



**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 2023**  
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAYMAKERS  
KIWANIS**



**SCHOOLS OPEN  
DRIVE CAREFULLY**

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

**Program Schedule:**  
**...Special Notice ...**  
**Four meetings in September are at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

**09/05 MDAK Convention Re-Cap**, Linda Rouhoff, Linda Rouhoff

**09/12 Teaching in Tanzania**, Linda Rouhoff, Linda Rouhoff

**09/19 VITA-2022 Tax Year Review (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)**, Kathy Maegerlein, Jim Cook

**09/26 Annual Mtg, New Officer Installation Banquet**, Linda Rouhoff, Jim Cook, et al.

**Elementary Humor:**

**What did the volcano say to the other?** I lava you.

**What has ears but cannot hear?** A corn field.

**What do you call a bear with no teeth?** A gummy bear!

**Why did the tomato turn red?** Because it saw the salad dressing!

**President's Corner:**

Just when we thought summer was winding down , it heated up! And we had more opportunities to become better Kiwanians.

The first weekend in August Jack, Judy, Kathy, Janet, and I attended the MNDak conference in St. Cloud. It was the most fun conference I have attended in ages, and I learned a lot, too! Many of us wore cowboy hats in honor of Bert West, our International President, which fostered a fun atmosphere. Speakers were interesting and relevant, with each session packed to capacity. We enjoyed a picnic at Riverside Park, with the opportunity to visit the nearby Munsinger Gardens. Circle K and Key Club met at the same time, often with us, which added a spark of energy. At the banquet they were in charge of entertainment, and got all us older folks playing carnival games and acting like kids! That Judy throws a mean bean bag! We got better acquainted with folks from our own district and met many more. Kiwanians are definitely the coolest people around! A mountain of diapers was donated. We also contributed raffle items for the Childrens Fund and for Mark Lindquist's mission to help children in Ukraine and both raised lots of money. Once again our donation of K dollars was the highest by thousands of dollars!

Back at home, we had quite a variety of speakers, too. Jean Prokott, Rochester's Poet Laureate encouraged us to read and write poetry.

Continued Ppage 2 →

September Birthdays:		September Anniversaries:	
02 Dave Alexander	29 Nyckie Evans	05 Dick and Deedee Odell	13 Garry and Jean Post
23 Ruth Vrieze	30 Richard Lundberg	09 Linda and Larry Rouhoff	20 Dave and Renada Moehnke
27 Marv Anderson		10 Ken and Rosie Reding	

**Treasurer's Summary: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Administrative Account	\$ 2,184.14
Service Account	\$ 8,472.13
Charitable Account	\$ 10,430.94
	<b>\$ 21,087.21</b>

Total Membership as of August 30, 2023 **42**

**K-Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year Reported at MNDK Convention on 08/05/2023 \$2,188.00**

**K-Dollars so far for 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year \$132.00 as of August 30, 2023.**

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: Sep 5, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83861771254?pwd=TXREMTNvWTVNUzloWFA2NXhqam0yUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 6177 1254

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 12, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83503911909?pwd=NmFFTjNiY0R0BbkQwUk1Na1BPclRqdz09>

Meeting ID: 835 0391 1909

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 19, 2023 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85849728038?pwd=L2JRUG9ZNUdBTVVTUUo5ak1lcEJYUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 4972 8038

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Sep 26, 2023 10:30 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82419977354?pwd=WTdkcWdEdmx1WmN1VkFiRXBWczBKdz09>

Meeting ID: 824 1997 7354

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 friend Tony Goergen from Early Risers entertained us with a travelog. Superintendent of Schools, Kent Pekel updated us on the state of the school district and explained the upcoming referendum. And Mayor Kim Norton overwhelmed us with the broad scope of our growing city's needs and her commitment to each of them.

We packed backpacks with school supplies and donated 15 to each of three schools, Riverside, Pinewood, and Bishop. In addition, we are helping to provide snacks to the students at Bishop and Riverside until the subsidized food starts to arrive mid-September. Mayor Kim hopes to help with this need as well.

We were sorry to hear that one of our Charter members, Hollis Feeser, passed away last week. Our sympathies are with Pat and their family.

We are so proud of our group. Proud that we have excellent weekly attendance, enthusiastic do-ers, donators, and problem solvers, faithful comrades, and a spirit of fun!

**Linda Rouhoff, President**

**MN-Dak Convention DM Attendees:**

K-Dollar Award to Day Makers (see page 3 →)



**Kathy Davis**

**Guest Speaker:** Mayor Kim Norton

Kim Norton did a very nice job going over lot of things going on in this very busy city! Mayo is putting \$2 Billion into downtown Rochester!



It was spinning our heads all the things she has to handle yet she still has a very upbeat attitude.

**Dave Haskaran**

### **Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Bench:**

After nearly a year of waiting our Rochester Clubs of Rochester bench was finally installed near the big toy at Soldiers Field Park. A big thank you to all 4 clubs and the Schmidt family foundation for your contributions.



The location of the bench right in front of the big toy is a great spot for parents to rest and for them to see that Kiwanis plays a vital role in the community.

**Kathy Davis**

**K-Dollars:** \$2,188.00

YAY, our club was the #1 club again in the District in collecting a total of \$2,188.00 "K-Dollars".

If you haven't noticed yet, but over by the name badge box, that Garry Post made a lovely PLACARD about our club's \$2,188 K - Dollars at this year's DCON in St. Cloud. Thanks so much Garry for doing this. We do appreciate your talent in design.

We will once again collect K-Dollars as it is a good fund raiser for the Children's Fund, as well as an Internal fundraiser for this club.

Back when the "K-Dollars" first started (Kiwanis year 2018-19), it was just the \$1 and the \$2 bills that had a K in the official seal. Keep in mind that a \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bill with the K 11 located under the serial number in the upper left hand corner of these bills are also being included again in the "K-Dollar Challenge".

Also, don't forget about putting in Happy Bucks for your birthday or anniversary number (thanks to C. Heyne for starting this idea).



Again, thank you so much for your continued support of this "FUN" fundraiser.

**Judy Zierdt, Photo by RjO**

### **Day Makers Charter Member:**

**Hollis Feeser**, a Day Makers Charter Member passed away August 18, 2023, and his obituary is available at:

<https://www.ranfranzandvinefh.com/obituaries/hollis-feeser>

Funeral services are scheduled for Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at Rochester Christ United Methodist Church at 10AM.

**Richard Odell**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING** August 15, 2023

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

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Helen Kolb, Jim Schwinghammer, Larry Scilley, Janet Cederholm, Becky Hopson, Bruce Keller, Jim Cook, Ken Reding, Ruth Vrieze, and Herb Erickson

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent:** Greg Hain, Garry Post, Dave Bhaskaran, Linda Rouhoff, and Rick Johnson

**Other Day Makers, Members Present:** Kathy Davis, and Judy Zierdt

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

**Approved**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2023, Board Meeting as printed. **Motion was Approved.**

Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded the motion to approve the July report to Kiwanis International. **Approved**

Jack mentioned correspondence that he has had with Richard Lundberg, Don Cain and David Truxal regarding dues and membership.

**Treasurer's Report as of August 12, 2023:** The printed report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Herb Erickson moved to accept the report and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to accept the report as it was sent out. **Motion was Approved.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

It was announced that a \$500 check was taken to the Convention in St. Cloud, MN August 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 as the Day Makers contribution to the Diaper Drive.

Janet Cederholm stated that she has talked with most of the individuals that have been committee chairs and some changes will be made and some individuals will stay in their positions.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Kathy Davis, Becky Hopson, and Ruth Vrieze will be shopping for back-to-school supplies. Back-to-School Supplies, and backpacks will be delivered to Riverside, Pinewood and Harriet Bishop following our meeting on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Helen Kolb moved, and Larry Scilley seconded the motion to present a \$100.00 check for supplies to each of the 3 schools. **Approved.**

### **BOD Meeting:** continued

Jack moved and Becky Hopson seconded the motion to support the MNDAC District Outreach fund in the amount of \$100.00 for this present 2022-2023 Kiwanis Year. **Approved**

Jack moved and Janet Cederholm seconded the motion to award 4 scholarships at \$500.00 each to the Jeremiah Program this year. **Approved**

The Day Makers projected budget for the 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year was presented for an initial reading. The final budget will be acted on and approved at our September 12, 2023, Board Meeting.

