



## Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club

Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Athletic Club Building,  
3100 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW Rochester MN

See Day Makers on the web at: <http://www.kiwanisrochester.org>  
See MN-DAK District Site at: <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org>

### Newsletter for October 2015

Minnekotan for this month is available at:  
[http://kiwanisone.org/public\\_district/pub\\_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77](http://kiwanisone.org/public_district/pub_newsletter.aspx?NewsletterID=77)

**CUP OF COFFEE - \$1.80**



**ELIMANATE - M/NT  
\$1.80  
SAVES 2 LIVES**

#### OFFICERS

President	Joanne Markee
Imm. Past Pres.	Judy Zierdt
Pres. Elect	Bill Wichmann
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	Peter Schuh
Secretary/Treasurer	Dick Lundberg

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Joan Olson	2016
Curt Pearson	2016
Bruce Jawer	2017
Kathy Davis	2018
Shar Hain	2018

#### CHAIRS & Meeting Dates

Membership	Peter Schuh	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Bill Wichmann	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Jerry Steinke	1 <sup>st</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	Judy Zierdt	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Joanne Markee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Eliminate Project	Jack Zierdt, Herb Erickson	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10am

Historian: Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor: Judy Zierdt
Interclub: Roger Olson	Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell
Asst Sec./Treas: Jack Zierdt	Imm Past Lt Gov Div 7: Dick Odell

#### Program Schedule:

**6 Oct. 06 - NAMI**, Carrie Clark, Peter Schuh  
**Oct. 13 - Compassion Fatigue**, Harriet Hodgson, Ella Van Laningham  
**Oct. 20 - The Criminal Mind**, Dr. Steve Norton, Marv Anderson  
**Oct. 27 - Gold Star Families**, Kay Swenson, Larry Segar

#### Dates to Remember:

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Membership Committee, Perkins South  
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>  
**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** – Division 7 Governor/Educ Day, Red Wing, St James Hotel, 9am to 2:30pm  
**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser Night, Stewartville, Judy and Jim  
**Be generous with your service and \$\$s.**

#### We Care Month – Zeller Fellowship

**October  
100 years of Kiwanis**



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#### October Birthdays:

1 Carolyn Heyne	8 Bob Nowicki
2 Dallas Glaser	11 Dick Vrieze
3 Kathy Davis	13 Joan Olson
4 David Moehnke	30 Bruce Keller

#### October Anniversaries:

19 Jim & Anne Morton

## Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Sept 2015

**Bank Balance 08/31/2015:** \$10,512.26  
Administrative Account: \$ 7,215.89  
Service Account: \$ 3,024.13  
Bike Repair: \$ 272.24

**Day Makers on leave:** Dave Arlander, Don Cain,  
Judy Lien

**August Service Hour Statistics:** 616 hours by 45 members, 63% Participation.

### August 2015 Board Meeting Summary

The board approved a budget for the 2015/2016 Kiwanis year.

The board again reviewed inactive members that may need to be dropped before the new Kiwanis year begins on October 1, 2015.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Membership** – The board was asked to approve, and did approve that: in the Annual Dinner program, only list the member's deceased in the current Kiwanis year, rather than from the beginning of the club.

**Community Service** – The committee will meet in October. Christmas Anonymous activity is beginning.

**Program-** Only six programs needed to fill the rest of 2015.

**Early Childhood Development-** The club received 510 books to distribute, 61 Spanish, and 449 English. There are 78 titles. Most titles have 5 copies.

**Youth Services-** The committee will meet next week. School programs (SLPs) are up and running

**ELIMINATE-** The club has \$27K remaining to fulfill our pledge. The committee is looking for more ways to raise the funds. There will be a silent auction at our annual dinner to raise funds for Eliminate. A fundraiser at Pizza Ranch will be conducted in November. A Lucky Bucks auction, at meetings, will be considered after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Richard Lundberg, Secy/Treasurer**

### **Kiwanis Mission Statement:**

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to *improving* the world one child and one community at a time.**

## Officer Induction Dinner Meeting: Lt Gov Comments

After the installation of new club officers and directors, Dick Odell, Region 7 Lt Governor offered some club perspective of our Eliminate M/NT campaign. He noted that the Day Makers have “delivered” the largest financial contribution of any club in Region 7 today.

While the Day Makers have “saved” thousands of birthing aged women and their babies, our club still has 15,000 other women counting on us to make our Model Club Pledge. This coming year will be a major challenge as we now have ~ 1 year left on our 5 year pledge.

