



**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 May 2024**



<b>OFFICERS</b> President Janet Cederholm Imm. Past Pres. Linda Rouhoff Pres. Elect Becky Hopson 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Secretary/Treasurer Jack Zierdt		<b>DIRECTORS (3 yr terms)</b> Dave Bhaskaran 2024 Garry Post 2024 Bruce Keller 2025 Larry Scilley 2025 Jim Decker 2026		<b>Chairs &amp; Meeting Dates</b> 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 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 in May are at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

**05/07 TBD**

**05/14 TBD**

**05/21 TBD**

**05/28 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!

May, the month of May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mothers Day, and Memorial day. Star wars fans might consider "May the fourth be with you" a special day also. Enjoy as you celebrate some of these.

Thanks for continuing to live our Kiwanis mission statement in your volunteer activities. Don't forget to invite some other people to join when possible. We still need more members to enable our club to continue. More members also would imply that we don't have STP (same ten people) 'disease'. Membership, membership, membership!

It's been great seeing a good turnout at our weekly meetings. If you have suggestions and/or contacts for future programs please contact Jim Cook or other officers with your ideas.

May is also the month when Linda Rouhoff schedules reading and book distribution to our pre-K and K friends. Sign up when you have a some time available.

Rick Johnson's community service committee also has many opportunities to serve – sign up when you can. Channel one, meals on wheels, etc.

Until next time....

**Janet Cederholm**

**May Birthdays:**

04 Dick Odell  
 05 George Heyne  
 22 Gene Mullenbach

**May Anniversaries:**

02 Jim and Becky Cook  
 31 Richard and Doreen Severson

**Treasurer's Summary: April 30, 2024**

**Administrative Account**        \$ 2,625.31  
**Service Account**            \$ 8,540.34  
**Charitable Account**        \$ 9,200.94  
   \$ 20,366.59

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

**“K” Dollars so far for 2023-2024:**        \$ 1,315.00  
**as of April 30, 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{:**    \$ 8,847.50  
**Budgeted for income in 2023-2024 is:**    \$ 10,400.00

**Actual income through March 2024**        \$ 8,285.46

**Inventory of Cards on Hand April 30 was**    \$ 630.00

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: May**

**Time: May 7, 2024 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83107716668?pwd=T09lbTRTdkwzZVVWZVM1Z0V1UzFSUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 0771 6668

Passcode: goblue

**Time: May 14, 2024 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88532663996?pwd=WUViakhnTjJZMWs5dUFvU0ZPZ3pnUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 3266 3996

Passcode: goblue

**Time: May 21, 2024 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274456290?pwd=bVIWbkRqOGRSMzJuM1FOZFZKQTNiZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 7445 6290

Passcode: goblue

**Time: May 28, 2024 09:00 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83577402079?pwd=THY1RVlwbNv5NmIhSmNYM01zdEiFdz09>

Meeting ID: 835 7740 2079

Passcode: goblue

**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Food – For – Kidz: April 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**Adult Humor: (6<sup>th</sup> floor Baldwin Bldg)**

When is it impossible to plant flowers?

- When you haven't botany.

**Dick Odell**

**BOD MEETING:** April 9, 2024

The Board 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, Becky Hopson, Helen Kolb, Linda Rouhoff, Larry Scilley and Greg Hain

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

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Sue Johnson and Judy Zierdt

**Approval of Agenda:** Jim Decker moved and Garry Post seconded the motion to approve the agenda as printed. **Agenda was approved.**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Jim Decker made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of March 12, 2024. Becky Hopson seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

Larry Scilley moved to approve the March 2024 Monthly Kiwanis International report and Helen Kolb seconded the motion to approve the report to Kiwanis International for March 2024. **Motion was Approved.**

**Treasurer’s Report as of March 31, 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 Jim Decker seconded the motion. **Motion was Approved.**

**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.

During this time Jack presented information regarding the proposed amendments and resolutions that will be presented and acted on at the Kiwanis International Convention.

On Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> Linda Rouhoff emailed Janet and Jack that her scheduled had changed and that she had registered for the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

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**BOD Meeting:** continued

Jack sent this information out to the Board Members and asked for an electronic vote by responding to All a YES or NO to approve Linda Rouhoff as a Delegate to the Kiwanis Convention from the Day Makers Club.

