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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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February 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets at noon every Thursday in the Meeting Room at the Eagles, 917 15th St. SE

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, side, dessert and drink for (\$14.00)

Programs for February/March

Feb 1 - Mary Brouillard - Food for Kidz

Feb 8 - Don Borcharding - Basketball

Tournaments

Feb 15 - Students of the Month

Feb 22 -

Feb 29 -

March 7 - Damascus Way?

March 14 - Childhood Cancer Community

March 21 - Students of the Month

March 28 - Salt & Light Partners?

Circle of Service for February

Circle of Service for March

Bonnie Schultz and Colleen Maddox

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with the Kiwanis Hockey Festival – especially Bill & Del.

Pizza Ranch fundraiser was cancelled due to winter weather.

Thanks to everyone's concerns and prayers for Roger and Dave Nelsen. They are both doing better and returned to meetings February 8th.

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17 Active members as of Oct 2023

*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 Colleen know.

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org

www.mndak.org

***Jim Bouquet

651-560-4292

***Bob Fiss

288-7480

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email landherrmaddox@gmail.com 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 a while and report any errors to Colleen

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.

Copy on our website: www.kiwanisroch.org



2023- 2024 Officers/Chairs/Committees

Roger Krsnak and Austin Jorgenson - Co-Presidents

Colleen Landherr Maddox and Roger Krsnak – Immediate Past Presidents

Bill Kalmes - Treasurer

Don Borcharding - Secretary

Committees

Club Rep to District – Co-Presidents

Membership, Growth and Education – Dan Carlson

Public Relations – Mary Tompkins, Al Lun, Webmaster

Newsletter Editor – Colleen Landherr Maddox,
Associate Editor – Clare Warren

Community Services –

Ditch Cleanup - Austin Jorgenson

Veteran Liaison – Dave Nelsen

Second Stork – Colleen Landherr Maddox

Adopt-a-Family – Linda Hull

Food for Kidz -

Youth Service - Key Club, Student of the Month Liaison, Scholarship Committee Chair, Reading Coordinator – Bonnie Schultz

PROGRAMS – CIRCLE OF SERVICE

Human and Spiritual Values –

Colleen Landherr Maddox

Finance – Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull

Cashier - Dan Nelson

Eagle Club Liaison - Austin Jorgenson

Fund Raising – Pizza Ranch - Roger Krsnak

Peanuts - Austin Jorgenson

Hockey Festival –

Bill Kalmes, Del Lawson

Rummage Sale – Austin Jorgenson

Donation/Charities contact – Dave Nelsen

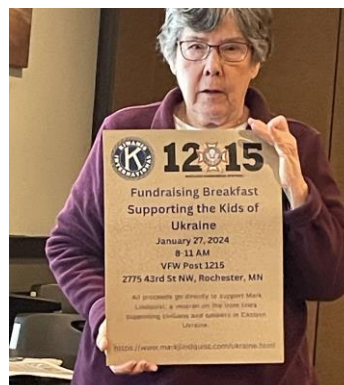


SPEAKERS:



Herold's Flags - Lee Herold and Father Becker designed a flag and submitted to the state. They were in the top 20 but did not go any further. When using colors on a flag, they must be separated by silver and gold. Silver being white and gold being yellow. The citizens have until May for comments. The new design has not been well accepted.

Cathy Davis - Ukraine Fund Raiser Pancake Breakfast



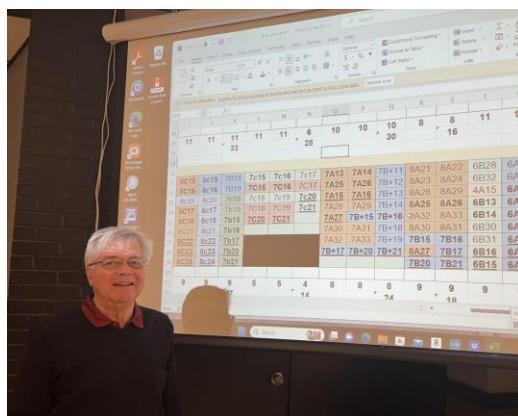
Much appreciation to the VFW for hosting this event. Not sure what the overall funds received were. This was a first time event, so the committee will be reviewing and coming up with improvements.

Don Borcharding spearheads a basketball tournament each year. Although they use school facilities, it is a private organization. My gosh, he and Pat put in a great effort each year. In the photo he is illustrating some of the charting he does on the computer. This is a tournament covering much of the state. They have a 15 team limit because of facility size. They use gymnasiums in Rochester, Byron and many others in the area.

The organization charges the attending groups a flat \$475 to enter. That is enough to cover the cost of attendance. This is kept to zero.

There will be a champion in each of the brackets. This has become really complex over the years. There are other similar organizations in the state. Rochester has a big advantage with the large supply of hotel rooms for the families. There is a modest kickback from these motels to help fund the tournament.

There are a maximum of 300 teams in the tournament.



FOOD FOR KIDZ

Annual Kiwanis One Day Event
 April 6, 2024 starting at 9 AM
 Stewartville Civic Center



Mary Brouillard of the Stewartville Kiwanis and organizer of the event spoke to our Club about the 20 year history of Kiwanis clubs coming together along with various community organizations to pack food. Food is distributed to starving people in countries such as Honduras, Haiti, Ukraine, Central America and Africa.



(Picture taken from 2017 article)

Sign up sheets will be available at next meetings.



Caring and nurturing our community's children for over 85 years

Let me express my deepest appreciation for your monetary donation of \$1000.00 to Civic League Day Nursery. Your gift will directly help fund our Nature Explore Certified Classroom Initiative (Phase II -Toddler yard).

The Kiwanis Club has been active at Civic League for years by reading to the children and handing out free books! We look forward to these visits every year. Now, we thank you once again for being a part of our Phase II transformation. We'd love to have you over to take a look at the new space next summer!

Jackie Benoit-Petrich, Executive Director

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - JANUARY



Nixon Shull is a student dedicated to bringing his best effort to everything he does - academically, athletically, and through opportunities for service. He was nominated by the Religion Department. Nixon contributes and succeeds consistently, without ever drawing attention to himself but frequently encouraging and supporting others around him. He is respectful, thoughtful, and a young man of great character.

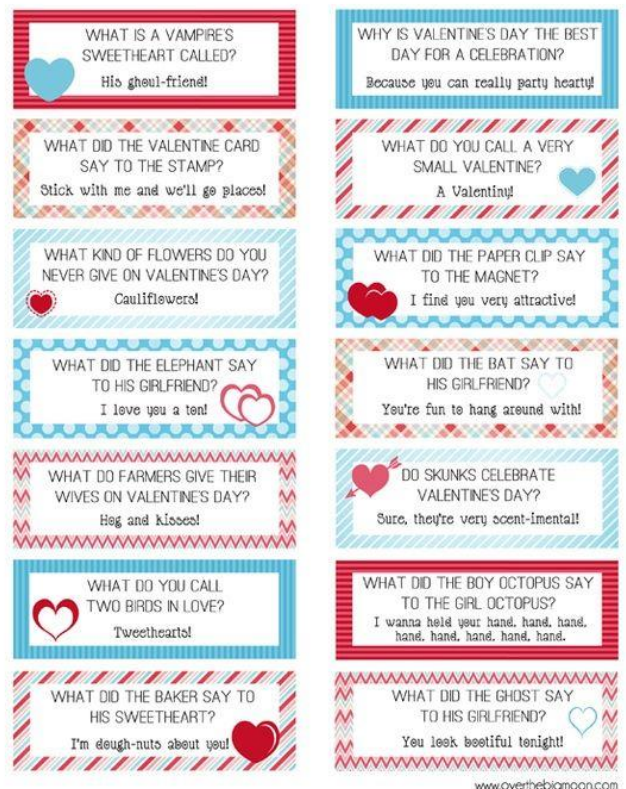
Clare got a letter from Ron Ilvedson with his predictions for the upcoming Oscars.

Clare and I both were challenged to read his note - but I'll do my best.

- 1.) Oppenheimer
- 2.) Killers of the Flower Moon
- 3.) Barbie
- 4.) Poor Things
- 5.) The Holdovers

As in the past - there were more categories but the above five were repeated in those categories along with some I was unfamiliar with.

There were no predictions for the SUPER BOWL!!



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