



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

**DAY MAKERS  
KIWANIS**



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INFO BELOW**

#### OFFICERS

President Linda Rouhoff  
 Imm. Past Pres. Herb Erickson  
 Pres. Elect Janet Cederholm  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Becky Hopson  
 Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt

#### DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)

Jim Decker 2023  
 Dave Bhaskaran 2024  
 Garry Post 2024  
 Bruce Keller 2025  
 Larry Scilley 2025

#### Chairs & Meeting Dates

Membership	Jim Schwinghammer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9am
Program	Jim Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10:15am
Youth Services	Helen Kolb, Ken Reding	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Community Services	Rick Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 8:30 am
Human & Spiritual	Ruth Vrieze	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Early Childhood Dev	Linda Rouhoff	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Operations/Fund Raising	Jim Schwinghammer	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Board Meeting	Linda Rouhoff	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10am
Strategic Planning	Jim Cook	

Historian: Bruce Keller  
 Interclub: Herb Erickson  
 Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker  
 Pres. Advisor: Kathy Davis  
 Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell

#### Program Schedule:

...Special Notice ...

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

**12/06 New Life Family Services**, Leah Helgeson,  
 Jim Cook

**12/13 WWII Fighters: F4U Corsair**, Tom  
 Brinkman, Bob Nowicki

**12/20 DM Christmas Party Meeting, 10:30am;**  
 Brunch 10:45 Mtg/Party, Brunch Buffet

12/27 NO MEETING

01/03 NO MEETING

#### President's Corner:

Warm greetings to all you warm-hearted members as the weather begins to chill!

I am so proud to be the president of this very active and giving group. Our meetings this month refreshed my knowledge and admiration for all that goes on "behind the scenes",

This month a lot of our focus was on our own group, defining who we are, what we do, and what we would like to do. Our dedicated committee chairs described all their activities, giving us a good picture of how and where each of us could best use our talents and abilities. Our leaders include Rick Johnson, Ruth Vrieze, Jim Schwinghammer, Jim Cook, Ken Reding, Helen Kolb and Jack Zierdt.

We also focused on Membership: getting new members and keeping present members involved and happy. Concerns generated on the Membership Survey were discussed and prioritized, Then members were put into groups of 6-8 and asked to come up with suggestions for improvement. Not surprisingly, one suggestion was to have more such small-group discussions which led to folks hearing more diverse insights!

Suggestions included:

- More thorough orientation for new members, with on-going support and encouragement from at least two other members

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#### December Service Opportunities:

**Salvation Army Donation:** Ring those bells.

**Christmas Anonymous** Gifts and Event service hours

**Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Hockey Festival** – service hours <http://kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Remember to sign up for our biggest month for volunteering opportunities in our community.

#### December Birthdays

10 Ken Reding  
 23 Audrey Crooks  
 27 Helen Kolb

#### December Anniversaries:

28 Eric and Jan Skuldt

**Treasurer's Summary**  
**Accounts Balance 11/29/2022**

Administrative Account	\$ 2,363.23
Service Account	\$ 8,333.50
Charitable Account	\$ 7,901.50
	<b>\$ 18,598.23</b>

Total Membership  
as of November 29, 2022 **47**

**"K" Dollars Total for 2022 – 2023 \$745.00**  
as of 11/29/2022

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings:**

**Time: Dec 6, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938585372?pwd=RG1Nb0ZqV0pCM1VxOWNsRVdPSHhDQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 3858 5372

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Dec 13, 2022 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920049244?pwd=RjEzQUhkNTZFcTVUM1NJZTIMZFRpZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 2004 9244

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Dec 20, 2022 10:30 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88538905828?pwd=VXVORkdPeEFTaEQ1K0JYMIhmK0hrdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 3890 5828

Passcode: goblue

**Time: Dec 27, 2022 – No Meeting, Hockey Festival**

**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Hy-Vee Grocery Receipts: Fund Raiser**

Please save your HyVee receipts and turn them in at the Kiwanas meetings. I turn them into Riverside school. The school secretary adds them up and will turn the total amount into Hy-Vee. The school gets a percentage of the sales.

If you don't attend meetings, but want to help, you're your receipts to:

Helen Kolb  
825 Essex Parkway NW  
Rochester, MN 55901

Thanks to everyone for helping!!

**Helen Kolb**

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

- An annual fall meeting to clarify goals, identify committees and activities, explain acronyms, etc.
- More opportunities to make Kiwanis known in the community
- Better PR for big projects
- Using the Kiwanis Two-by-Two method to encourage visitors and possible new members
- Using other strategies shared by members to bring in new folks
- Getting our new PR committee going. This will be led by Greg Hain, supported by our Newsletter and current website pro Dick Odell and a committee of members. We hope to soon have a new website plus a Facebook presence. More sites may be included. We will focus on getting "action shots" of our various committee members out and about serving the community.
- Recognizing members who put in the most service hours
- Get more club members involved in inter-club visits and report back to our club
- Having more "Fun-raisers" at our meetings to encourage interactions and friendship

About a dozen of our members attended and enjoyed the district Education Day in Red Wing. Presentations there helped our club's membership discussion. We were so proud to have our own Herb Erickson receive the Vantine Life Fellowship! I can't believe too many groups have had a 95-year-old president like our Herb!

We had a guest speaker hosted by Ken Reding, who brought us up-to-date on working with Southern Border Immigrants.

And we ended the month with a Christmas Card event where members signed and wrote personal notes on about 150 cards and some even created cards. These will be sent to current members who are unable to attend as well as foster children in the area, homeless folks at the Landing, and several other groups we identified as community members who might enjoy getting a card.

