



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: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org>
See MN-DAK District Site at: <https://k13.site.kiwanis.org/>
Newsletter for March 2024



OFFICERS President Janet Cederholm Imm. Past Pres. Linda Rouhoff Pres. Elect Becky Hopson 1 st Vice Pres. Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms) Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024 Bruce Keller 2025 Larry Scilley 2025 Jim Decker 2026		Chairs & Meeting Dates Operation/Fundraising Program Jim Schwinghammer 1st Tuesday 8:35 am Jim Cook 1st Tuesday 10:05 am Board Meeting Janet Cederholm 2nd Tuesday 10:05 am Community Services Rick Johnson 3rd Tuesday 8:35 am Public Relations (PR) Greg Hain 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am Human and Spiritual Ruth Vrieze 3rd Tuesday 10:05 am Membership Linda Rouhoff 3rd Thursday 9:00 am Youth Services Helen Kolb, Ken Reding 4th Tuesday 8:35 am Early Childhood 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 March are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

03/05 Stormwater Management/Urban Water Stewardship, Rachel Strauss, Jim Cook

03/12 OPEN/TBD

03/19 Food for Kids, Mary Brouillard, Jim Cook

03/26 OPEN/TBD

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By the way, our Kiwanis MN-Dak District web site has just been totally restructured and many previous internet linkages no longer work. So bear with me and other club newsletter editors as we rework our linkages that you and our editors are use to using and publishing. Our historical newsletters may have multiple broken linkages. Note, we have 240+ historical club newsletters posted to our Day Maker Web Site. See example below.

Dick Odell, DM Newsletter Editor
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MN-Dak Kiwanis District Leadership:

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://drive.google.com/file/d/1vkkXO8EZsBNSVzJKA1XSYHjP5B8mxEZU/view?pli=1>

Dick Odell

President's Corner:

Hello fellow Day Makers! March – the last month of the second quarter of our Kiwanis year. My goal was 2 new members per quarter. So, instead of 4 new members we are currently at 0 new members. There are POTENTIAL new members just waiting to be asked to join. Have you asked anyone yet?

As I mentioned at a recent meeting, our current members have been very active. The monthly average hours per member has increased from about 8 in October and November to over 18 for December and January. The majority of service hours are at either the schools or helping with tax prep. Thanks to all !!

The unusually warm and dry winter sure seems strange to me. People didn't have to spend months in the southern states this year to 'avoid' winter. Will see what happens in March and April. I have some tulips growing outside that think spring is already here.

Keep up the great work with all you are doing for kids and our community. Food for Kidz is going to be April 6th this year. Join the fun in Stewartville for the division 7 "One day" of service. Sign up during any of our March meetings.

Daylight savings time change, St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday, and Easter are all some special days coming up in March. Enjoy each of these plus every day !
 Until next time.....

Janet Cederholm, President

March Birthdays:

07 Jim Cook	22 Dick Hall
11 Dave Bhaskaran	23 Bev Livesay
16 Eric Skuldt	30 Greg Hain

March Anniversaries:

28 Larry and Kathleen Krob (see page 5)

Treasurer's Summary: February 28, 2024

Administrative Account	\$ 660.74
Service Account	\$ 9,535.34
Charitable Account	\$ 10,400.9
	\$ 20,597.02

Total Membership on October 1, 2023 **40**

“K” Dollars for 2023 – 2024 Kiwanis Year: \$1,034.0 as of February 28, 2024.

KWIK Trip fund raiser for 2023-2024 Kiwanis Year.

Budgeted for expenses in 2023-2024 is:	\$10,000.00
Actual expenses through February 2024:	\$ 7,012.50
Budgeted for income in 2023-2024 is:	\$10,400.00
Actual income through February 2024:	\$ 6,735.46
Inventory of Cards on Hand Feb. 28 is:	\$ 2,110.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: March

Time: Mar 5, 2024 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88275850550?pwd=N1FwYkRuSkNTZ3pldEiUSy92RU0rQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7585 0550

Passcode: goblue

Time: Mar 12, 2024 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84037440080?pwd=ZjdGWHMrcXB6Vky4Nk1IOWJrb0ZEUT09>

Meeting ID: 840 3744 0080

Passcode: goblue

Time: Mar 19, 2024 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86037999023?pwd=UVNhOHVPa24vaFJlQkE3QlFwa2hQOT09>

Meeting ID: 860 3799 9023

Passcode: goblue

Time: Mar 26, 2024 09:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85398819022?pwd=bDlTemPHNFJwZHFhUXhJY09VUmc0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 9881 9022

Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

Reading Book Project: (Worth repeating)

Over **800 books** have arrived for distribution to our early elementary students. And our team inserted our special book certificate on the inside cover of each book.



Thank you: Becky, Linda, Gary, Kathy, Larry, Gwen, Jim and Sue Jonson.

No licking, but lots of sticking....

Here is the sticker for the booklets.


YOUR CHILD'S GIFT

Parents/Guardians: Reading to your children daily will benefit them in their future. The more words they hear the bigger their vocabulary will become. Reading helps promote greater success in both school and life. You are your child's first and most important teacher. Teach them to become successful!

Set aside a little time each day to read to your child!

*This book is a gift provided by:

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Dick Odell

Baldwin Medical – 6th floor reservation desk:

Question:

What is the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

Answer:

One is very heavy, the other is a little lighter !

“Daily Medical Reservation Desk Humor.”

Ha, Ha, Ha !!

Riverside K-Kids SLP Event:

Our Riverside K Kids took part in a Lunar New Year celebration at their school, February 1st. It was a fun night with hundreds of friends and family attending.