Joanne and her leadership team will help steer our club members in finding new ways to increase our fund raising projects to save those women and children. Already new projects like Pizza Ranch and raffles are being evaluated and our “tried and true” projects like Herbergers, Kwik-Trip Gift cards and car wash coupons continue to contribute significant M/NT funding.

Lt Governor Dick Odell, also thanked the spouses of our members for their understanding and support of our members, as he knows that the service and financial support for Hixson and/or Zeller Fellowships impacts the member's family.

He thanked the Day Makers for their support and ideas for his year as Lt Governor, especially Jack Zierdt and the board.

**Dick Odell, Lt Governor Region 7**

### **October is Kiwanis Day Makers Membership Month:**

Let's keep our focus on growing our club both in service and in membership. How much more we could do in our community and schools if we had just 5 new members.

When was the last time you (or I) asked someone to come to one of our meetings or go with you on a service project.

If someone asked you, “What is Kiwanis and why are you a member?” Do you have a 1 – 2 minute message ready to share? Click on the link below for membership ideas.

And remember, each new member and their sponsor will receive a custom made bag of chocolate candy with the special “Membership Month” logo on every piece from the Region 7 Lt Governor. (smile)

There are even more tips on membership at:

<http://kiwanis.org/memberevent>



**Richard Odell, Immed Past, Lt Governor Division 7**

**Elected Officers & Other Positions for 2015/2016  
Terms begin October 1, 2015**

**President\*** - Joanne Markee  
**President Elect\*** - Bill Wichmann  
**First Vice President** - Peter Schuh  
**Second Vice President** - Open  
**Secretary/Treasurer\*** - Richard Lundberg  
**Immediate Past President** - Judy Zierdt

**Directors: (3 Year Terms)**

- Bruce Jawer 2017
- Kathy Davis 2018
- Shar Hain 2018
- Joan Olson 2016
- Curt Pearson 2016

**Committee Chairs:**

**Community Service** - Rick Johnson & Helen Kolb  
**Membership\*** - Peter Schuh  
**Operations** - Judy Zierdt  
**Program** - Bill Wichmann  
**Youth Services** - Jerry Steinke  
**Human & Spiritual Values** - Ruth Vrieze  
**Public Relations\*** - Bob Nowicki  
**Early Childhood Development** - Larry Scilley & Dick Vrieze

**Others:**

**Assistant Secretary/Treasurer\*** - Jack Zierdt  
**Historian** - Bruce Keller  
**Inter-Club Coordinator** - Roger Olson  
**Eliminate Coordinator** - Herb Erickson & Jack Zierdt  
**Newsletter Editor/Web Master** - Dick Odell  
**Presidential Advisor** - Judy Zierdt

**SLP Reps:**

**Boys & Girls Club\*** - Bill Wichmann  
**Century High School\*** - Bill Schneider  
**Riverside School\*** - Curt Pearson  
**Harriet Bishop\*** - Rick Johnson  
**Golden Glory\*** - Joan Olson, Peter Schuh  
**U of M Rochester\*** - Jack Zierdt

\*As reported to Kiwanis International

**Richard Lundberg, Club Secy/Treasurer**

**President's Corner:** Continued from page 1

Fourth: to continue to move forward to reach our Eliminate goal and keep in the forefront the idea: "What more can we do", as a team we can accomplish great things . and

Fifth: to try to have a good variety of thoughts for the week...that make you think, laugh, smile or even groan!

I'd like to take a moment to thank Judy for her great year of service as President....some big shoes to fill! Also, a big thank you to all of the Board members for keeping us running smoothly (especially Richard Lundberg); and finally a big thanks to Dick Odell for his work as Lt. Governor for Region 7 and newsletter/website guru!

I do appreciate the vote of confidence in being asked to fill this position and know that it will take a village ... but with the help of all members I am looking forward to learning a lot and for all of us to have a great year.

My thought for the week:

A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen, and a hand willing to help others.

**Joanne Markee, Day Makers President 2015-2016**

**Day Makers Induction Dinner : Silent Auction Results**

The silent auction raised a total of \$436 - more lives saved via the Eliminate M/NT KI project.

Many thanks to both the donors and the bidders. Al Southwick's flowers were once again a big hit.

I think that everyone had a good time.

**Ella VanLanningham**

## How to deal with *STRESS*:

1 \* Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!

2 \* Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them someday.

3 \* Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

4 \* Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5 \* If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

6 \* If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

7 \* It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

8 \* Never buy a car you can't push.

9 \* Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

10 \* Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

11 \* Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

12 \* Remember, it's the second mouse gets the cheese.

