



# 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 September 2019

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

### DAY MAKERS KIWANIS SCHOOL



READING @ SUPPLIES  
DRIVE CAREFULLY

#### OFFICERS

President Jim Schwinghammer  
Imm. Past Pres. Shar Hain  
Pres. Elect Kathy Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Open  
Secretary/Treasurer Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

George Heyne 2019  
Larry Segar 2019  
Jim Decker 2020  
Dave Bhaskaran 2021  
Gary Post 2021

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Steve Panetta	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Kathy Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Curt Pearson, Ken Reding	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Helen Kolb, Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Larry Scilley, Dick Vrieze	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Shar Hain	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Jim Schwinghammer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

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

#### Program Schedule:

- 9/03 Quarry Hill, Pam Meyer, Jack Zierdt
- 9/11 Kiwanis Children's Protection, Jack Zierdt, Jack Zierdt
- 9/17 Importance of volunteer help, Reading Specialist Dawn Schuster, Jack Zierdt
- 9 /24 TBS

#### Dates to Remember:

- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, Stewartville
  - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Ofc Induction Meeting – Luncheon Charlie's (Elks Club), Lt Gov and Spouses Invited
  - Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Kiwanis Div 7 Gov/ Educ Day Event Red Wing, MN
- Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

#### Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Kids Need Kiwanis. Gifts to the Children's Fund  
Learn more at:  
<http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/news/foundation/2017/07/19/talking-about-the-kiwanis-children's-fund-new-resources#.WXtnWyovs0>

#### September Birthdays:

- 2 David Alexander
- 27 Marv Anderson
- 23 Ruth Vrieze
- 30 Richard Lundberg

#### President' Corner:

A month has gone by and the Twins are still in first place. Is this the year? Will they add another World Series banner to Target Field? I'm getting a little euphoric but look what happened in 1987! School is starting so keep your eye out for the youngsters as vacation ends and they head out in search of higher learning. With school starting we'll be preparing for our reading program at the various elementary schools. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve others and you will be rewarded for your efforts. How many success stories have you heard where help and encouragement were given freely by a person to someone in need and that person excelled and went on to great things. I encourage you to give it a try if you haven't already done so. Several e-mails floated around this week regarding our declining numbers. This is happening to our club and other organizations. Yet, from feedback at the District Convention, other clubs are holding steady or growing. What's the answer? I don't know but board meeting to discuss merging, please come to the monthly membership meeting on 9/19 at my experience as membership chairman reflects what Bob Nowicki stated in his e-mail and what others have said, "One on one contact seems to be a tried and true way of increasing membership". Before the suggested Charlie's at 9:00 am and bring your past successes in gaining members. Some of us have a way of selling Kiwanis to others so let's share our ideas. We have several fundraising events this month. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, we go to the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville and the last week we will be card caddies at a regional bridge tournament.

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#### September Anniversaries:

- 5 Richard & Deedee Odell
- 10 Ken & Rosie Reding
- 13 Garry & Jean Ann Post
- 20 David & Renada Moehnke
- 20 Frank Nichols & Helen Sanborn

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 08/13/2019

The board approved having the club's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers as part of our October 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting at Charlie's. The meeting will start at 11:00 AM, with lunch to follow. Spouses are invited to the meeting, but can come for lunch only.

The board discussed replacement for our Secretary/Treasurer who will retire on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Shar Hain will assume the Secretary position. The Treasurer position still needs to be filled.

Input for the 2019/2020 Budget is due to Richard by Tuesday August 27.

Shar Hain, Jim Schwinghammer, and Judy Zierdt represented our club as delegates to the District Convention. They will be reimbursed for expenses per the 2018/2019 budget.

Input for the September newsletter is due to Dick Odell by August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Community Service:** Our committee will meet on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The next Saturday Noon Meals will be Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Rick Johnson

### Early Childhood Development-

**Human & Spiritual Values-** Have been calling and sending cards to members who are missing meetings.

**Membership-** Is a satellite club still possible at Shorewood? The committee will follow up. The committee will be reviewing the unpaid dues list and club attendances records then follow up on inactive members.

**Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising-** Our clubs next Pizza Ranch fundraiser is coming up on Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Our club will only get three Saturdays to sell Rochester Fest Buttons at Farmers Market next year. We will need a new Salvation Army Bell Ringing Location this year since the Shopko store has closed. We have stopped collecting aluminum cans, since prices are currently too low to justify the effort.