Korean food was featured with the K Kids in charge of the punch. Korean cinnamon punch is served with pine nuts. The Kids did a great job working in shifts so that they all could get a chance to enjoy the other food and activities.



One of the participants had his picture taken with our poster. What a clever poster we had!!!! Created, of course, by our very own Garry Post.

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Riverside K-Kids SLP:



Our Riverside K Kids took part in a Lunar New Year. The favorite exhibition seemed to be the Tae Kwon Do.



Some of our past K-Kids who came to say hello to us.

Helen Kolb

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES OF MEETING: February 13, 2024

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM by President Janet Cederholm.

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

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent, Greg Hain, Ken Reding and Ruth Vrieze.

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Sue Johnson

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Helen Kolb and seconded by Garry Post to approve the agenda as distributed. **Motion Passed**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Dave Bhaskaran made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of January 16, 2024. Larry Scilley seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

Becky Hopson moved to approve the January 2024 Monthly Kiwanis International report and Jim Cook seconded the motion to approve the report to Kiwanis International for January 2024. **Motion was Approved.**

Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2024: The printed report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Jim Decker moved to accept the report and Jim Cook seconded the motion to accept the report as submitted. **Motion was Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Jack mentioned that we can use some of our monies from our KWIK Trip Cards sales revenue for the Administrative Account as well as the Service Account. Therefore, with using this income and the "K" dollars income as well as Happy Bucks and Lucky Bucks we should be alright for this year and the upcoming Kiwanis Year without asking for a local club dues increase. However, we will need to wait to see if Kiwanis International and MNDK pass their dues increase requests. If they do we will need to pass these increases along to our membership.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jim Decker mentioned that the 2023-2024 First Quarter audit was held on Tuesday January 23rd immediately following our regular weekly meeting with himself, David Bhaskaran and Jack Zierdt doing the audit.

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BOD Meeting: continued

There were no discrepancies found in the bank statement and checkbook register for a clean first quarter audit for the months of October-November and December 2023.

Jim Cook stated that the annual Food for KIDZ in Stewartville will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024. There will be sign up sheets for working and financial donations at our February 20th meeting. All participating Kiwanis Clubs are again being asked for a \$2,000 donation for the supplies for the food packages.

DAY MAKERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY:

The 30th Anniversary Date of the Day Makers Kiwanis Club will be July 26th. The celebration meeting and festivities will be held on Tuesday July 30, 2024 at 5:00 PM. It will be an evening dinner meeting at Charlies. Janet reported that the committee has held two meetings and assignments have been made to various committee members to make our celebration successful. The committee will hold their next meeting at 8:30 AM on Tuesday March 5th before our regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack presented a bill in the amount of \$50 for a one time Web Site Update from MLT Group LLC. This update was done to update or enhance our present site that MLT hosts. Larry Scilley moved to approve payment of the bill with Dave Bhaskaran seconding the motion. **Motion was Approved**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rick Johnson reported that he had attended the Christmas Anonymous Board Meeting last Thursday (February 8th). It was discussed that communication of how to contact participants is a concern of the board. Also, school collections are a problem that will continue to be addressed. Shirts for the helpers at Christmas Anonymous may possibly be available for the upcoming year. He, also, stated that we continue to have our monthly presence at Channel One.

Linda Rouhoff stated that she is making contacts to distribute the 800 Books that we put labels in following our weekly meeting on Tuesday January 30th. These are the books from SMIF that we will read and donate to children in the spring by our Early Childhood Committee.

The Human and Spiritual Aims Committee report was given by Judy Zierdt (who is filling in for Ruth Vrieze while she is in Arizona).

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BOD MINUTES OF MEETING: (Cont from p. 4)

She stated that nothing new had been done since our January meeting.

Linda Rouhoff mentioned that the Membership Committee would meet this Thursday morning on February 15th at 9:00 AM. She mentioned that we have 2 individuals that are planning to join our Day Makers.

Jim Schwinghammer stated that the joint Kiwanis Clubs Garage Sale at the Fair Grounds would be held June 13, 14 and 15. He will also be checking with Sheri to see if she is going to pursue a Honkers Game again this year.

Jim Decker mentioned that we get an extra 15% during the month of February on our KT Gas and Gift Card Sales. This report was on behalf of Operations and Fund-Raising committee.

Jim Cook stated that we NEED programs beginning with March 12th and beyond!! Please HELP and contact Jim.

Greg Hain was not present to give the Public Relations Committee report He had asked Jack to announce that a committee meeting would be held following the club weekly meeting on February 21st.

Helen Kolb reported that the K-kids at Riverside is going great. She announced that the Youth Services Committee will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday of February at 8:30 AM. The date for that meeting is February 27th.

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 10:51 AM.

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer

2023 Kiwanis Hockey Festival: (Worth repeating)

The Hockey Festival was fast and furious this year with 33 games going on during the 3 days (Dec 27-29, 2023).

Great local TV coverage this year with even “on the ice” interviews with Kiwanians ... nicely done Vern Yetzer!



Vern and Jim Decker turned over a “preliminary fundraising check” of \$2000.00 to our Day Markers club. More to come when all the “bills” have arrived and paid.

Check out the Hockey Festival website at: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/> and for specific team grids, scores and Championship photos go directly to: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/ScorePosit04.htm>

And finally, take note of the many local businesses that help sponsor the Hockey Festival event with their ads and support of the event. They are listed on the website at: <https://www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/Sponsors.htm>

Yes, the Krob’s looked so young way back then !



View from 19th Floor of Gonda Building – East:



Dick Odell