13 \* When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

14 \* Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

16 \* Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

18 \* A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

19 \* Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!

Internet humor for the day.... Enjoy.

**Dick Odell**

## President Joanne Markee and new leadership team:



See complete Officer and Club Board list on page 3.



President Joanne Markee and Immediate Past President Judy Zierdt

**Dick Odell**

## SMIF Book Program:



**Grandpa, I'm busy reading your Kiwanis books.**

**Day Makers Induction Dinner: Past President**

A year ago I was installed as president of this club. I have enjoyed this position very much - it has been a fun year!! I have had very good help from many of you, which was very much appreciated.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

For the last 12 months our club had a total of 10,267 Service Hours. The Percentage of Members participating was 57%. My goal, if you remember, was to have at least 50% of our membership be involved in some of the service projects every month. So, for most of the months, we made our goal.

The Service Projects with the most hours were the Mayo Clinic, the Schools, CFR, and the Tax Program.

As you know, we have been losing members in our club this year. We did install 5 new members, but we lost 11 members. As of Sept. 30 (tomorrow) our membership will be at 70. We still continue to be a VERY ACTIVE service organization!!

We continue to do a good job raising funds towards our EliMiNaTe fund, which is to help rid the poorer countries of Maternal Neonatal Tetanus. We presently have contributed 60% of our pledge towards being a MODEL CLUB and we have until next September to raise the remaining 40%. Remember the question "What More Can I Do?" when it comes to donating to this very important ELIMINATE PROJECT in the remaining months.

The last of our accomplishments that I need to mention is our move from the Flamingo Bingo at the Elks Club to our present meeting place, the RAC. We packed up all of our "stuff" before Christmas, moved it all to the RAC, and then began meeting there on January 6<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to all of you that helped with the move.

**RECOGNITIONS**

We need to recognize our 9 CHARTER MEMBERS. Would the following please stand: **Marv Anderson, Don Cain, Herb Erickson, Hollis Feeser, Fred Hodges, Bruce Keller, Richard Lundberg, Bob Nowicki, and Dick Severson.**

Next I would like to recognize our 2014 –2015 ZELLER FELLOWSHIP awardees. Would the following stand: **Richard Lundberg, Rick Johnson, Larry Scilley, Bob Lahtinen, Curt Pearson, and Bill Wichmann .**

HIXSON FELLOWSHIP Award went to **Bruce Jawer.**

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**Induction Dinner: continued**

Will all other Zeller and Eliminate Hixson Fellowship awardees please stand. Look around the room.

I would like our **2014 – 2015 Committee Chairs and other special assignments** listed in your program to stand and be recognized.

**Our Committee Chairs:**

**Community Services** – Helen Kolb and Rick Johnson

**Human and Spiritual Values** – Ruth Vrieze

**Membership** - Bill Wichmann

**Operations** – Jim Cook

**Program** – Nick Lauer

**Early Childhood Development** – Larry Scilley and Dick Vrieze

**Youth Services** – Jerry Steinke

**Public Relations** – Bob Nowicki

**Our "Special Assignment" members:** Please stand and be recognized.

**Assistant Secretary/Treasurer** – Jim Decker

**Historian** – Bruce Keller – also **Day Maker Repair Man**

**Interclub** – Roger Olson – also **Sound System Setup Man**

**Eliminate Project** – Jack Zierdt and Herb Erickson

**News Letter Editor and Web Master** – Dick Odell

**Presidential Advisor** – Dick Odell

Lastly, I need to recognize our club's **Service Leadership Program Representatives:**

**Century High School Key Club** – Bill Schneider

**Builders Torch Club at The Place** – Bill Wichmann

**Builders Club of Golden Glory at the ALC** – Joan Olson and Peter Schuh

**Riverside Elementary School K-Kids** – Curt Pearson

**Harriet Bishop Elementary School K-Kids** – Rick Johnson

The following members received their **Continuous Participation Pins:** Bob Nowicki 21 years, Bruce Keller 21 years, Hollis Feeser 21 years, Marv Anderson 22 years, Roger Olson 33 years, and Jack Zierdt 44 years.

A special thank you to Richard Lundberg, Dick Odell, Jim Cook, and Jack, for all the good help they gave me and to Helen Kolb and Ella VanLanningham for setting up the annual dinner, and Ella VanLanningham for Chairing the Silent Auction.

I want to say a special thank you to our new President Joanne, for stepping into this position upon the resignation of our President Elect, Nick Lauer.

**Judy Zierdt, Immediate Past President**