



# 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 **July 2024**



<b>OFFICERS</b> President Janet Cederholm Imm. Past Pres. Linda Rouhoff Pres. Elect Becky Hopson 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Jack Zierdt 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 July are at 9am at the Elk's.** In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

**07/02 MTG CANCELLED** (per Board (July 4th week))

**07/09 Rochester City Council Update**, Shaun Palmer, Larry Segar

**07/16 Open**

**07/23 KI Convention Report**, Denver July 3-6, Linda Rouhoff

**→07/30 Day Makers 30th Anniversary** at Charlie's, 5:00 PM, Jim Cook

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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/1vkkXO8EZsBNSVzJKAIXSYHjP5B8mxEZU/view?pli=1>

**Dick Odell**

**President's Corner:**

Hello fellow Day Makers! July – the start of my last quarter as your president. The year is going by fast.

June was a busy month for our club. The “plants and treasures” fundraiser, the Honkers game, and Rochesterfest were all great activities to get to know our fellow Kiwanians a bit better. We were able to refresh our memories on the process of adding new members as we welcomed 2 new members! A beginning to my goal of adding 2 members per quarter. Membership, Membership, Membership !!

Our club’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary is this month. The committee continues to plan a great event for this celebration on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. We hope you can attend and be reminded of the many memories of our past 30 years. I’ve been amazed at some of the previous activities and number of members from previous years.

The international convention in Denver takes place early this month. Linda Rouhoff will be representing us there and provide an update when she returns.

Thanks to all of you for coming to our meetings and attending events when you can. As I paraphrased in my first letter – “Ask not what Kiwanis can do for you, ask what you can do for Kiwanis”.

Until next time.... **Janet Cedarholm**

**July Birthdays:**

01 Debbi Grogan  
 16 Richard Severson  
 17 Judy Zierdt  
 30 Garry Post

**July Anniversaries:**

03 Tom and Susan Lemke  
 06 Jim and Diane Schwinghammer  
 08 Tom and Debbie Grogan  
 27 Dallas and Ruth Glaser

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

Administrative Account	\$ 4,965.84
Service Account	\$ 7,569.19
Charitable Account	\$ 13,275.94
	<b>\$ 25,810.97</b>

Total Membership on October 1, 2023 **40**  
 Total Membership end of June 2024 **41**

**“K” Dollars so far for 2023 – 2024 \$1,605.00  
 as of June 30, 2024.**

**KWIK Trip fund raiser for 2023-2024 Kiwanis Year:**

Budgeted for expenses in 2023-2024	\$10,000.00
Actual expenses through June 2024	\$ 9,675.00
Budgeted for income in 2023-2024	\$10,400.00
Actual income through June 2024	\$10,110.96

Inventory of Cards on Hand June 30 \$ 2,730.00

**Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: July**

**Time: Jul 9, 2024 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81882410989?pwd=nv3BacjFqOkhAKrFh97DDOx98vYeC.1>  
**Meeting ID: 818 8241 0989**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jul 16, 2024 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84553589086?pwd=n5Tq1Rd1WD2isEiLCHLsYsH2OIx8Ct.1>  
**Meeting ID: 845 5358 9086**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jul 23, 2024 09:00 AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88951810364?pwd=VbS4OsiUIU1vxxHpWYEkN2WXY4tPp5.1>  
**Meeting ID: 889 5181 0364**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Time: Jul 30, 2024 05:00 PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84879283139?pwd=moZ0s81Oyw2XFQh3GRzc1LcLogAHAY.1>  
**Meeting ID: 848 7928 3139**  
**Passcode: goblue**

**Dave Bhaskaran**

**Rochesterfest Service Event: June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Many thanks to Linda Rouhoff at the Rochesterfest Service Club luncheon yesterday (the 27). She gave a summary of what our club does for kids and the community.



**Janet Cederholm**

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**Rochesterfest Puzzle Palace: Competition**  
 (Some assembly required by new owners !)



**Janet, Helen, Maureen and many other Day Makers**

**BOD MINUTES OF MEETING:** June 11, 2024

The Board meeting was called to order at by President Janet Cederholm.

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Present:** Jack Zierdt, Jim Decker, Janet Cederholm, Bruce Keller, Rick Johnson, Jim Cook, Dave Bhaskaran, Becky Hopson, Helen Kolb, Ruth Vrieze. Greg Hain, Ken Reding, Larry Scilley, and Jim Schwinghammer

**Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent** Garry Post, and Linda Rouhoff

**Other Day Makers, Members Present,** Sue Johnson

**Approval of Agenda:** Dave Bhaskaran moved, and Ruth Vrieze seconded the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of July 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Decision. **Agenda was approved.**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Jack Zierdt made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of May 14, 2024. Helen Kolb seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

Jim Decker moved to approve the May 2024 Monthly Kiwanis International report. Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to approve the report to Kiwanis International for May 2024. **Motion was Approved.**

**Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2024:** The report was sent out to all board members in the packets before the meeting. Dave Bhaskaran moved to accept the report and Jim Schwinghammer 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. Linda Rouhoff will be a club delegate to the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver. Linda will put on a program regarding the dues increase proposal and other items to get a feel of the club's position on June 25<sup>th</sup>, before leaving for the convention.

Janet Cederholm, Becky Hopson, Kathy Davis, and Helen Kolb are interested in attending the District Convention in Watertown SD on August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. If anyone else is interested, please contact Janet or Jack.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Helen Kolb made a motion to order 4 cases of 24 each back-packs at \$4.29 per backpack for the upcoming school year. (2 cases for Riverside, 1 case for Harriet Bishop and 1 case for Pinewood Elementary Schools). Becky Hopson seconded the motion. **Motion Passed!**

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**BOD Meeting:** continued

Janet and Jack presented the menu, for the anniversary dinner, on July 30<sup>th</sup>, of 3 items: *Vegetarian Lasagna, Chicken Breast or Sliced Roast Beef with mashed potatoes, honey roasted carrots and roll w/butter.*

Each meal will come with garden salad and assorted dessert bars tray. Water, lemonade and coffee will be available. Jack and Janet also presented some ideas for the cost of the dinner for members and guest.

