



Rochester Day Makers Kiwanis Club
 Tues 9:00 A.M. at Rochester Elks Lodge 1091 Building,
 1652 US Hwy 52, Rochester MN 55901
 Day Makers web at: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/index>
 See MN-DAK District Site at: <https://k13.site.kiwanis.org/>



**Newsletter for
 February 2025**

OFFICERS President Becky Hopson Imm. Past Pres. Janet Cederholm Pres. Elect Rick Johnson 1 st Vice Pres. Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms) Bruce Keller 2025 Larry Scilley 2025 Jim Decker 2026 Dave Bhaskaran 2027 Garry Post 2027		Chairs & Meeting Dates Operation/Fundraising Program Jim Schwinghammer 1st Tuesday 8:35 am Board Meeting Jim Cook 1st Tuesday 10:05 am Community Services Becky Hopson 2nd Tuesday 10:05 am Public Relations (PR) Rick Johnson 3rd Tuesday 8:35 am Human and Spiritual Greg Hain 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am Membership Ruth Vrieze 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am Youth Services Linda Rouhoff 3rd Thursday 9:00 am Early Childhood Helen Kolb 4th Tuesday 8:35 am Linda Rouhoff 4th Tuesday 10:05 am	
Historian: Bruce Keller Interclub: Kathy Davis, Jack Zierdt Asst Sec./Treas: Jim Decker		Pres.Advisor: Kathy Davis Web/Newsletter: Dick Odell			

Program Schedule:
 ...Special Notice ...
Four meetings in Feb are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.
02/04 The Landing Update, Dan Fifield, Larry Segar
02/11 OPEN
02/18 OPEN
02/25 OPEN
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Hockey Web Site: Dec 26th, 27th, 28th 2024
<https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>

Link to Kiwanis Hockey Festival poster:
<https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/Poster.htm>

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Then Write or Call

Dick Odell

President's Corner:
 All We Need is Love and Kiwanis

On the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a survivor was asked by a reporter what would she tell the world so this would not happen again. After a pause, she replied in one word, "Love." Often accounts of last words are to love one another. That is all that matters. I whispered in my mother's ear moments before she died, "Love you forever," and I felt she acknowledged. We have personal love, and we have worldly love, but there should not be any categorization. Love is love. It is universal.

Wouldn't it be great where there are classes worldly teaching children acts of kindness, compassion, empathy, and leadership in each grade as they grow up? Our K-Kids and Key Clubs are examples, but we need so much more throughout the world. We need more Kiwanis.

Aside from this seriousness, enjoy the Super Bowl with the Chiefs and the Eagles, have fun with Valentine's Day, and don't forget to go to the RCTC Engineering and Physics Club show on February 22. Kids need our support.

Becky Hopson, President

February Birthdays:
 01 Jack Zierdt
 16 Shar Hain

February Anniversaries:
 08 Becky and Joe Hopson
 12 Ruth and Dick Vrieze

Treasurer's Summary: January 30, 2025

Administrative Account	\$ 4,703.44
Service Account	\$ 1,982.71
Charitable Account	\$ 13,445.93
	\$ 20,132.08

Total Membership on October 1, 2024: **37**
 Total Membership end of January 2025: **35**

"K" Dollars on January 30, 2025 is: \$1,063.00
for the 2024 – 2025 Kiwanis Year

KWIK Trip fund raiser for 2024-2025 Kiwanis Year

Budgeted for expenses in 2024-2025 is:	\$10,000.00
Actual expenses through January 2025:	\$ 5,950.00
Budgeted for income in 2024-2025 is:	\$12,000.00
Actual income through January 20:	\$ 5,057.50
Inventory of Cards on Hand Dec. 17 :	\$ 2,475.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: February

Time: Feb 4, 2025 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82394713352?pwd=8qqqmqEtTWYsaTnaPNxFFlnO9AucRx.1>
 Meeting ID: 823 9471 3352
 Passcode: goblu

Time: Feb 11, 2025 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88151592099?pwd=yM4a0CsM6auEPfReIT52K0T2Uusy8ga.1>
 Meeting ID: 881 5159 2099
 Passcode: goblu

Time: Feb 18, 2025 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85784036300?pwd=wlaeKzM1bS7bbfNyRO1CaGvGgy4BbJ.1>
 Meeting ID: 857 8403 6300
 Passcode: goblu

Time: Feb 25, 2025 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87610960799?pwd=OwIMSy7sGzIJubKThGIVvQaVvKvAyfon.1>
 Meeting ID: 876 1096 0799
 Passcode: goblu

Kid Jokes:

What did one taco say to the other on Valentine's Day?
 * Let's taco 'bout how much I love you!

Why did the cookie go to the party alone?
 * Because it didn't have a sweet-heart.

K-Dollars Continue to Roll In:

← See Treasurer's Report....



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Be sure and thank KTTC-TV and other Sponsors and Contributors

Great TV Video Ad on KTTC-TV.



KTTC-TV Ad included links to the Kiwanis Hockey website which our Day Makers Club manages.

<https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey>



Dick Odell

BOD Minutes of Meeting: January 14, 2025

The Board meeting was called to order by President Becky Hopson.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Janet Cederholm, Bruce Keller, Larry Scilley, Dave Bhaskaran, Jim Cook, Becky Hopson, Helen Kolb, Garry Post, and Jim Schwinghammer.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent Greg Hain, Rick Johnson, Linda Rouhoff, Ruth Vrieze,

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Kathy Davis

Approval of Agenda: Janet Cederholm moved, and Jim Cook seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

Agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Larry Scilley made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of December 10, 2024. Jim Decker seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

It was moved by Garry Post and seconded by Helen Kolb to approve the December 2024 monthly report to Kiwanis International. **Motion was approved.**

Jack reported that he had received a thank you letter from the RCTC Foundation for the donation of \$1,000 from for the Day Makers 2 \$500 scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year.

He also, read an email from Linda Rouhoff that she is considering resigning as her family needs and interests is taking all-of her time and energy. Jack wrote to her encouraging her to take some more time to think about it since her dues will be paid up through March and they will communicate about this decision later. Due to Linda taking time away to take care of family and personal healing needs, Jack made a motion and Garry Post seconded the motion to appoint Kathy Davis as the temporary chair of the Membership Committee and Dave Bhaskaran as temporary Chair of the Early Childhood Development Committee. **Motion Carried**

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2024: The report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Jim Decker moved to accept the report as presented and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion. **Motion was Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Cook stated that the first attempt at having a continental breakfast rather than a full-scale meal was well received. Some comments that the buffet was a little light on some of the entrees.

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BOD Minutes:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jack mentioned that he has some concern over the fact that our local dues are less than half of what it was before the dues increase for Kiwanis International and Minnesota-Dakotas District. We will need to keep an eye on our local expenditures and income during this year. If our "K" Dollars income and KWIK Trip Sales continue to add to our local income we may be okay. If not, we may have to look at dues increase for the next Kiwanis Year for our local expenses.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Decker announced that the first quarter financial audit (for October-November-December) will be held on Tuesday January 21, 2025, by himself, Garry Post and Jack Zierdt.

A request for sponsorship needs during a golf outing for support of the Jeremiah Program was not approved. The feeling of the board was that they would rather continue to support with scholarships. At this time the board, upon the recommendation of Jack, agreed not to decide on supporting the Possibility Project from Kiwanis International at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

In Rick Johnson's absence, Helen Kolb stated that the Community Services Committee will meet at 8:35 AM on Tuesday January 21st before our weekly meeting.

In Linda Rouhoff's, absence during the report for the Early Childhood Development Committee, Dave Bhaskaran stated that he would get in touch with Randy Schmidt to check on the books from the SMIF donation program.

Ruth Vrieze Human and Spiritual Aims Committee chairperson, supplied a written report that Jack gave in her absence. Special Christmas Cards were signed by all present at the December 17th meeting and were sent to: Greg and Shar Hain; Wayne Harvey; Rick and Sue Johnson; Richard Lundberg; Bob Nowicki; Linda and Larry Rouhoff and Larry and Gwen Scilley. A Sympathy card was sent to Larry and Linda Rouhoff on the passing of their son-in-law. 175 Christmas cards were also signed that were delivered to The Landing by Becky.

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BOD MINUTES OF MEETING: (Cont from p. 3)

Jack stated that Dave Paxton has been installed in our club and that we need more new members during the Membership Committee report.

For the Operations and Fund-Raising Committee Report, Jim Schwinghammer stated that it is possible that we will again have the Kiwanis Garage Sale in June.

Jim Cook Program Committee Chairperson stated that we need programs starting in February. See him if you have ideas and can help to schedule programs.

Greg Hain, Public Relations Committee Chairperson was not present to make a report.

Helen Kolb stated that the Youth Services Committee will meet on the 4th Tuesday of January (The 28th) at 8:35 AM

Jim Cook moved to adjourn with Helen Kolb seconding it. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Submitted by:

Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

Rochester Team (finally) Wins: Kiwanis Hockey Festival

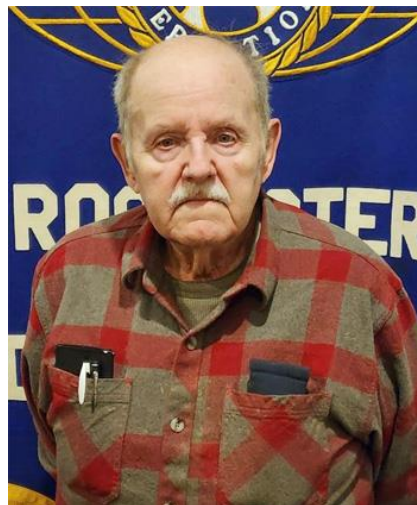
Winning team photo available at: 8x10 Sized Posted <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/2024GoldVarChampCenturyJM.jpg>



Dick Odell

Day Maker Newest Member: **Dave Paxton**

A BIG DAY MAKERS WELCOME to Dave Paxton, who formally joined our club during our January 14, 2025 meeting. Dave was born in Marshall, MN, - the oldest of 7 children. Dave has an AA (Associate of Arts) Degree in Law Enforcement. Dave was married to Shirley in 1987 and has a daughter living in Medford, MN.



Dave has had a variety of occupations including: A radio broadcast announcer and sound engineer.

- On the communications team of Minnesota's State Highway Patrol
- Small business owner of an Electronics Service Center
- A desk clerk/auditor in the motel industry
- With all those occupations Dave has had some very interesting experiences with some famous folks:
- A personal driver for Vice President Walter Mondale
- Personally met Johnny Cash, the Judds, Oakridge Boys, Reba McEntire and, as part of his association with NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) the likes of Dale Earnhardt Senior, Paul Newman, Troy Donahue, and more!

As part of community his service activities Dave has been a member of Toastmasters, Rotary and Rochester's Kiwanis Golden K. He has been a board member in Toastmasters and Rotary. Many of us Day Makers recall working with Dave during Christmas Anonymous activities.

Jim Cook