We look forward to gathering in December with more speakers and events such as our Christmas party Dec. 20. We will be adopting two families at Jeremiah Program and providing C Warm greetings to all you warm-hearted members as the weather begins to chill!

**Linda Rouholf, DM President**

**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**

### **Making Christmas Holiday Cards:**

Day Makers were busy learning how to make fancy Christmas Holiday Cards ...



**Bruce Keller - Photos**

### **Kindergartners – How to cook a turkey!**

Get a turkey from the woods. Cut it and put it in the oven. Cook it for 10 minutes at 5 degrees. Serve with salad, pork chops and chocolate cookies.

Get a turkey at Walmart. Put it in the oven. Cook for 10 minutes at a warm temperature. Serve with macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, and ketchup.

Get a turkey at the pet shop. Shoot it before you bake it. Bake at 2 degrees for 5 minutes. Server with mashed potatoes, chicken, and spaghetti.

Get a turkey from somebody that has a lot of turkeys. Kill it and then cook it. Cook on the grill for 20 or 30 minutes on high. Serve with meat, mashed potatoes, and roast beef.

**From Montrose Paper**

### **BOD Meeting Minutes: Nov 29,2022 (from Page 4)**

**Strategic Planning:** Nothing new to report.

**Human and Spiritual:** Ruth mentioned that she has been in touch with Bev Livesay by phone. She will be sending a thinking of you card to Marv Anderson. Ruth will be contacting the Salvation Army to schedule our Bell Ringing Times and Dates. Doing Christmas Cards for the Homeless and also our members that we haven't seen for awhile could be done at one of our upcoming meetings. This will be explored.

**Program:** We are in need of programs. See the changes and discussion in the earlier part of the minutes.

**Youth Services:** Helen reported that the K-kids program at Riverside is going good, and Rick reported that a November startup for Harriet Bishop K-kids will be happening. Pinewood reading program is off to a good start as reported by Ruth. Key Club at Century HS is meeting and Kathy Davis attended their Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and took a treat for them from our Day Makers in celebration of KI Key Club week.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 11:01 AM!

**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer

## **Board of Directors Meeting: Nov 08, 2022**

Linda called the Board meeting to order at 10:09 AM

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Rick Johnson, Jim Cook, Herb Erickson, Jim Schwinghammer, Ruth Vrieze, Linda Rouhoff, Bruce Keller, Helen Kolb, Larry Scilley, Garry Post,

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent** Dave Bhaskaran, Janet Cederholm, Becky Hopson, and Ken Reding.

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Shar Hain, Sue Johnson, Dick Odell, Kathy Davis, and Judy Zierdt.

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

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Herb Erickson moved, and Jim Decker seconded to approve the minutes from the October 11, 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. Helen Kolb moved, and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to approve the report as presented.

**Motion was Approved.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jack gave a preliminary report on the rose sale stating our profit was \$981.83. Jack stated that we gave away 8 dozen which garnered a lot of good PR. He, also, thanked Garry Post, Jim Decker, and Gene Mullenbach once again for their help with the distribution.

Jack stated that we have 10 members attending the Division 7 Education Day and Governor visit in Red Wing on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. He moved that we reimburse Kathy Davis up to \$50 for a basket for the silent auction that will be held at the conference. Herb Erickson seconded the motion. The motion was Approved.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Linda Rouhoff announced that she would like to have a Public Relations Committee added to our Day Maker Committees and that Greg Hain would be the Chairperson. Kathy Davis moved to approve this addition and appointment and Garry Post seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Linda reported on a meeting that she had attended with representatives from the Downtown Kiwanis Club and Rotary regarding a Plastic Recycling Program. After much discussion it was decided to table this until we have had a program on it and garnered more information.

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## **BOD Meeting: continued**

Jim Decker reported on the fact that the 2021-2022 Kiwanis year audit had been completed. He stated that everything was found to be in good financial status. He explained that the audit this past year was done on a quarterly basis with himself, Jack and one director doing the audit each quarter. Consensus of the board was to continue it as long as it was successful and met the needs.

Helen Kolb moved and Herb Erickson seconded the motion to approve our participation in the Adopt A Family at the Jeremiah Program for the Christmas Holidays. **Motion Carried.** We will sponsor a Mom and 2 kiddos with a \$350 donation to the Jeremiah Program.

Jim Cook suggested that we do a sing-a-long of Carols followed by a Brunch for our December 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM with Brunch to follow at 11:30 AM at Charlies. Ruth Vrieze and Janet Cederholm will lead our Caroling. Consensus of the Board gave Jim the go ahead to put this together. More Information to follow...

Jim Cook moved and Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion to cancel our regularly scheduled meetings on December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Motion was Approved!**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Rick reported that the Community Service committee has reviewed the Service Projects listed under their committee and that they recommend eliminating CFR, Habitat Restore and Service to Vets. Christmas Anonymous will be held very similar to before Covid and that help will be needed.

**Early Childhood Committee** Linda stated that she has not yet received the SMIF books.

### **Membership Committee and Operations/Fund**

**Raising:** The regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held on Thursday morning November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at Charlies for breakfast. Jim also wants to sit down with President Linda, President-Elect Janet and VP Becky to discuss where we should be thinking of putting our efforts toward new membership. Under Operations and Fund Raising it was, mentioned that we should revisit what we are raising in funds and what we are spending to determine what needs to be done to meet our services spending.

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