



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 November 2022
 Minnekotan for this month is available at:
<http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

**DAY MAKERS
KIWANIS**



**SEE PROGRAM
INFO BELOW**

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)		Chairs & Meeting Dates	
President	Linda Rouhoff	Jim Decker	2023	Membership	Jim Schwinghammer 3 rd Thursday 9am
Imm. Past Pres.	Herb Erickson	Dave Bhaskaran	2024	Program	Jim Cook 1 st Tuesday, 10:15am
Pres. Elect	Janet Cederholm	Garry Post	2024	Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Reding 4 th Tuesday
1 st Vice Pres.	Becky Hopson	Bruce Keller	2025	Community Services	Rick Johnson 3 rd Tuesday, 8:30 am
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt	Larry Scilley	2025	Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze 3 rd Tuesday, 10am
Historian:	Bruce Keller	Pres. Advisor:	Kathy Davis	Early Childhood Dev	Linda Rouhoff 4 th Tuesday
Interclub:	Herb Erickson	Web/Newsletter:	Dick Odell	Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer 1 st Tuesday
Asst Sec./Treas:	Jim Decker			Board Meeting	Linda Rouhoff 2 nd Tuesday, 10am
				Strategic Planning	Jim Cook

Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

Five meetings in November are at 9am at the Elk's.
 In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2

11/01 Committee Chairs Overviews Services Projects

11/08 Rochester MN National Guard Update,
 (tentatively Steve Davis), Jim Cook

11/15 Working with Boarder Migrants, (Jane Geiling), Ken Reding

11/22 TBD

11/29 TBD

If you are 65 or older – You might be blessed!

Hard to believe...only 8% of the world's population is over 65! Amongst 100 persons in the world, only 8 live or exceed the age of 65.

If you are over 65 years old, be content & grateful.
 Cherish life, grasp the moment.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64 like the 92 persons who have gone before you, you are already the blessed amongst mankind.

November Birthdays

17 Susan Johnson

President's Corner:

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

It's hard to believe October is ending! It was one of the prettiest Octobers I can remember with its vibrant, long-lasting foliage.

We had a beautiful month of fellowship and learning as well. Laura Connor Behling encouraged us to find our ancestors and their stories and to write down our own stories for our children and grandchildren. Jack Zierdt got us up-to-date on Child Protection guidelines. We learned from Sheila Buehler how to deal with a variety of foot problems we may encounter as we age. And we visited the Rochester Art Center to enjoy the outstanding displays with our hostess Carrie Robinson-Cannon.

The Party Pooper Pot made its debut at a meeting where members were encouraged to wear baseball jerseys in recognition of the MLB playoffs.

Many of us have been getting back into action with various committee projects. Our Rose Sale was a success and once again the quality of the roses was outstanding with both longevity and extraordinary fragrance.

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November Anniversaries:

02 Karen and Richard Lundberg

10 Shar and Greg Hain

28 Gene and Rachel Mullenbach

Treasurer's Summary

Accounts Balance 10/28/2022

Administrative Account	\$ 5,438.38
Service Account	\$ 11,205.32
Charitable Account	\$ 9,501.50
	\$ 26,144.20

Total Membership as of October 28, 2022; **47**

"K" Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 Kiwanis Year
as of 10/28/2022 \$ 556.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:

Time: Nov 1, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81741015398?pwd=RmpXb3BpRTE2VDF3YzYyeDZBYjRhUT09>

Meeting ID: 817 4101 5398

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 8, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83220522296?pwd=WUE3RU8rMlVnLzdKM0VpTXRYMHpXZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 2052 2296

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 15, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88109701858?pwd=YkxjMXhFUnloc3Uyd1NueDgrR1dMdz09>

Meeting ID: 881 0970 1858

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 22, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84713435877?pwd=U3RkWIovZU44YXZSZGZMU0tBMTRJdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 1343 5877

Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 29, 2022 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87504136092?pwd=S2pxTWI3NVA5T3oxSFZZeU1qMVB1dz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0413 6092

Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

President's Corner: (Continued from page 1)

At least 10 of us have been able to work with Pinewood kindergartners, first- and second-graders to help with reading and pre-reading needs

In the coming weeks we will be hearing from all our committees to help each of us find our niche. We hope to hear from a National Guard member in honor of Veterans Day and get an update on the welfare of immigrants from our southern border. Then we will begin to focus on holiday needs in Rochester.

The Party Pooper Pot will reappear Nov. 1 when members are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and Nov. 8 when we will wear red, white and blue for Election Day.

Linda Rouhoff, Day Makers President

Day Makers Annual Rose Sale Fundraiser:

Thank you to all of the Day Makers for purchasing and selling of roses for the 2022 Kiwanis Day Makers Rose Sale.

In this picture taken on Thursday, October 6th are the 125 dozen roses in Garry Post's van.



This year's rose sale fundraiser netted us a total of \$1,024.83 for our club's service account.

Jack Zierdt/Garry Post

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

MN-DAK Div 7 Education Day Meeting:
Nov 12, 2022

Saturday November 12, 2022 is the date for our MNDK Kiwanis Division 7 Annual Education Day/MNDK Governor Steve Handegaard's visit. The registration for the event will be held at 8:30 am with the conference to be held between the hours of 9:00 am to approximately 2:30 pm at the Mississippi National Golf Course. Lunch will be served. A silent auction will be held with all clubs being asked to donate at least one basket or item toward the auction. Helen Kolb and Judy Zierdt will oversee this year's silent auction.