**Program-** A program is needed for September 24<sup>th</sup>, three are needed in October.

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### Public Relations-

**Strategic Planning-** Following up on Shorewood Possibilities.

### Youth Services-

**Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary**

**Day Makers "K" dollars:** MN-Dak Convention

Thank you to everyone that saved their "K" dollars for the Children's Fund starting after the District Convention last August until the District Convention this August 2019.

Our grand total that has been verified was **\$1,140**. The Day Makers Club was the **#1 Highest Donation** of the clubs attending the Kiwanis MN-Dak District Convention this year.....Yay! Congratulations Day Makers.



MN-Dak raised over \$3600 in total for the KI Foundation Children's Fund.

Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund, is pictured with Jim Schwinghammer and Judy Zierdt as they are handing over all of our \$100 bundles of "K" dollars to Kathy during the Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Hang onto any "K" dollars that you run across as there is a very strong possibility that we should save our "K" dollars again and bring them to the District Convention in St. Cloud next August. I do know that Richard has some "K" dollars already.

Thanks again,

**Judy Zierdt**

**PS: A local bank is now flooded with serial numbered dollar bills starting with the letter K.**

**Pizza Ranch -Tip Night:** Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>:

Our second Pizza Ranch “Tip Night” Fundraiser for this year (2019) is coming up very, very soon! Please, please sign up to help work a shift or two (4:30-6:00pm, 6:00-7:30pm, and 7:30-9:00pm). Sign-up sheet will be at our off-site meeting, which is at Quarry Hill, next Tuesday, September 3rd at 9am. Spread the word to your family, neighbors, and friends to come and eat on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Serving time is 4:30 - 8:00pm.

Think about the fact that our club can make a nice amount of money in just one evening.



Remember, we get all of the tips, plus 10% of the night’s profits from all sales that night. And our total earnings go into our club’s Service Fund.

**Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook**, co-chairs

**School Supplies:** Shop ‘til you drop !

Our Rochester Kiwanis Day Makers provided a large donation of school supplies to the Rochester Public School system. .Bobbie Jorgenson from the Rochester Public School system was presented with these supplies on Tuesday August 27th.



These supplies will be available to any student in need in the Rochester school system for the coming school year. Way to go Day Makers!  
**Shar Hain**

**Trap Shoot Cancer:** Get Ready for Fall Hunt

Clay pigeons are not very tasty but come and have fun for a good cause .... Help shoot down Cancer.



This fundraising event is not a Kiwanis sponsored event however it is a Rochester Community American Cancer Society program. And it is certainly a different event.

**Helen Kolb**

**Importance of Volunteering:**

Star Tribune Article, 7/15/2019

“It’s good for your brain to explore new activities and challenges. Doing for others can change your perspective and open up new ways of approaching problems.

Bottom line: Volunteering presents opportunities to showcase your talents, meet new people, master new skills, spread joy and have fun, all while making a difference in other people’s lives.

When I do something for another person or organization, I do it because I can. And that makes me the luckiest person in the world.

by Harvey Mackay

The complete article may be read at:

<https://www.uexpress.com/harvey-mackay/2019/7/15/the-importance-of-volunteering>

**Dick Odell**



**Fund Raisers:**

Continue supporting Day Makers opportunities to raise funds for our club by the following.

Purchase a KwikTrip Carwash or Gift card (these make ideal gifts) from Herb Erickson.



Gift Cards make for very nice “Thank You” for your services this year.



And joining us on Sept 9 at the Pizza Ranch (to work or/and enjoy Pizza Ranch’s excellent food).

Keep your eye on the prize (children). Every little bit helps Kiwanis.

**Grocery Confusion or New Product:**

**Pump-k-melons ?**



What say you ... George and Dave ? Only \$5.99  
Photo by Dick Odell

**President’s Corner;**

The District Convention convinced me that there are many more ways to raise money for the club. This should be another discussion item in the near future. Remember our project of signing Christmas cards for the foster children. I’ll have cards for you to sign at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Make Christmas special with a small monetary pledge. I’m heading down the home stretch as President and it has been fun, informative and a growing experience. I hope the Day Makers is a better club from my efforts. Thanks to all who guided me along the way!

**Jim Schwinghammer,**  
President 2018-2019.

**Fridley Fund Raiser:**

**Colorado Peaches**

Fridley Kiwanis for 30 years has been selling Colorado Peaches with 3-day truck load delivery for ~\$36 per lug.

And they are “So good !”

Great fund raiser.....

**Dick Odell, Kathy Welle**

