



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 April 2024

**DAYMAKERS
 KIWANIS**

**APRIL SHOWERS
 AT LAST!**

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)	
President	Janet Cederholm	Dave Bhaskaran	2024
Imm. Past Pres.	Linda Rouhoff	Garry Post	2024
Pres. Elect	Becky Hopson	Bruce Keller	2025
1 st Vice Pres.		Larry Scilley	2025
Secretary/Treasurer	Jack Zierdt	Jim Decker	2026

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

Chairs & Meeting Dates		
Operation/Fundraising	Jim Schwinghammer	1st Tuesday 8:35 am
Program	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

Program Schedule:
 ...Special Notice ...
Five meetings April are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

04/02 Total Eclipse-04/08/2024, Randy Hemann, Janet Cederholm

04/09 MNDOT- 2024 Road Construction, Mike Dougherty, Janet Cederholm

04/16 TBD

04/23 TBD

04/30 TBD

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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! April – the start of the last half of my term as your President. Thanks to all of you, the time has gone by quickly. Our recent loses of some long time members makes it even more important to recruit new members. Don't be shy – ask someone. If you need [membership applications](https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/new-member-application.pdf), please ask Linda or try looking online. <https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/new-member-application.pdf>

Kiwanis International has some new websites and have tried to make using their resources easier. Our PR committee has been working on getting us our own website using the newer format that many other clubs are now using. More to come on that in the next month or two.

Keep in mind that elections of officers and board members happens in May. Be thinking of candidates that could fill the needed slots. The election committee might be talking to YOU soon!

Our community work in April will add Food for Kidz on April 6th. We will then help make Rochester a 'litter bit' better on April 30th. April 8th will be the solar eclipse and April 22nd is Earth Day. Plenty of days to be aware of our outside world.

We continue to help kids with our time at Pinewood, our K-kids at Riverside, and Key Club at Century. Have a great spring – we need some more moisture so maybe we'll get some showers to help with May flowers. Until next time..... **Janet Cederholm**

April Birthdays:

05 Larry Segar
 11 Becky Hopson

April Anniversaries:

29 Carolyn and George Heyne
 29 Sue and Rick Johnson

Treasurer's Summary: March 28th

Administrative Account	\$ 834.30
Service Account	\$ 10,015.34
Charitable Account	\$ 9,200.94
	\$ 20,050.58

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

"K" Dollars so far for 2023-24 KI Year: \$ 1,047.00 as of March 28, 2024.

KWIK Trip fund raiser for 2023-2024 Kiwanis Year:

Budgeted for expenses in 2023-2024 is:	\$ 10,000.00
Actual expenses through March 2024:	\$ 7,012.50
Budgeted for income in 2023-2024 is:	\$ 10,400.00
Actual income through March 2024 :	\$ 7,235.46
Inventory of Cards on Hand Feb. 28 was:	\$ 2,110.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: April

Time: Apr 2, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89006100671?pwd=dIA3My9vRi9HMUICQjNzMiUeDMYdz09>
Meeting ID: 890 0610 0671
Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 9, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85264399538?pwd=K1hQN0FRRW9OZDMvU1JYZnUrb3FzUT09>
Meeting ID: 852 6439 9538
Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 16, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81217000917?pwd=NmdOUUIEYmdCZlhMUVA0WEcxWWtGdz09>
Meeting ID: 812 1700 0917
Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 23, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84163879134?pwd=K3IzbnphWXhPUHdoQzJjQUpWa1BEQT09>
Meeting ID: 841 6387 9134
Passcode: goblue

Time: Apr 30, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83533771110?pwd=aEpWYkFUVk1ZdDA1RnFkNDhDRURsZz09>
Meeting ID: 835 3377 1110
Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

Food – For – Kidz: April 6th Event

Be sure and sign up for this great event. The April 6th Event is at the Stewartville City Hall. It is a great service project helping thousands of people. Last year 110,808 meals were packaged during the day. Here are a couple of photos from last year's food packaging event...



All ages can participate and all skills are needed.



Note the special wardrobe items readily available and how "one size, fits all hair nets."

This is a great "learning experience" for our younger friends and relatives.

Dick Odell

Kids Humor:

What do you call a Tiger that drinks lemonade?
* A sour puss

What is a cat's favorite song? Three Blind Mice.

How do you get a squirrel's attention? Act like a nut.

What do you call birds falling in love? Tweet hearts.

Dick Odell

BOD MEETING Minutes: March 12, 2024

The Board Of Directors meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Janet Cederholm.