The registration fee for the Education/Governor Visit Day will be \$25 per person, plus \$40 per club to cover the costs of the event.

If you are planning to attend this event please let Jack (if you haven't know already done so) on or before Friday October 28th so that he can get your registration completed. You can bring your \$25 registration fee to the meeting on Tuesday November 1st. (Either cash or check payable to Day Makers.

After Friday the cost goes up to \$30 per person.

If you have questions please contact me.
Jack Zierdt

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Kiwanis Club Fund Raising:

There still is time for that scenic early fall road trip vacation. And don't forget to gather up some good food and snacks for the trip or the house pantry.



The Kwik Trip Gift Card makes for a nice "Thank You" for a friend or a neighbor who gave you a helping hand this past year.
Garry Post/Dick Odell

Rochester Art Center Tour:



Thanks to all of you, including Becky's guest Cynthia, who made the trek to the Art Center for our tour with Carrie Robinson-Cannon. The displays were so impressive and Carrie was very informative. If you didn't make it, do stop down sometime! Many of us will be going back to try the "mental art" display where our brains will actually change the artwork!

Bruce Keller/Linda Rouhoff

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS: New News

I have been in contact with the Kwik Trip credit department and here is the latest factual scoop. Starting November 1st, they will have special gift cards that are good **ONLY IN THE STORE** (inside sales). The club will make 15% on these cards.

Our regular gift cards will also work in the store, but we only make 5% on those cards. We can buy them all in the same amounts that we always have, \$25, \$50 and \$100's. My next order will include some of these new inside sales only cards. Will have to get a feel for how many to order.

NOW HERE IS GOOD NEWS: All gift cards will expire, but **ONLY AFTER A YEAR OF NON-USE**. IF THIS HAPPENS TO ANYONE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL KWIK TRIP (1-608-791-7405) and they will reload your card.

Pretty darn good deal I think. There is no way you can lose when you buy Kwik Trip Gift Cards - **WHAT A GREAT FUNDRAISER**. Remember, there is no limit on how many cards I can order.

Herb Erickson

Board of Directors Meeting: October 11, 2022

Linda called the Board meeting to order at 10:07 AM

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

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Audrey Crooks, Kathy Davis, and Judy Zierdt.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved, by Jim Decker and seconded by Garry Post to approve the agenda as amended. **Approved**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Jim Cook seconded to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2022, Board Meeting.

Motion was Approved

Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2022: The printed report was sent out to all board members preceding the meeting. Kathy Davis moved, and Helen Kolb seconded the motion to approve the report as presented.

Motion was Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jack gave a preliminary report on the rose sale and thanked Garry Post, Jim Decker, and Gene Mullenbach for their help with the distribution.

Jim Cook gave a report on the Day Makers Annual Meeting lunch that was held on September 27th.

The Day Makers off site visit and program at the Art Center scheduled for October 25th was discussed. Meet at Charlies and Carpool to the Art Center for parking purposes. Meet at Charlies at 8:45 for rides and start meeting/program at Art Center at 9:15 AM.

It was announced that the annual Division 7 Kiwanis Education Conference/Governor Visit will be held in Red Wing on Saturday November 12th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$25 per person and a donation of \$40 per club to cover costs. Each club is also asked to bring a silent auction basket/item. If you are interested in attending, please let Linda or Jack know by October 25th.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Linda Rouhoff gave a summary report pm the Measuring Member Satisfaction that was completed by our membership and asked that we have a meeting with our membership to cover the results and do planning for our club. The membership meeting will be held at our regularly scheduled Kiwanis Meeting time on November 1st.

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BOD Meeting: continued

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of a PR Committee was held and will be discussed more in our meeting about the Member Satisfaction Survey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Rick reported that the Community Service committee has reviewed the Service Projects listed under their committee. Christmas Anonymous will be held very similar to before Covid.

Early Childhood Committee Linda stated that the books are in, and she is starting to make pre-school and school contacts.

Membership Committee and Operations/Fund

Raising: The regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held on Thursday morning October 20th at 9 AM at Charlies for breakfast. Under Operations and Fund Raising it was suggested that we should revisit what we are raising and what we are spending to determine what needs to be done to meet our services spending.

Strategic Planning: Nothing new to report.

Human and Spiritual: Ruth Vrieze mentioned that she sent sympathy cards to Lyle Solem on Donna's passing and to Joan Olson on Roger's Passing; she also sent thinking of you cards to Judy Zierdt and Maureen Bhaskaran. She mentioned that nothing was in last month's meeting minutes regarding the discussion about a flower fund. During that discussion it was consensus that we continue as we are doing. If someone has an idea bring it to the board for discussion and action.

Program: We presently have programs scheduled through the first week in November.

Youth Services: Ken Reding stated that he will be contacting Riverside regarding Terrific Kids for this school year's schedule. Helen reported that the K-kids program at Riverside has started, and Rick reported that we are looking at a November startup for Harriet Bishop K-kids, and that as of this time he hasn't heard anything definite from Overland about starting a K-kids program for this school year. Pinewood reading program started this afternoon (October 11th) as reported by Ruth. Key Club at Century HS will hold their first meeting this coming Friday the 14th of October.

Janet Cederholm moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda adjourned the meeting at 11:12 AM!

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer