



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 November 2024



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 Jim Schwinghammer 1st Tuesday 8:35 am Program Jim Cook 1st Tuesday 10:05 am Board Meeting Becky Hopson 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 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 Nov are at 9am at the Elk's. In-Person/Zoom meetings weekly, see details on page 2.

11/05 Airline Traffic Controller, Denny Cornell, Jack Zierdt

11/12 Recognizing and avoiding scams, Joel Ott, Kathy Davis

11/19 Collaboration between Rotary and Key Club, TBD, Linda Rouhoff, Kathy Davis

11/26 Healthy Lungs, Gary Brausen, Vern Yetzer / Jim Cook

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New Internet Linkage to MN-Dak Kiwanis District Leadership Directory for 2024-2025.

Keep in touch and know who our new District / Division officers are or have been in the past. This Directory includes: Pictures, Addresses, Phone, email ids, Home Club Name, etc.

MN-Dak District Leadership Directories by year.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IPEMB_wRUMMnsMtXFeltidagzZVaTpvg/view

Dick Odell

President's Corner:

I like lists. When I think of November I think of gratitude and sharing. They say writing down three things you are grateful for daily helps you be positive and feel good. I decided to write 30 instead of three in no particular order. Names have been left out on purpose. You can guess.

1. Seeing old (not age) friends and new friends every week.
2. Speakers who inspire, wonder, and care.
3. Scholarships we give to Century Key Club, RCTC, and Jeremiah Program.
4. _____, our awarded K-Kid teacher at Riverside.
5. _____ and _____, who mentor the K-Kids program at Riverside.
6. _____, who brings incredible speakers and knows physics (I think).
7. _____, who prints speaker certificates of appreciation and book donation labels.
8. _____ for her party-decorating extraordinaire.
9. _____, a 30-year charter member who stays a Day Maker in Florida.
10. _____, who programs our speakers and is a great help.
11. _____, another 30-year member. Wow!
12. _____'s humor and helps me remember to let you sit down.

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November Birthdays:

17 Susan Johnson

November Anniversaries:

Shar and Greg Hain. 10
 Gene and Rachel Mullenbach. 28

Treasurer's Summary: October 30, 2024

Administrative Account \$ 7,130.32
Service Account \$ 4,868.92
Charitable Account \$ 13,845.94
\$ 25,845.18

Total Membership on October 1, 2024 **37**
Total Membership end of October 2024 **36**

"K" Dollars on October 30, 2024 is: \$602.00
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 October 2024: \$ 1,975.00
Budgeted for income in 2024-2025: \$ 12,000.00
Actual income through October 2024: \$ 777.50

Inventory of Cards on Hand October 30: \$ 2,110.00

Day Makers ZOOM Meetings: November

Time: Nov 5, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85319228938?pwd=sN7iAK40r9a957mfKfl1DoychEYrJa.1>
Meeting ID: 853 1922 8938
Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 12, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84529912832?pwd=npSROfIKdoebsEzn6qdlfzOH21Cxt.1>
Meeting ID: 845 2991 2832
Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 19, 2024 09:00 AM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85403904514?pwd=42S1Bx5jKpOf1vJ2yPiDfP8B1rSi5s.1>
Meeting ID: 854 0390 4514
Passcode: goblue

Time: Nov 26, 2024 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86791628216?pwd=bZeJjDzCYc97HPMtNFRzVbIEzyxMsZ.1>
Meeting ID: 867 9162 8216
Passcode: goblue

Dave Bhaskaran

President's Corner: Continued from page 1

13. _____, who fundraises and shares his travels with us.
14. _____, a 30-year member who inspires us all.
15. _____, who designs and prints signs, badges, programs, plus more.
16. _____, who provides children's books for speakers to choose.
17. _____, a former teacher who brings us the superintendent.
18. _____, a 30-year charter member who is here every week supporting us.
19. _____ for saying yes to presidency next year.
20. _____, who is here every board meeting and helps our community chair.
21. _____, a 30-year charter member here every week with his camera for the history books.
22. _____ and _____, who said yes and are our great new members.
23. _____, who has kept us going and loves kiddos and membership.
24. _____'s love for children and vice versa who is key to our reading programs.
25. _____, who is our Kwik Trip and hockey man.
26. _____, who puts together a fun and informative newsletter and makes us look young as can be in photos.
27. _____ for leading us in songs plus all his volunteering. Taylor Swift has nothing over him (well, maybe money and a few Grammys).
28. _____, our fantastic website creator.
29. _____, who knows everything, does everything, and sees everything.
30. _____, who comforts us with cards and prayers.
31. _____, who asked me to join and leads us all in bringing new members.
32. _____, a 21-year member who knows taxes and helps the community.
33. _____, who is a great leader and looks to the future.
34. _____, who can make anyone's day with roses and her sage advice.
35. _____, who is our energy we can't do without.
36. _____, who has been through a lot, along with his wife, but still comes to meetings when he can.
37. All of the IBM retirees with their volunteer hours earning money for Kiwanis Day Makers.