Board Members/Committee Chairs Present: Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Jim Schwinghammer, Janet Cederholm, Bruce Keller, Rick Johnson, Jim Cook, Garry Post, Dave Bhaskaran, and Greg Hain

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent Becky Hopson, Helen Kolb, Ken Reding, Linda Rouhoff, Larry Scilley and Ruth Vrieze.

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

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved by unanimous consensus.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Jack Zierdt made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of February 13, 2024. Jim Cook seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

Garry Post moved to approve the February 2024 Monthly Kiwanis International report and Jim Decker seconded the motion to approve the report to Kiwanis International for February 2024. **Motion was Approved.**

Treasurer’s Report as of February 29, 2024: The printed report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Dave Bhaskaran moved to accept the report with corrections and Garry Post seconded the motion. **Motion was Approved.**

Jack Zierdt mentioned that in discussion with Jim Decker it was decided that the income from our KWIK Trip Cards Sales would be put in the service account in March as usual. Starting with April for the remainder of this Kiwanis Year (2023-2024) we would put the receipts in the administrative account for the remainder of the year. This program is an internal fundraiser. By consensus of the board members present it was **approved** to make this change.

OLD BUSINESS:

The dates and locations for the upcoming Kiwanis International and Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Conventions were mentioned again. It was mentioned that we do not have anyone interested in the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver at this time. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Janet or Jack. Also, if anyone is interested in attending the District Convention in Watertown SD in August, please contact Janet or Jack.

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BOD Meeting: continued

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jim Cook stated that the annual Food-for-KIDZ in Stewartville will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The sign-up sheets for working are being filled in for the various shifts and financial donations to help meet our Day Makers goal of our \$2,000 donation for the supplies for the food packages are coming in. We will present a check for our club’s donation to Mary Brouillard when she speaks at our meeting on March 19th.

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 that will be costing \$30, at Charlies. Janet reported that the committee has been holding meetings and assignments are being worked on by various committee members. There was discussion about dress for the event. It was decided that it will be summer business casual.

Discussion about a special edition polo shirt order being placed, to be worn by the members at our anniversary. This item will be brought to our membership to find out the interest in ordering a new Polo Shirt at the cost of \$30. It was mentioned that we have ordered and received Legion of Honor Certificates and 30-year pins for our remaining charter members in our club.

During this discussion Jack asked for a motion to approve awarding Herb Erickson his 30-year pin and Legion of Honor Certificate due to his deteriorating health situation. Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Jim Decker seconded the motion to award Herb with his pin and Legion of Honor Certificate as soon as possible. Jack and Helen Kolb presented Herb with his pin and certificate on Thursday March 14th.

Jack presented and reviewed the monthly activities report and mentioned that we have two items that we are getting no reports of activity and mentioned that we could drop them. They are the Hiawatha Homes and Historical Society and Eden Garden Cleanup. We will bring these items to the membership before dropping them, stated that we continue to have our monthly presence at Channel One.

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

Linda Rouhoff was not present, so we had no report from the Early Childhood Committee.

The Human and Spiritual Aims Committee report was given by Jack on behalf of Judy Zierdt (who is filling in for Ruth Vrieze while she is in Arizona). Since our February Board Meeting Judy has sent out “Thinking of You Cards to Bob and Joan Nowicki, Ken Reding, Gene Mullenbach, Richard Lundberg, ,and Don Cain in the month of February. Since the beginning of March, a card has been sent to Becky Hopson, and a card is being put in the mail following this board meeting to Herb Erickson on his entering Hospice at Home.

Linda Rouhoff was not present to give a Membership Committee report.

Jim Schwinghammer stated that the joint Kiwanis Clubs Garage Sale at the Fair Grounds would be held June 13, 14 and 15. We will be joining with the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club for a Honkers Game again sometime in June.

Jim Cook stated that we NEED programs beginning with March 26th and beyond!! Please HELP and contact Jim. He, also, stated that he would be checking with the names of the individuals listed for the committee to see if they are still interested in being on the committee and solicit their help in finding programs.

Greg Hain stated that the Public Relations Committee had met on Friday March 8th and are working on fine tuning our club’s new website.

Jack reported that the K-kids at Riverside continues to hold regular meetings. Helen Kolb and Ken Reding were both absent from this meeting.

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Jack Zierdt
Secretary/Treasurer

Happy Easter: Bunnies and Treats

Fun treats for the kiddos ...



Easter Buffet for the “thundering herd.”



Baked ham, lefsa and spring parfait for dessert.
And some fine California wines.

Dick and Deedee Odell’s Family