



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 October 2018

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

READY FOR HALLOWEEN



**LITTLE GOBLINS
EVERYWHERE**

OFFICERS

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

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

Program Schedule:

10/02 Foot Care, Dr. Laura Buehler, Steve Panetta
10/09 Smart Home Staging and Design, John Verona, Carolyn Heyne
10/16 Little Thistle Brewing Co, Steve Finne, Jack Zierdt
10/23 City Forester Update, Jeff Haberman, Bob Nowicki
10/30 All Should Have a Home, Sheila Kiscaden, Bill Schneider

Dates to Remember:

Oct 18th – Membership Committee, Perkins South
<http://www.kiwanisrochester.org/PerkinsCoupon.jpg>
Nov 5th - Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser, Stewartville
Nov 10th – Div 7 Governor / Education Day Event,
Mississippi National Golf Links, 409 Golf Links Drive, 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#.WXttnWyovs0>

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 |

President' Corner:

This is the first of what I hope to be informative newsletters. I will try to keep them relative and to the point with enough leeway for humor and interesting facts.

We are a service organization. What does service to others mean? Service to others, means being unselfish, it means doing something for someone else without expecting any reward or gain. Service to others, also means helping people out when they cannot complete a task by themselves. There are many ways to provide service to others varying from helping someone carry their groceries to their car to serving your country in the military. By serving people, you are bettering your character and the character of those around you; people say that one act of kindness leads to another one.

Some quotes on service:

- Service without humility is selfishness and egotism. *Mahatma Gandhi*
- No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. *Aesop*
- Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place. *Rosalynn Carter*
- Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. *Margaret Mead*
- How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. *Anne Frank*

Continued on page 3 →

October Anniversaries:

18 David & Maureen Bhaskaran
19 Jim & Anne Morton

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – 09/11/2018

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Bank Balance 8/31/2018: | \$21,102.86 |
| Bike Repair Fund: | \$ 34.30 |
| Charitable Account | \$ 6,161.56 |
| Administrative Fund: | \$ 3,790.69 |
| Service Fund: | \$ 11,116.31 |

August Service Hour Statistics: 357 hours by 26 members, 45% Participation.

September Board Meeting Summary

Herberger's is going out of business and our long time; twice a year fundraiser goes with them. Our 2017/2018 Service Account budget has income of \$1,850 allocated to this fundraiser. The Operations Committee will need to replace this Service Account income for the 2018/2019 Kiwanis year. A Rose Sale Fund Raiser is underway.

Next year will our clubs 25th anniversary, (July 26, 2019). An Ad Hoc committee of Shar Hain, Richard Lundberg, Bob Nowicki, and Jack Zierdt will begin making plans for a celebration. A line item is included, in the 2018/2019 budget, for expenses. Bob Nowicki will update our club's history. A venue will be reserved after the Annual Meeting.

There was discussion concerning starting a new K-Kids Club at Gage Elementary School. We have already established a Reading Oasis there. We need to sell the idea to School Administration. We will pursue further in November.

Our sponsored Key Club at Century High School has not been involved at the MN/DAK District level for a few years. MN/DAK leadership would like to see our Key Club active at the District level. Jack Zierdt will talk to the School Advisor, and attend a Key Club Meeting to encourage participation.

The board discussed a Rochester School District initiative to pursue a grant, which would assist homeless families that have children attending our schools. The Youth Committee will follow up.

A 2018/2019 Club Budget was reviewed, modified, and approved.

Continued next column →

Fall Arrives

in

Rochester:



Secy/Treas Report: (Continued)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- Our club is scheduled to volunteer at Saturday Noon Meals in November. We have information for the "Empty Bowls" event scheduled on October 11. Channel One appreciated our club's recent donation.

Human & Spiritual Values- Cards were sent to three members with recent health issues.

Membership- Our club's end of year membership will be 58.

Operations/Social Media/Web Site/Fund Raising- The Executive Director of Rochesterfest appreciated our clubs performance in selling Rochesterfest Buttons this year. We will be given "choice selling locations" next year. The Soldiers Field Pool location may be available to us next year. The Rochesterfest Executive Director will speak at a club meeting before Rochesterfest next year. The "Golf Ball Drop" fundraiser needs a Chair Person for next year. We will look into a different location, and possibly a different time of year for the Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser.

Program- The committee is making preparations for the September Annual Banquet. Members are complaining that we have too many Kiwanis Education Programs. The board passed a motion that will poll our members, to gauge their preference, on the frequency of Kiwanis Education Programs.

Youth Services- There has been a new K-Kids Faculty Advisor named at Harriet Bishop School

Richard E. Lundberg, Secretary

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: "Tip Night"

Where: Stewartville Pizza Ranch
 When: Monday, November 5, 2018
 Time: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (buffet open)

We will need several Day Makers volunteers to sign up for setting up at 4:00 PM and "working the tables" over 3 shift time slots from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM; and 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

Please mark your calendar and plan to come, eat, and help work a shift. Remember that our club will earn 10% of the night's profits plus all of the tips; and all will be used towards our youth activities. For your information, our last Fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on November 7, 2016 brought in a total of \$455.60.

Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to dinner.

Judy Zierdt and Jim Cook, co-chairs

Presidents Corner:

Continued from page 1

- Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile. *Albert Einstein*
- The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. *Mahatma Gandhi*
- There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed. *Woodrow T. Wilson*

While I have been in Kiwanis for three years, my efforts have only been in a few areas. I hope to meet with each committee and join their meetings. Feel free to notify me about any of your activities.

On the Lighter Side ☺ There are three kinds of people, those that can count and those that can't.

Seasonal Sports Comment – “Regarding baseball, 90% of the game is half mental!” ☺ Quote from Yogi Berra!

Take Action – When you see someone walking down the street, say “Hi” and smile! ☺

- Bring a new member to a meeting so they can see who we are and what we do. They might get hooked!
- Bring your ideas to each meeting about fundraising.
- See if you can outdo Herb and Fred with a humorous story (tough assignment)!
- I am going to print some more business cards because by now I'm sure you've given yours to a prospective member ☺
- October is on the horizon and that means the reading programs at the various schools will be starting. It is great fun seeing these young minds grasp the alphabet and start to put sentences together. Give this program a try, the biggest problem you'll have is untangling the young student from his chair (sometimes 5-year olds can be a little wiggly)! The kids will become your friends.

The annual banquet was a success once again. It was well organized and the food was excellent. Thanks to the committee that got things ready and thanks to Shar for the centerpieces. Shar, we missed your enthusiastic demeanor and hope you recover quickly from your foot ailment.

Famous Quote - “The only man I know who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew each time he sees me. The rest go on with their old measurements and expect me to fit them.” George Bernard Shaw

Jim Schwinghammer, President 2018-2019

Rochester Public Library:

Kiwanis volunteers Herb Erickson and Helen Kolb attended a breakfast at the Rochester Public Library on August 1st. The library volunteers were invited to be present when they announced their new logo. The new logo will be used on many things at the library, including their new library cards.

In the picture, Herb and Helen are holding their new cards. These were the first two cards given out!



Congratulations on being the first to get them!

We value the skills and passions of volunteers who serve throughout the Library in support of our mission to strengthen community and enrich lives.

Best Wishes, **Marilyn Campbell**
Volunteer Coordinator

Helen Kolb

K Dollar Challenge: Fund Raising for Children’s Fund

So — the K Dollar Challenge continues until the District Convention next August in Fargo. Check your dollar bills for the “K” and bring any of your “K” dollars to our club meeting on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Richard will keep all of your “K” dollars in a safe place for our club.

Our club was one of 8 clubs that participated in the challenge at the District Convention in Willmar. A total of \$844.00 was collected. Our club turned in \$46. Kathy Welle, District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation Children’s Fund, sent in a report listing the dollar amounts contributed to this fund. Each of the 8 clubs will get their club credits.

The Kiwanis Children’s Fund helps children in many places and ways. It is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs, and Kiwanis youth programs.

Judy Zierdt

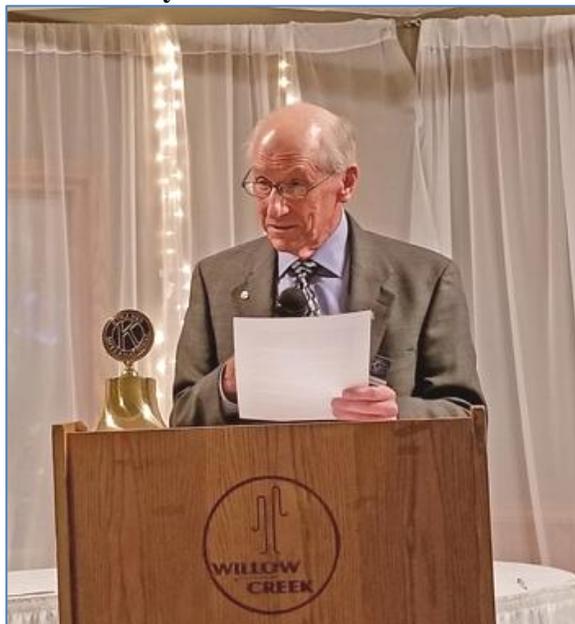
Kiwanis Day Makers Induction Dinner:



Good crowd with spouses and SLP Advisors



Lt Gov Randy Schmidt inducts new President Jim S.



President Jim Schwinghammer Objective Speech.



Silent and live auction generated service project funds for coming year. Special thanks to auction item donors and those that bid so generously.

A good time was had by all !

Photos by **Dick Odell**

Annual Service Hours:

Kiwanis is all about service to kids and community and we have traditionally reported our annual service hours during our DM Annual Dinner meeting. We also recognize our members who have performed the most service hours for the year.

Total Club Service Reported: 7,975 Hours
(reported hours are for the last 12 months-Sept thru Aug each year)

The top ten producers:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ella VanLaningham: | 1,406 Hours |
| 2. Kathy Davis: | 495 Hours |
| 3, Bob Nowicki: | 409 Hours |
| 4. Wayne Harvey: | 372 Hours |
| 5. Jim Decker: | 347 Hours |
| 6 David Alexander: | 333 Hours |
| 7. Larry Scilley: | 331 Hours |
| 8. Eric Skuldt: | 311 Hours |
| 9: Rick Johnson: | 248 Hours |
| 10: Dave Moehnke: | 229 Hours |

These ten members have well over 50% if the service hours reported. Congratulations to all Day Makers who were able to perform service hours this year.

Club “administrative hours” are not considered “service hours.”

Dick Odell and Richard Lundberg