



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

www.kiwanisroch.org

April 28, 2018
Coming Programs

May 3 Kim Sin—Cambodian Returnees
May 10 Courtney Lawson on NAMI
May 17 Scholarship awards
May 24 Diversity & Inclusion
May 31 Club Meeting as Whole.



Thursday, April 19, 2018

KIWANIS Meeting Notes

(Submitted by Charlie Graham)

Roger opened the meeting at 12:15 with song, pledge, and prayer by Colleen. Bob McClocklin won the drawing and so happy he gave \$3. Other happy dollars were given by Linda, Irv, Ron, and Colleen (for new granddaughter, Molly Malone). Roger entertained us with a clever joke about a smart scientist and a Boy Scout backpack. Al Lun gave a Key Club report and the need to support the Club with \$250 for convention travel/elected district officers. David Nelsen spoke about various district KIWANIS meetings (St. James Hotel, etc.), looking for attendance. He also mentioned a list of volunteer organizations for potential speakers, and Al Lun will add this to our website.

Linda had a guest today, Cindy Kerr (273-0410), who plans to become a member. She attended before. Del spoke about the Pancake Breakfast and said he needs another 5 volunteers to cover empty slots, and the signup sheet was passed around. Charlie said he had collected \$1400 and hoped to get another \$1,000. Dick Weltzin said we need to change our website regarding scholarships as we are not responsible for JM or Century High school.



The Circle of Service

for April is Colleen Maddox, Don Borcharding & Austin Jorgenson, May's circle will be Al Lun, Don Borcharding and Dan Moore (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at www.kiwanisroch.org



Expense Report:
None

Meetings will be at the Hilton next door to Saints on Second. This is the 'Default' meeting room.

**** Keep in mind that the last meeting next month will be a "meeting of the whole" for the membership. Come share your thoughts. May 31**

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21 Active members as of January 8, 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

***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292
 ***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.

at www.kiwanisroch.org 2017-18

David Nelsen
 Roger Krsnak
 Dan Carlson
 Mary Tompkins & Linda Hull
 Clare Warren
 Austin Jorgenson

Co-Presidents
 Immed. Past President
 Co-Vice Presidents
 Treasurer
 Secretary



Committees

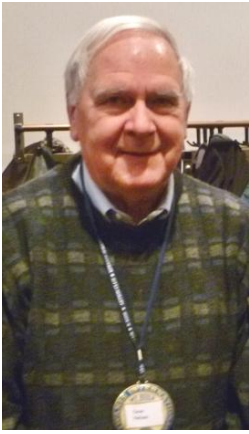
Club Rep to District Dan Carlson
Membership, Growth & Education
 Roger Krsnak, Charlie Graham, Del Lawson, Paul Austinson
Public Relations Mary Tompkins, Colleen Maddox, Ron Ilvedson, Al Lun
Community Services
 Dan Moore, Austin Jorgenson, Bonnie Schultz, Bill Kalmes, Bob McClocklin
Youth Service & YCPO
 Chair, Dick Weltzin,
 Mary Tompkins, Don Borcharding,
Programs
 Circles of Service
Human and Spiritual Values
 Colleen Maddox, Dan Carlson
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.



- I went to the third of the fourth scheduled Division 7 South meeting called my Randy Schmidt District Governor for Division 7 South on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 and here are some of the items discussed and perhaps our club members should be aware

- There is always discussion and concern about club wide focus on membership development and what individual clubs can do to engage new membership and to re-member dormant club members.
- A big thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered at the 15th Annual Food for Kidz Kiwanis One Day event. There were 520 volunteers including 185 from the Kiwanis family and a total of 174,648 total meals packed.
- In membership trends - Division 7 South - comprised of eleven Kiwanis clubs grew to a plus 20 new members from 10/1/2017 to 4/15/2018. It is estimated that clubs need to replace 17% of their Membership each year to maintain flat membership.
- There is a preliminary proposal for the Rochesterfest Parade Float at 2:00 Saturday June 23, 2018.
- Rochester Kiwanis clubs are encouraged to support their Key Clubs as they sponsor the Rochester Public Schools Relay for Life event to be held on Saturday May 26, 2018 at John Marshall Field.

- Upcoming Dates:
 June 28 - July 1, 2018 International Convention - Las Vegas, NV
 July 17, 2018 - Division South Club Leadership Meeting
 - Rochester, MN
 August 10 - 12 2018 - MNDK District Convention - Willmar, MN
- Regards,
David Nelsen



Park Cleanup was Wed. 25 of April. We had 10 helpers:

- Paul and Joanne Austinson
- Linda Hull
- Dan and Hope Carlson
- Harry & Cindy Kerr
- Clare & June Warren
- Al Lun.

As usual, food and beverage at Glynner's Pub was the highlight of the evening.



Don Borcharding was dressed as a Rochester Founder, George Head (see photo). George came to this country in 1827 and to Rochester from Watertown, WI in 1853 to buy land. In 1857 the census

found 1,000 people here and growing. George Head was a speculator and developer, and was a baker. He was married without children. In 1875 he was broke and moved to Fergus Falls where he had success in real estate, but had health problems so in 1885 left for Bermuda. He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Other founders were William Lowry, Richard Smith, a speculator Morton, and a judge Mahon. The Cook House was the finest in Rochester and it was destroyed by a tornado in 1880. The large flour mill was located by the railroad bridge over the Zumbro river.

Don concluded his talk at 1 PM.

Submitted by Charlie Graham

This is, of course, an absurd bit of humor. Or is it?

CALLER:
Is this Gordon's Pizza?

GOOGLE:
No sir, it's Google Pizza.

CALLER:



I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry.

GOOGLE:

No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

CALLER:

OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE:

Do you want your usual, sir?

CALLER:

My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE:

According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER:

OK! That's what I want ...

GOOGLE:

May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?

CALLER:

What? I detest vegetables..

GOOGLE:

Your cholesterol is not good, sir.

CALLER:

How the heck do you know?

GOOGLE:

Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

CALLER:

Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE:

Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your

medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER:
I bought more from another drugstore.

GOOGLE:
That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER:
I paid in cash.

GOOGLE:
But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

CALLER:
I have other sources of cash.

GOOGLE:
That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

CALLER:
WHAT THE HECK?

GOOGLE:
I'm sorry, sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.

CALLER:
Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without internet, cable TV, where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.

GOOGLE:
I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago...