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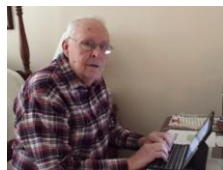
KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

www.kiwanisroch.org

February 18, 2017 Coming Programs

- Feb. 23 Regina Seabrook or co-workers will update their latest initiative.
- Mar. 2 Tour of new Civic Center hosted by Erin Okins. (Intro by Bob Mc)
- Mar. 9 Ron Elcombe, on developing a novel, intro by Clare W.
- Mar. 16 Students of Month. Dick W.
- Mar. 23 Club's 5th Thursday meeting. Agenda to be determined. Led by Pres. Dan.
- Mar. 30 God-incidences in Kosovo by Les Kiemele. Intro by Charlie G.



February Circle will be Dan, Roger and Clare
 Circle of Service for March is: Bob McClocklin, Dick Weltzin and Charlie Graham. (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at

www.kiwanisroch.org



Mr. Reliable!

This may be one of the briefest newsletters for a couple of reasons. A week back I decided that I was coughing too much to expose all of my 'elder' fellow members, so I sent Charlie an email note requesting that he do his usual subbing for me taking a few notes. Of course, that was the day that he hadn't read his mail before going to the meeting. So, he sent a short version that follows:

Clare, I failed to check my E-Mail before the KIWANIS Meeting, so I did not take any notes. I can try to recall what happened.

Instead of opening the meeting with a song, Dan Carlson asked Al Lun to explain the Chinese New Year. Al spoke for maybe 15 minutes about the year of the Rooster, and the holiday lasts for about two weeks. Al said Chinese people do not celebrate their birthday age, but rather each New Year is celebrated as another year of age. He remembers the large fireworks he had as a boy, and how dangerous they were, which is now unlawful, much like our 4th of July. Following Al we sang America followed by the Pledge. Roger Krsnak introduced the speaker, Dr. Boyd with the Williams Health Center. He stressed the need for good health based on our ability to "function". American health is at the bottom of good functional health care among 33 advanced nations in spite of spending more than any other country. He stressed five essentials needed for improvement, with spinal nerves being the most important. Other essentials are mind, nutrition, muscles, and toxins.

The meeting adjourned at 1 PM.

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22 Active members as of November 1, 2016

*Senior Member **Privileged Member ***Honorary Member

**** Senior & Long Term Perfect Attendance

*****Life Member

The preceding list reflects the official roster of active members according to Kiwanis International. If a name is missing or one is present that should not be, please let C. Warren know.

PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS

***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292
 ***Bob Fiss 288-7480

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday (Starting January, 2013) at 12 noon at the DoubleTree Hotel - Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for \$12.75

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call **Clare Warren at 254-2087** if you have anything you feel is newsworthy. We are trying to get the newsletter out every other week. It can be effective if you feed in the right information. Feel free to contribute something for publication!

Be sure to read the roster once in awhile and report any errors to C. Warren

Why not! If you have a computer, why not try to receive the **Kiwanis Newsletter via e-mail**. It is a quick and easy way for us to get the letter to you on time. We now have 24 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in **COLOR**.

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Dan Carlson	President
Linda Hull & Del Lawson	Immed. Past Presidents
David Nelsen	Vice President
Clare Warren	Treasurer
Austin Jorgenson	Secretary



Committees

Club Rep to District Dan Carlson

Membership, Growth & Education

Roger Krsnak, Charlie Graham, Del Lawson, Paul Austinson

Public Relations Mary Tompkins, Colleen Maddox, Ron Ilvedson, Al Lun

Community Services

Dan Moore, Austin Jorgenson, Bonnie Schultz, Bill Kalmes, Bob McClocklin

Youth Service & YCPO

Peg Anderson, Chair, Dick Weltzin, Mary Tompkins, Don Borcharding,

Programs

Circles of Service

Human and Spiritual Values

Colleen Maddox

Finance Irv Nehring, Chair., Clare Warren, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull

Donations/Charities Dave Nelsen, Chair, Scott Oesterle

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org

WWW.MNDAK.ORG

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Current Finances

Expenses since last NL:

- \$750 for SOM Scholarship
- 200 to Boys & Girls Club
- 300 to Web Site Hosting
- 515 to Doubletree, meeting exp.

Income

165 Cash & checks

Current Status:

Admin. Checking \$1752

Admin. Savings \$2872

C&E Savings \$10691

(No change from last issue)

Students of Month (Jan. & Feb.)



Jadelyn Zhang from Mayo HS. She is senior at Mayo and was selected by the Social Studies Department. She excels in her AP Economics class and helps others in the

class. Jadelyn is a research assistant at UWEC. Along with the other 2 recipients, she has studied German and excels in that as well as her English and the Mandarin that she speaks at home. Jadelyn is an accomplished musician playing the piano and brass. Her future plans are to attend University of Chicago to double major in economics and philosophy. Jadelyn's mother attended with her today.



Jacob Dyck

Also from Mayo, was present with his mother & father. Jacob is a 'big' kid with a lot of 'big' hair. This is

a source of a great deal of good natured kidding

as he stands next to his dad who has been short changed on hair. Jacob is the son of Marian and P. James Dyck. He was selected by the English Dept. at Mayo whose teacher says that Jacob is a marvelous student who is passionate regarding the Humanities. He is especially attuned to the subtleties and the significance of words. Jacob is involved in the Theatre Dept. at Mayo and is a member of Southtown Singers. He plays the bagpipes, takes voice lessons and writes poetry and prose. Of course, he is another Honor Student. Jacob raised a lot of questions and laughs from the group when he described the small college in CA that he plans to attend for a couple of years before proceeding with his



studies in the Humanities.

Theresa Eckel from Lourdes

Theresa was present with her parents Laurence and Karol as well as her teacher, Mrs. Averbek. She was nominated by the Social

Studies Dept as was our first student, Jadelyn. She empathizes with people of all different cultures and backgrounds and strives to use her knowledge to positively impact the world, as evidenced by her leadership in the Red Lake Food Drive. Theresa manifests the perfect intersection of intelligence and community action.

She is founder and director of the Red Lake Food Drive and the associated Summer Trip. She is a member and editor of the Lourdes Eagle Online Newspaper. Theresa even works at Panera's.

She hopes to attend college, but undecided on when and where yet. As with the other two students, she is an Honor Student.

Good Luck Guys!

I guess this issue wasn't as short as anticipated. Let's lighten things now.....



I just discovered my age group! I am a Seenager.
(Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only
50-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work and I get an
allowance every month.

I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a
driver's license and my own car.

I have an ID that gets me into bars and the wine
store. I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of
getting pregnant; they aren't scared of anything.

They have been blessed to live this long, so why be
scared of anything?

I don't have acne. Life is Good! Also, if you feel
much more intelligent after reading this, you are a
Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow because they know
so much. People do not decline mentally with age,
it just takes them longer to recall facts because
they have so much information to go through in
their brain.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of
hearing because so much brain power puts
pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get
something and when they get there, they stand
there wondering
what the hell they came for.

It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of
making older people do more exercise. SO
THERE!!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right
now I can't remember their names. So, please
forward this to some of your friends; they may be
some of my friends, too!!



Go ahead..... spend a few minutes and chuckle,
laugh and enjoy. EVEN the very end.....

***Make sure you watch to the end...the current
president is caught without a teleprompter.***

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=wrRTau5jusU