



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 2023
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**DAYMAKERS
KIWANIS**



**SCHOOLS OPEN
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OFFICERS		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)		Chairs & Meeting Dates	
President	Janet Cederholm	Dave Bhaskaran	2024	Operation/Fundraising	Jim Schwinghammer 1st Tuesday 8:35 am
Imm. Past Pres.	Linda Rouhoff	Garry Post	2024	Program	Jim Cook 1st Tuesday 10:05 am
Pres. Elect	Becky Hopson	Bruce Keller	2025	Board Meeting	Janet Cederholm 2nd Tuesday 10:05 am
1 st Vice Pres.		Larry Scilley	2025	Community Services	Rick Johnson 3rd Tuesday 8:35 am
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt	Jim Decker	2026	Public Relations (PR)	Greg Hain 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am
Historian: Bruce Keller		Pres.Advisor: Kathy Davis		Human and Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am
Interclub: Kathy Davis, Jack Zierdt		Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell		Membership	Linda Rouhoff 3rd Thursday 9:00 am
Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker				Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Reding 4th Tuesday 8:35 am
				Early Childhood	Linda Rouhoff 4th Tuesday 10:05 am

Program Schedule: ...Special Notice ... Five meetings in October are at 9am at the Elk’s. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2. 10/03 The Landing Homeless Day Facility, Jamie Binger, Larry Segar 10/10 Youth Protection Week-Kiwanis, Jack Zierdt, Jack Zierdt 10/17 TBD 10/24 TBD 10/31 TBD	President’s Corner: Hello fellow Day Makers! For my first Presidents Corner I’m going to use my speech from the installation banquet. Sorry to duplicate for those that were able to attend but this will help communicate my goals for this coming year. Hope you all have an Outstanding October! A few months ago I was watching an older movie – “Lilies of the Field”. At one point in the movie the German missionary nuns were trying to raise money for their church building by writing letters to various service organizations. They were still in the process of learning the English language. The leader of the group made the comment : I know what an Elk is, I know what Eagles and Lions are, but what is a Kiwanis ? This comment stayed with me since I had become “one of those Kiwanians” within the last few years. As Kiwanians, I hope we would be able to tell her what a Kiwanian is. In the few years since I’ve been a member I’ve been able to see how Kiwanians help others – especially children. The charter members of this club started something almost 30 years ago that continues to survive. For this I thank them! . I’ve been able to see and do many of the service activities of this club. It has been a great way to get to know many of you a little better. <div>Continued Page 2 →</div>
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October Birthdays: 01 Carolyn Heyne 02 Dallas Glaser 03 Kathy Davis 04 Dave Moehnke	08 Bob Nowicki 08 Janet Cederholm 11 Dick Vrieze 30 Bruce Keller	October Anniversaries: 18 Dave and Maureen Bhaskaran
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Treasurer's Summary: September 29th

Administrative Account	\$ 1,761.67
Service Account	\$ 9,738.88
Charitable Account	\$ 9,680.94
	\$ 21,181.49

Total Membership on October 1, 2023: 40

"K" Dollars so far for 2023 – 2024 Year as of September 27, 2023. \$245.00

KWIK Trip fund raiser summary for 2022 – 2023 Yr:

Budgeted for expenses was	\$ 10,000.00
Actual expense	\$ 8,712.50
Budgeted for income total was	\$ 10,400.00
Actual income was	\$ 10,490.00
Total profit for the year was	\$ 1,777.71

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Oct 3, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386922522?pwd=Y1FDUHhpbVo2aDAwTm1FY1RWUNJQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 8692 2522

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 10, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83062299465?pwd=MWY1eitlUmZEq2o5Q2ltQ1VTNmRyQT09>

Meeting ID: 830 6229 9465

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 17, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89803677000?pwd=aGRMMnE5TDQYkhxd1VkeHRmUURkQT09>

Meeting ID: 898 0367 7000

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 24, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85820136198?pwd=SlcqQ2FIRVcwRXR6N2ViSXRiQks1UT09>

Meeting ID: 858 2013 6198

Passcode: goblue

Time: Oct 31, 2023 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86006649706?pwd=dIFPWTdWbE9obWREYXdyd0RTZXFEUT09>

Meeting ID: 860 0664 9706

Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

When I first joined, one of the 'new member' things to do was to have other members sign a sheet of paper and give some information about yourself. Looking back at that, I see many of you included what you had retired from: teaching or IBM were the most popular. However, I've found out you all have much more to share.

You have many skills and talents to share. With that in mind, one of my goals/objectives for the next year is have everyone join AT LEAST one committee. There is nothing stopping you from joining MORE than one. You might be surprised what you can help with – maybe you can't join the "Mad Scientists" at RCTC but you could help find someone to present a program at one of our meetings. Maybe you like helping children – spend a few hours helping them learn their alphabet or read them a story. Social media? - our PR committee might be for you (you might be able to impress your grandchildren – or at least understand some of what they are talking about!!)

As you all know, to continue to serve we must have members. Please continue to think of others that you can ask to join. Bring them to a meeting or one of our service or fundraising activities. Family, friends, neighbors, former working associates, people you work out with - you might get surprised if you just ask. With that said my goal is to increase membership by 2 people per quarter. That means 2 new members by end of December, 2 more by end of March, 2 more by end of June, and 2 more by end of September. (8 for the year).

So – those are my 2 objectives for Day Makers: every member on at least one committee, 8 new members by end of year.

I would now like to leave you with a slight modification to something a former U.S. President said more than 60 years ago : "Ask not what Kiwanis can do for you – ask what you can do for Kiwanis".

Thank you.

Janet Cederholm, President

Le Grande Entrance to Annual Dinner: 2023

Members entered the room through our new “glitzy” arch decorated with tiny light bulb strings woven around the arch frame structure with gold and white balloons attached to the arch.



Photos by Bruce Keller

Officer Induction Dinner at Charlie's Café:



After the dinner, several members stayed to “take down the decorations,” transporting some of them to their own vehicles. One long “string” of gold and white balloons that were on our entrance arch were offered to Rochester West Health Services nursing home on the highway 52 West Frontage Road. They graciously thanked us for thinking of them as they would use the balloons at a party coming up soon!

And a good time was had by all !

(See page 5 for officer inductions.)

Jim Cook and Dick Odell

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF MEETING**

September 12, 2023

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM by President Linda.

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, Greg Hain, Garry Post, Dave Bhaskaran, Linda Rouhoff, and Rick Johnson.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent, Herb Erickson

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Kathy Davis, Shar Hain and Sue Johnson

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Kathy Davis and seconded by Jim Schwinghammer to approve the agenda. **Motion Passed**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Janet Cederholm moved, and Ruth Vrieze seconded to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2023, regularly scheduled Board Meeting as printed. **Motion was Approved.**

Janet Cederholm made the motion to approve the minutes of the special board meeting of August 29, 2023. Jim Decker seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.** Larry Scilley moved, and Ken Reding seconded the motion to approve the August report to Kiwanis International. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report as of August 30, 2023: The printed report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Larry Scilley moved to accept the report and Helen Koch seconded the motion to accept the report as it was sent out. **Motion was Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Janet Cederholm, President Elect stated that she has talked with most of the individuals that have been committee chairs and some changes have been made and some individuals will stay in their positions. The Day Makers projected budget for the 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year was presented at the August Board Meeting. Jack Zierdt moved that proposed budget be approved with 4 changes from the proposed one in August. Larry Scilley seconded the motion to approve the amended budget for the 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year. (A copy of the 2023 – 2024 is in the Secretary/Treasurer files) **The motion was Approved.**

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BOD Meeting: continued

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack mentioned that we have ordered 120 dozen roses for this year's fund raising rose sale. The roses will sell for \$20 per dozen. Delivery of the roses will be on Thursday October 12, 2023.

Jack presented a request for reimbursement of expenses of ink and paper that was used for Day Maker purposes during the 2023-2023 Kiwanis Year. Dave Bhaskaran moved approval of the expenses and Linda Rouhoff seconded the motion. **Expense Reimbursement was Approved!**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rick reported that Christmas Anonymous will be December 9th this year, with school pick-up on Thursday November 30. He, also asked that we ask the members to sign up for committee assignments for the upcoming year.

Linda stated that she would be asking for signup of individuals to help at Pinewood School with Kindergarten and First Grade for this school year.

The Human and Spiritual Aims Committee report was given by Ruth Vrieze. She mentioned that she sent cards signed by our members to Dave Moehnke, Don Cain, Dick Hall, Linda Rouhoff, Hollis and Pat Feeser, Nyckie Evans, Bev Livesay, and Richard and Kevin Lundberg, on August 15th. On August 25th she sent a sympathy card to Pat Feeser.

Under the membership committee report it was mentioned that we will be down in numbers for the 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year. We need to ask individuals to join our club!

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. (We have received a check in the amount of \$183.) We will be selling our roses again this year ask your friends and neighbors. A joint fundraising is being discussed among service organizations in Rochester for the children of Ukraine. Date to be determined and will be held at the VFW.

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Board Meeting: Sept 12, 2023 (Cont from page 4)

Jim Cook stated that we have programs scheduled through the month of September. We are in need of programs in upcoming months!! Please contact Jim.

Public Relations Committee report was given by Greg Hain. The Face Book Page is up. It is Kiwanis Club of Rochester Day Makers. Sign on and click Like It.

Youth Services the Key Club and K-kids programs will be starting soon. Jack mentioned that he would send in the names of individuals that would be involved in these programs to KI for background checks. We have 9 individuals that background check invitations were sent out to.

President Linda adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer

Day Makers Officer Inductions: (Kathy Davis)

Board of Directors: (3 yr terms)

Dave Bhaskaran 2024
Larry Scilley 2025
Bruce Keller 2025
Garry Post 2024
Jim Decker 2026 (not avail)



Photos by Bruce Keller and Dick Odell

Day Makers Officer Installation: Sept 26, 2023

Day Makers President: 2023-2024
Janet Cederholm



Immediate Past President: 2022-2023
Linda Rouhoff



President Elect: 2024-2025
Becky Hopson

