welcome to Day Makers - Helen.

Ella VanLaningham

MN State Fair Kiwanis \$\$ Raiser:



New Member: Pat Dunn

Pat was born in Waseca MN into a family of two brothers and a sister. He attended schools in Waseca graduating from high school in 1948. Pat lettered in football, basket ball, baseball and track in High School.

He attended Mankato State graduating with a BS in Math and Physical Education in 1952. He received a Masters Degree from U of M in 1959 again in Math and Physical Education. Pat taught math and coached sports at Kasson Manorville, 4 years, Long Prairie, 4 years, Rochester 32 years and part time at Rochester Community College for 5 years.

His coaching covered multiple sports and he somehow found time to officiate wrestling matches for 34 years. Pat was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Mankato and Waseca for his sports accomplishments as a player, coach and teacher.

Pat was drafted into the Army in 1952, serving in Korea for two years.

Pat's family includes two boys living outside of Rochester. Pat is living alone since his wife Gwenn passed away about one year ago after 57 years together.

Pat is looking forward to being a Kiwanis Day Maker and is pleased to see many of his teaching colle agues in the club.



Welcome to Day Makers - Pat.

Hollis Feeser, Zanti Squillace