**Approval of Linda’s Delegate Status was Approved.**

Jim Cook stated that the annual Food for KIDZ in Stewartville that was held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 was a success. The total number of food packets that were filled was 140,800 meals with over 320 volunteers working. Our Day Makers goal of our \$2,000 donation for the supplies for the food packages was exceeded by \$350 plus.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

President Janet reported on the nominating committee for our club’s officer positions for the 2024-2025 Kiwanis Year. The following Officer Positions the committee is working on and will be bringing to the membership for other possible nominations and election are as follows:

- President – Becky Hopson
- President-Elect – Richard Johnson
- Past President – Janet Cederholm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President -- ??
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President -- ??
- Secretary/Treasurer – Jack Zierdt
- Directors for 2024 through 2027  
David Bhaskaran and Garry Post

**DAY MAKERS 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Date of the Day Makers Kiwanis Club will be July 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 cost \$30 each, 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.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jack Zierdt moved that the Day Makers send \$100 to the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District Educational Foundation as a Memorial in Herb Erickson’s Name. Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion. During discussion Linda asked if the motion could be amended to ask members if they would like to contribute to this amount to make it more. **The Motion was Passed as Amended.**

Linda Rouhoff made a motion and Bruce Keller seconded the motion to make one of our scholarships for our Key Club Seniors at Century High School in Herb’s name.

**Motion Was Approved!**

Jim Decker announced that the second quarter (January-February-March) audit will be held on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> with himself, Garry Post and Jack Zierdt conducting the audit.

A policy on Zooming our meetings was discussed. Dave Bhaskaran mentioned that we haven’t had much activity recently. Following discussion on how to continue to handle this it was decided that we will continue to list the weekly links for Zooming. However, Dave will only set it up if a member requests it by contacting Jack or Dave ahead of time or if a presenter requests Zooming to be used.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Rick Johnson talked about the Litter Bit Better program that we will be participating in again this year on April 30<sup>th</sup> as part of our regular weekly meeting following activities and a short business meeting.

Linda Rouhoff talked about the Reading and Distributing of Books to kids at Mighty Oaks, Northrup, Pinewood and other places in May in her Early Childhood Committee Report.

The Human and Spiritual Aims Committee report was given by Judy Zierdt in Ruth Vrieze absence. Since our March Board Meeting Judy reported that a number of cards had been sent out following Herb’s passing and to others. But she didn’t have the complete list with her, as the materials had been turned over to Ruth.

Linda Rouhoff mentioned that the Membership Committee needs more members.

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 in June. We continue to have our in club fund raisers of KWIK Trip Card Sales and “K” Dollars.

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**Herb Erickson:** Charter Member Passing – 3/22/2024

**Herb’s Last Poem**

**If you are reading this, it means I’m dead.  
I wish you were reading something else instead.  
But when you are called you must respond.  
So, I’m on my way to the great beyond.**

**Laugh a little today and have some fun.  
Tomorrow isn’t guaranteed to anyone.  
Please, just for me, have a happy heart today.  
And enjoy your own lives the rest of the way.**

**To family and friends, I want to say this.  
It’s all of you I’m going to miss.  
I’m glad we were together, it’s been a great ride.  
And I’ll see you all on the other side.  
Dad, Pappo, Herb.**

**Author ~ Herb Erickson**

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**Herb will be missed by members of our Kiwanis Day Makers Club as well as many other Kiwanians throughout our MN-Dak Kiwanis District.**

**He always knew how important our altruistic service was to children and our communities and he always stepped up to their needs.**

**Herb was a great example of how a Kiwanian could make a positive difference in other lives. When I was club president he willingly committed himself to drive our Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT Eliminate Project) fund raiser to a Kiwanis Gold Level of Support (\$70,000+). Which our club completed in the 3--year time objective. Thank you Herb.**



**Dick Odell**

**BOD Meeting Minutes:** Continued from page 4

Jim Cook stated that we NEED programs!! Please HELP and contact Jim.

Greg Hain stated that he would be sending out the updated information on our Day Makers new website to the members of the Public Relations Committee.  
Helen reported that the Youth Services Committee would not meet in April but will be meeting in May.

President Janet adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

**Jack Zierdt**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Litter Bit Better:** Club Cleans Up !



**Kiwanis Day Makers “Litter Bit Better” Crew:**

**April 30, 2024**



**Heading Out to Do Good .... And A Good Time Was Had By All !**

Photos by: Kathy Davis and Bruce Keller

**Food – For – Kidz:** April 6<sup>th</sup> Event

This was another significant multi-Kiwanis Clubs event. The Food-for-Kids is organized by the Stewartville Kiwanis Club and all the Division 7 Kiwanis Clubs are invited to attend and financially support the One Great Day of Service. It is a great service project helping thousands of people.

The first (9:30am) shift packed 51,500 Instant Oatmeal packages and 140,800 meals were packaged during the day. Here are some of photos from this year's food packaging event... 50 lbs bags of Milled Oats, Sugar and Cinnamon, repackaged into Breakfast Instant Oatmeal packages and then boxed for the 18-wheeler truck-trailer.



**Food - For -Kids:**