Following the presentation of some different scenarios Jim Cook made the motion that each member and guest would be charged \$15 each. Jim Schwinghammer seconded the motion. **The Motion Was Approved!**

Dave Bhaskaran made a motion that the weekly meeting for July 2<sup>nd</sup> should be canceled due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week and people not being available. Ruth Vrieze seconded the motion. **Motion Passed!**

Copies of the present Day Makers Roster as of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 were given to the board members. Discussion was held regarding the losing of some present members at the end of September 2024. We need to recruit some more new members. Debbi and Tom Grogan were added to the membership list and will officially be inducted at our meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>. It was also mentioned that Becky Hopson will be working on the Board and Committee Chair structure between now and our July Board Meeting. Present Board Members and committee chairs were asked to submit their budget requests to Jack at our July 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. A preliminary budget for 2024-2025 will be presented to the board at our August Board Meeting with a Final Budget adopted at our September Board Meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Rick Johnson mentioned that he doesn't have anything specifically new. He raised the question regarding delivering Meals on Wheels over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Linda Rouhoff wasn't present but Janet mentioned that the Reading and Distributing of Books to kids at Mighty Oaks, Northrup PAIR, and Hoover Pre-School was completed with about 800 books presented for the Early Childhood Committee Report.

Ruth Vrieze Human and Spiritual Aims Committee chairperson reported that she had sent out an anniversary card to the Nowicki's since our last meeting.

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

Janet mentioned, in Linda's absence for the Membership Committee report that Tom and Debbie Grogan's orientation was held and that they will be officially inducted on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Schwinghammer mentioned during Operations/Fund Raising committee report that the joint Kiwanis Clubs Garage Sale at the Fair Grounds will be held this week June 13, 14 and 15.

Jim Cook stated that we are booked with programs through July 9<sup>th</sup> but we are in NEED of programs beyond that date!! Please HELP and contact Jim.

Greg Hain mentioned during the Public Relations Committee report that he is planning on a committee meeting on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>. The committee will look at our Day Makers new website one more time before announcing the posting to the club.

Helen reported that the Youth Services Committee will need to have someone help her as co-chair next year as Ken Reding is stepping down. Helen is working on a time for honoring Jodi Peterson, K-kids advisor at Riverside, as a recipient from Kiwanis International as a Distinguished K-Kids Advisor.

President Janet adjourned the meeting following a motion by Jim Decker and second by Ruth Vrieze at 11:04 AM.

Submitted by  
**Jack Zierdt**, Secretary/Treasurer



Photos by: Dave Bhaskaran and Jim Cook

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame:** Kiwanis Night

Pictures from last night's Honkers 8-7 win over Waterloo. They won with only 1 hit! Kiwanis night!



And A Good Time Was Had By All !

**Day Makers New Member:** Tom Grogan

Tom was born and raised in Weymouth, Massachusetts, the youngest of 10 children. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Boston with a degree in Mathematics. He received his Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY.

After graduating from RPI in 1977, Tom took a job with IBM in Rochester which also allowed him to reunite with a good friend from RPI. Tom held various positions within IBM throughout his 35 year career including; IS support programmer, development programmer/manager, software partner support manager, and Global Procurement manager.



One of the reasons Tom accepted the job with IBM in Rochester was to reunite with his good friend from RPI, Deb. About a year later, on 7/8/78, Tom and Deb were married! Together they raised two sons, Patrick and Michael. They will celebrate their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

Tom was involved in several volunteer activities over the years. These included: member/president of the Rochester Montessori School Board, coaching youth baseball, science fair judge, tax preparer with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and AARP.

Tom looks forward to his membership in Day Makers to discover new volunteering opportunities and make new friends.

Welcome to the Day Makers Tom.

**George Heyne**

**Day Makers New Member:** Debbi Grogan

I was raised in Somers, NY and I worked at IBM in Fishkill. It was a wonderful learning experience. I graduated from Manhattanville College which is in Purchase, NY with a degree in Mathematics. I then attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, NY where I received my Masters degree in Applied Mathematics. During my time at RPI, I met Tom Grogan. In January of 1977, I drove my Volkswagen Beetle from Somers to Rochester, MN in the middle of a blizzard (young and dumb, I guess). Two weeks after I started working at IBM Rochester, Tom flew out for an interview and began working at IBM in April of 1977. On July 8, 1978, we married at the chapel of Manhattanville College. My initial assignment at IBM was with S/38. I then joined the S/38 Design Control Group where I was involved in ensuring the consistency and ease of use of the system commands.

In 1987, our first son, Patrick, was born and in 1989 our second son, Michael, was born. I was able to work half days for a while, but when that job went away, I was offered a full-time job which I declined and became a full-time mom which I never regretted. I did a lot of volunteer work as the boys grew up. At Rochester Montessori, I managed the schedule of the various summer offerings. I also volunteered to coach 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math Masters as well as Math League for both of our boys' classes. When they moved on to Century High School, I joined the Rochester Regional Science Fair committee and was responsible for collecting and organizing the parent volunteers. I volunteered as the band parent volunteer coordinator. When the boys went off to college, I became involved in the AARP/VITA volunteer tax program as a receptionist and assisting clients with their paperwork.



Welcome to the Day Makers Debbi.

**Carolyn Heyne**