What? I went over 30? It was impossible to contain my gratitude, and I could have expanded much more, of course, for each.

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BOD Minutes of Meeting: October 8, 2024

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

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

Board Members/Committee Chairs Absent Greg Hain

Other Day Makers, Members Present, Sue Johnson, Judy Zierdt and Dick Odell.

Approval of Agenda: Jim Decker moved, and Dave Bhaskaran seconded the motion to approve the agenda. **Agenda was approved.**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Jim Decker made the motion to approve the minutes, of the meeting of September 10, 2024. Janet Cederholm seconded the motion. **Minutes were Approved.**

It was moved by Larry Scilley and seconded by Linda Rouhoff to approve the September 2024 monthly report to Kiwanis International. **Motion was approved.**

Treasurer's Report as of September 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 Garry Post seconded the motion. **Motion was Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

The annual Kiwanis Division 7 Educational Day and Governor Visit will be held in Lake City on Saturday November 9, 2024. Helen Kolb moved, and Linda Rouhoff seconded the motion to pay the club registration of \$50.00. **Motion was Approved.** Jack and Garry Post gave brief comments regarding the upcoming Rose Sale for this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was decided that we would have regularly scheduled meetings in December on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th. By consensus it was decided that the program for the 17th would be a holiday celebration meeting. Jim Cook moved that we cancel meetings on Tuesday December 24th and 31st. The motion was seconded by Ruth Vrieze. **The Motion was Approved.**

After a period of discussion about The KI Children's Fund Possibilities Project it was decided that we will discuss at future board meetings before deciding on becoming an Impact Club.

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BOD Meeting:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jim Decker announced that the 2023-2024 Kiwanis Year 4th quarter budget will be conducted on Tuesday October 15th by himself, Bruce Keller and Jack Zierdt. Jim Decker stated that the dates for the annual Kiwanis Hockey Festival will be December 26-27 and 28 2024. Since Bob Nowicki has moved the committee is looking for someone to replace him on the committee. Vern Yetzer will be attending one of our upcoming meetings to give us further update information on the committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rick Johnson mentioned that a Christmas Anonymous meeting is scheduled on Thursday September 12th for planning this year's event that will be held on Saturday December 14th! Rick stated that he was going to cancel Channel One for this month.

Linda Rouhoff stated that Pinewood Elementary School is working on scheduling for the reading help in her report for the Early Childhood Development Committee.

Ruth Vrieze Human and Spiritual Aims Committee chairperson reported that she had sent the following cards during the month: A sympathy card to Majel Hall on the passing of Dick. A Thinking of you card to Rick Johnson following his fall and hospitalization for cellulitis with a follow-up phone call. A Thinking of you card to Greg Hain on his knee replacement surgery. A phone call was made to Gwen Scilley checking on Larry's hospitalization for temperature. Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Pat Horlocker and Dave Moehnke.

Linda Rouhoff Membership Committee Chairperson stated again that the whole group will be involved in membership this year. She is, also, planning to have the different committees do a short educational presentation at our meetings during the year on what they are working on and description of committee responsibilities.

Jim Schwinghammer discussed the use of our "K" Dollar donations in his report on the Operations and Fund-Raising Committee.

Jim Cook stated that we are booked with programs through December, in his Program Committee report.

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

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

Helen Kolb stated the committee will meet on the 4th Tuesday at 8:30 AM. She, also, stated the Riverside K-kids and Century HS Key Club have started meetings in the Youth Services Committee report.

President Becky adjourned the meeting following a motion by Jim Cook and seconded by Ruth Vrieze at 11:10 AM

Submitted by:
Jack Zierdt, Secretary/Treasurer

President’s Corner: (Continued from page 2)

Wow! I am full of gratitude to you, Kiwanis Day Makers. Look at all that you do!

Please take care of yourself, support each other, and write your lists. I hope you don’t mind me sharing with you.

In positivity and feeling good,

Becky Hobson
President, 2024-2025

Don’t forget to Vote Nov 5th or sooner.

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Drive Carefully: Situational Awareness



Autumn is still not over...

Century HS Key Club:

On Friday, October 25th, Kathy Davis and I attended the Century HS Key Club meeting.

Jeremy Nakhon, President, Kylie Sieger, Vice President, Iris Lin, Treasurer, and Brianna Pham, Secretary. They all took part in their interesting and informative meeting.



Mr. Kyal Brandt, math teacher, is the Key Club advisor.

Helen Kolb

MN-Dak Division 7 Lt Governor Visit:

Many thanks to Lt Governor Katie for her visit and presentation on her objectives and thank you for your ongoing support of you service projects.



And of course, keep your focus on expanding your opportunities to expand your membership via attracting new members.

Katherine (Katie) Landwehr
MN-Dakota Kiwanis District - Div 7 Lt Governor

Dick Odell