



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

www.kiwanisroch.org

ROCHESTER, MN.

August 10, 2018, Coming Programs

Aug. 16 TBA (Del)
Aug. 23 TBA (Paul A.)
Aug. 30 Club Business meeting



The Circle of Service

The Circle for August is Charlie Graham, Del Lawson and Paul Austinson. The Circle of Service for Sept. will be Dick Weltzin, Bob McClocklin, and Ron Ilvedson (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:

Checks to meals Saints on Second for meals. Income comes close to expenses for meals and location. \$350 approved and sent to RST. Youth Basketball program.

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

The Peanut Man Cometh



Bob McClocklin has ordered the Peanuts for the sale on **5th of September**. The most important part of the sale is what we can sell on the street. When people buy a case of 100 pkgs., the

cost is \$40. Our cost is about \$23. But, when we can sell them on the street at donations, we will multiply our income several times.

Remember that the Kiwanis Peanut Sale is one of the two major fund raisers for our club each year. That's where we get money to distribute for scholarships, Key Club and many other smaller requests during the year. There is no definite requirement on how many boxes each member must purchase, but *it is hoped that each of us feels the obligation to purchase at least one box*. If you don't use the peanuts, there are members in the club that have connections to non-profit groups in town that would appreciate the donation.

Bob and his wife Suzie have done this for close to 20 yrs. We really have appreciated their effort for all this time.

Peanut packets are a great Halloween hand-out. They are well marked and sealed, so you don't have a concern for safety. Bring a friend or other member to sell with you. Great visiting time. We need lots of help!!!! Have a guest sell with you***

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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
 ***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.

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David Nelsen
 Roger Krsnak Co- Presidents
 Dan Carlson Immed. Past President
 Mary Tompkins & Linda Hull Co-Vice Presidents
 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
 Chair, Dick Weltzin,
 Mary Tompkins, Don Borcherding,
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

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This is an 8 year old photo of Don Borchering! He's holding up pretty well, isn't he? It must be his many years of working with Rochester Youth Basketball. Last week he made a proposal to the club that we support the activity once again. It was

moved and approved to send the RYBB a check for \$350. Look what it's done for Don. Maybe there is more carryover. Thanks to Don for his work with this important youth program.



Mayor Ardell

Brede spoke to the club a week ago. He is leaving that post after serving since 2003. There are about 7 candidates with their hat in the ring to take that job.

Ardell reminisced over some of the significant events of

those years. One event is related to his predecessor, Chuck Canfield. Chuck was a friend with much interest in the growth of Rochester. Brede wants to see the eventual name of the Kutzky Lake development to be named Canfield Lake in Chuck's honor.

Brede is proud of the 'sister' cities in other countries; Germany, China, S. Korea et. al. These cities have worked with some of the schools in Rochester and had student exchanges.

Ardell feels that it is very critical that Rochester remain a part of the Regional and National Associations of Mayors. He is concerned about the negative attitudes of the current administration.

Brede still supports the 'Arts.' This can have many forms; theater, dance, music, etc.

Rochester Airport is in need of constant updating to keep up with modern aviation. Currently one of the big ticket items is a system that could guide aircraft to the ground, even in fog. This has a commercial importance, like the many flights daily of Fed Ex freight. Currently in bad visual conditions, they have to go to Minneapolis to land.

Brede has been a great 'Ambassador' for Rochester, and he feels the new person should be likewise. Ardell talked a bit about the difficulty they had in selecting a new Police Chief in RST. This is the Mayor's selection in Rochester with a small help committee. Do we want that system, or some variation?

He closed his comments about what an honor it has been for him to serve this city. He praised the high quality of our citizenry.

We thank Ardell Brede for his many years of service to this city. He has always tried to keep an open door to the Mayor's office.

Dan Nelson

Is our latest new member. He is a retired Rochester teacher. We will fill in all the information about him when we get it. We are very pleased that he will join us along with the recent new member Cindy Kerr. We'll get some bio



information on both of them for the newsletter as soon possible.



Jennifer Gaul Long time advisor to the Key Club at Mayo. Someone said she has a birthday around this time of year. HAPPY B, Jen!!!!



Gretchen

Steer, presented a program with pictures to illustrate. She is a former California resident, now wife of a local pastor. She, 3 other women, all led by her brother, went on a backpacking trip in Yosemite National Park a year ago. It was to

be about a 55 mile trek on one of the trails in the month of September. Her brother was the most experienced of the group, so he was considered the leader. Gretchen had agreed to go if the group would purchase a Garmin electronic "emergency" instrument.

About 2 days into the trip, they could see on the forecast that there would be precipitation. The #45 packs they carried had 'all' they should need. It got colder, rain and then snow. It then became a struggle finding the trail and crossing streams. She sounded like they were having thoughts of possibly not surviving the trip. Obviously they did, thankfully. She attributes some of the saving actions to her 'faith'. However

you look at it, it was a harrowing experience and all are grateful to have survived.

We thank her for the story and the beautiful pictures. Are you ready to give it a try?

We need to lighten things after that harrowing trip

Subject: Seenager



I JUST discovered my age group!

I am a Seenager (Senior teenager).

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

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 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, why be scared?

And I don't have acne.

Life is Good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if 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 more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it 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 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 your friends;
they may be my friends, too.

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