Jim Cook mentioned that he will talk with Charlie and come up with plans for our annual meeting/officer installation scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be discussing this with the club at our next few meetings.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Rick was unable to be at the meeting, but Jack read his report to the board.

“The Community Service committee met on July 18<sup>th</sup>; we discussed ways to provide more volunteer opportunities. While Bear Creek and Quarry Hill trail are excellent opportunities, we feel that neighborhood clean-up would offer an even greater chance. It was interesting that during the regular meeting Jack forwarded the same thought, perhaps calling it environmental stewardship. I said I would pass on our thoughts during the next board meeting. Christmas Anonymous will be December 9<sup>th</sup> this year, with school pick-up on Thursday November 30.”

Linda was not present, so no Early Childhood Development Committee report was given.

The Human and Spiritual Aims Committee report was given by Ruth Vrieze. She mentioned that she sent cards to Shar and Greg Hain, Dave Moehnke, Marv Anderson, Garry Post, Hollis and Pat Feeser and Linda Rouhoff since our July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting up until today's meeting.

Under the membership committee report Jim Schwinghammer mentioned that some individuals have mentioned that the time of our meetings is not conducive to their joining as members. Should we change our meeting time?

Continued Page 5 →



**Board Meeting:** August 15, 2023 (Cont from page 4)

Jim Schwinghammer stated, under the fund raising and operations committee report that we should be receiving approximately \$180.00 for our participation in the Kiwanis Honkers Baseball Game Night.

Jim Cook stated that we have programs scheduled through the month of September.

No report from Public Relations Committee as Greg Hain was not present.

Youth Services committee stated that nothing will be happening, other than delivering school supplies and backpacks until the school year begins.

Herb Erickson moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 AM.

**Adjourned!**

**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING:** August 29, 2023

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

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent,** Greg Hain, Garry Post, and Ruth Vrieze

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Kathy Davis, and Dick Odell

A Special Board meeting was called to order following the regular membership meeting for the following purpose: President Linda received a request from Riverside to help provide snacks for the students for the first few weeks of school until the subsidized snacks start coming. They would need 400 servings a day for 14 days, bulk items rather than single serve. Snacks for one day at Riverside (for 500 kids) would be about \$100/day for such things as honey nut cheerios, animal crackers or cheezits. The same snacks for the 150 at Bishop would be about \$30. These are bulk items, not individually packaged.

Following comments by Linda and others regarding the request and total cost for the snacks, as well as comments regarding the budget and Day Makers funds available, it was also mentioned that we pass a container around for our members that might want to donate to the cause, at our next meeting, a motion was made by Helen Kolb and seconded by Jim Decker.

Continued →

**Board Meeting:** (Aug 29, 2023 Continued)

The motion was to approve \$130 for snacks for one day supply of snacks for Riverside and Bishop.

**Motion Passed**

**Jack Zierdt**, Secretary/Treasurer

**MN-Dak District Convention:** Star Awards

At the MN-Dak District Convention the Regional Star Awardees were announced along with their accomplishments within their Kiwanis Club activities.

The Region 7 (our region) Star Awardee is:

**Dale Gunderson**

He is synonymous with the word giving. In his 30th year as a member of the St. Anthony Kiwanis,



The complete listing of the Star Awardees for 2022-2023 Kiwanis year are published in the following document found at:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:bd409829-0642-4498-bfae-65ea2fc9395>

The Star Awardee's specific accomplishments are well documented in the published document.

Truly, a goal for all of us to think about....

“What more can we (I) do?”

**Richard Odell**