



# "The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, MN.

[www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)

## April 22, 2019 Coming Programs

April 25 Students of the Month
May 2 Julianne Kocer, Estate Law
May 9 Rosa Cora-Mission 21
May 16 Student Scholarships
May 23 Marlene Jehnke & Margo Stich, AARP in Rochester
May 30 Sarah Schrandt—Bolder Options



Circle of Service for April is:

Del Lawson, Cindy Kerr, , Clare Warren

Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the **Downtowner**.) It helps if one person reports for the entire circle. **The Circle for May is: Colleen Maddox, Del Lawson and Cindy Kerr.**

**Stay alert for signup opportunities online at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)**

**Food for Kidz results:** A gracious letter of thanks was received from Mary Brouillard. She expressed thanks for the participation, which was great. 164,000 meals were packaged. Mary had collected over \$20,000 in order to meet that goal. Great project for a good cause!



**Dr. Roger Harms** was our speaker last week. He is a 35 year OBGYN specialist at Mayo who retired 3 years ago. Rog was a long time bass member of the Rochester Choral Arts Society. He is also an accomplished pianist

and a long time member of the Zumbro Lutheran Choir. As he entered the next chapter of his life, he turned to the **MN Master Naturalist program**. This was a natural for him since he has always been a hunter and fisherman. He has had an aging golden retriever, so is deep into training the new pup himself. He gives a progress report each week at my coffee gathering. The old dog is "Sky", the pup, "Storm". If I don't get that right, I'll be in that doghouse with them.

## Welcome to the Minnesota Master Naturalist Program!

The mission of the Minnesota Master Naturalist Program is to promote awareness, understanding, and stewardship of Minnesota's natural environment by developing a corps of well-informed citizens dedicated to conservation education and service within their communities.

Any adult who is curious and enjoys learning about the natural world, shares that knowledge with others, and supports conservation can be a

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23 Active members as of August 10, 2018

\*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**

\*\*\*Peggy Anderson                      288-3985  
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 \*\*\*Bob Fiss                                288-7480

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in the Hilton Hotel adjoining the Saints on Second Restaurant. Parking is free at rear of hotel & under the structure. Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$13.50 )

**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 21 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in COLOR.

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Mary Tompkins  
Linda Hull

Co- Presidents



David Nelsen                                Immed. Past Co-Presidents  
 Roger Krsnak  
 Austin Jorgenson                            Co-Vice President  
 Clare Warren                                 Treasurer  
 Austin Jorgenson                            Secretary

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**Club Rep to District** Dan Carlson  
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Circles of Service

**Human and Spiritual Values**

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Linda Hull

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**District & International web sites:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

[WWW.MNDAK.ORG](http://WWW.MNDAK.ORG)

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

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To be a Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer;

If you enjoy hiking, bird watching, following tracks, or identifying wildflowers, you'll love being a Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer. Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteers are a motivated group of fun and interesting people: teachers, retired professionals, nature guides, hunters, eco-tour operators, farmers, and...YOU! Continued P. 3

coming a Minnesota Master Naturalist is easy!

1) Create an account by clicking on "My Account".

2) Register and pay to take a course - either Big Woods Big Rivers, North Woods Great Lakes, or Prairies and Potholes.

3) Complete the course and you are a MN Master Naturalist!

Minnesota Master Naturalists are required to log 40 hours of volunteer service and participate in 8 hours of advanced training annually.

The Minnesota Master Naturalist Program is a joint effort of the University of Minnesota Extension and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

(This was information from the Internet)

We enjoyed and appreciated Roger's presentation with slides as well as the Internet source. If you have the time and interest, it sounds like a great program.

\*\*\*April 29 will be the "Hockey Mop Up" at Charlie's Restaurant. Call Bill Kalmes if you are able to attend.

\*\*\*The Litter Bit Better program is being scheduled. I think it will be a stretch of W. River Rd. , not the Park this time. Austin Jorgenson is in charge. Signup sheets are being passed.

\*\*\*Students of the Month this Thursday.

\*\*\*Pancake Breakfast May 4. Tickets are being distributed and signup being passed.

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Put the above address in your browser. Or you should be able to hold down the control button and with you pointer on the link, click. If you get lost, go to Google and search for (Julia Dreyfus Mercedes spoof)

I've looked it up several times and love it!

(Sorry, the above link is the humor for this week)