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May 11, 2019 Coming Programs

- May 16 Student Scholarships
- May 23 Marlene Jehnke & Margo Stich,
AARP in Rochester
- May 30 Sarah Schrandt—Bolder Options
- June Programs????



Circle of Service for May is:

Del Lawson, Cindy Kerr, Colleen Maddox.

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 June is: Dan Moore, Bill Kalmes and Roger Krsnak**

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

RCTC Horticulture Spring Plant Sale - Heintz Center



- Tuesday - May 7 - 11 AM-PM
- Wednesday - May 8 - 4 PM - 6 PM
- Thursday May 9-11AM- 2PM
- Friday, May 10 12PM-2PM
- Saturday May 11 10AM-2PM
- Monday May 13 4PM-6PM
- Tuesday May 14 11AM-2PM
- Wednesday May 15 4PM-6PM

May 16 Scholarships

At the meeting next Thursday we will be hosting this year's winners of our Kiwanis Scholarships. They will be: Alex Smith, Andrew Deick and Hannah Rud. All will be \$750 grant scholarships.

Student of the Month (April)

Anna Nation from Lourdes H.S. had been nominated by their Art Dept. She was accompanied by her parents, Wayne and Renee as well as her teacher, Angie Severson. Her teacher says that it



has been exciting watching Anna's artistic talents blossom during her time at Lourdes. Her experience stretches across many art mediums and every day she is up for a new challenge. Whether she is drawing, painting, sewing or sculpting, she knows every piece Anna turns in will be beautifully and carefully made.

Anna takes part in several fine arts activities. She takes part in four theatrical productions each year in her school and is also in school's marching band. She plans to attend St. Benedict College in MN. studying for art education teaching.



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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.

at www.kiwanisroch.org **2018-19**

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**

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

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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



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



Noelle Muzzy from Mayo H.S. is being presented her certificate by Cindy Kerr. Noelle is daughter of Teresa and Michael Muzzy, and has been

selected as the Kiwanis Student of the Month by the Mayo High School Science Dept. Her nominator states that Noelle is a great leader who is self-reliant, reliable, conscientious, intelligent and supports her peers. She is involved in soccer and orchestra. Additionally, she is the captain of the Science Olympiad team. She plans to attend U of M-Morris majoring in Environmental Science after high school.

Rachel Ryan is presented by Del Lawson. She is the daughter of Michelle and Bill Ryan. Rachel is representing 4-H from Pine Island H.S. Like all of these students,



they are very busy in activities other than their area of study. Rachel is active in Basketball, volley ball, MN Honor Society, Sewing, nutrition, photography, Home environment, woodshop, all while developing as a leader in activities. Yes, she also works part time. If she indicated post high school education, sorry, I missed that. Rachel follows the pattern of other 4-H'ers in her length and completeness of her application for this honor.

Well done, Students of the Month of April!



School-Within-a-School

Ken (?) teacher at Mayo, presented a program on a program that RPS is testing out at Mayo H.S. The District will consider the value of continuing and/or expanding as time goes on. Ken brought 4 of his students for a Q&A session after his description of what the program is trying to do. These students are hand picked when staff feels that they have potential but not achieving. They have to be satisfactory in discipline and attendance, but lacking in progress in scholarship. The student has to 'want' to be a part of



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this program. It is a class where the Teacher comes to the class rather than the other way around. Two teachers are "home teachers", so stay with the class and cross teach. The staff will pick about 25 students for the class. It is voluntary, but competitive to get into it. They will teach 9-12 grade classes, so each class is progressive. The kids become "family" and great friends. The four kids present recommend that all schools have a similar program. These were all well spoken and blunt. Some would 'tear up' in their expression of appreciation. They needed some funds for year end party (which wouldn't come from the District this year) so, our Club gave them a \$200 check to continue that activity.

+Important Kiwanis Items:

1. **Honkers Game:** we have sent in money for 14 Kiwanis Night game and food. This will be behind home plate and sheltered. Food, soft drinks and game are included. Money has to be in advance. Linda Hull is handling details.
2. **Pizza Ranch work night** is coming soon. I think it is Monday May ??, but confirm at a meeting. The signup sheet has been going around. The biggest need is the last cleanup shift.
3. **Pancake report** will be in next issue. From all comments, it was, perhaps, the most successful so far. Del and

**Kathy Lawson with Super Sales
Charlie were our leaders Cudos!**

4. **Al Lun reported on his participation in the diversity area of Kiwanis clubs.**
5. **We just received word that Kiwanis Peanuts of Chicago is no longer doing "Kiwanis Peanuts" What are we going to do now?**
6. **Colleen and Scott had agreed to take over the peanut sale prior to knowing #5. Any 'collusion' there?**
7. **Dan Nelson has agreed to be co-president next year with Austin Jorgenson. (Dan, do you know what you signed up for?) (smile)**
8. **We received \$3000 more from the Hockey Festival. Total is now \$4000 for the year. That make the CE account more healthy!**
9. **Letter of thanks from Hiawatha Homes Foundation: Your inkind donation of 27 tickets to the Kiwanis Club Pancake breakfast was received in April. Your gift helps to provide an environment that empowers people, provides choices, and promotes**



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independence to people that are supported by Hiwath Homes.

In Appreciation,

Elder Law.....



Julianne Kocer made a presentation to the club on aspects of Elder Law that we may not be familiar with. Her main

emphasis was 'how to preserve assets. 'This is different from the more traditional emphasis on 'distribution' of assets. We don't want to go bankrupt paying for things (healthcare) as we age. Ms. Kocer gave a good presentation and handed out business cards and further information of services that her firm provides.



Rose Korabek, Exec. Director of Mission 21

Human trafficking. We all think that it has nothing to do with me,

but we are wrong. I've heard two or three programs on the topic and still can't tell you much about it. Rose tried to explain how it is something that can affect most of us in very subtle ways. Besides sex trafficking, there are other aspects that

we can see around us in work and school. Rose says their main mission in Mission 21 has not changed; our priority is restoring child victims of sex trafficking. That is their heartbeat and always will be. Secondly, their goal is to do prevention education for youth. Before they graduate from high school.

Some of the predictors making one vulnerable to trafficking as well as other negative paths in life, are poverty, drugs, abusive parents or other older persons, and unstable home life. Internet has contributed to the breakdown in maturation to adulthood. Males between 30-50 are most likely to be involved in the propagation and procurement of sex services.

It is a breakdown of 'humanity' to other humans. This was a quality program, but not an 'upper.'

Wrap up of Food for Kidz

2019 from Mary Brouillard, Stewartville
Kiwanis:

16th Annual Food For Kidz 2019 Wrapup - April 6, 2019

Volunteers

415 (520 in 2018) volunteers including 148 (185 in 2018), from the Kiwanis family.

It was hard to determine exactly how many from the various clubs were there as some just put Sunrisers or Kiwanis down. All 8 clubs were represented as were



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Lake City, Stewartville, John Marshall, and Kingsland Key Clubs and Stewartville Builders Club and Lake City Aktion Club. The Kingsland girls basketball and football teams were a HUGE help. The Army volunteers were a FANTASTIC help again as were the men from Teen Challenge. Kohls came through with 10 volunteers, enough to get 2 grants of \$500 each. We had volunteers from Girl and Boy Scouts, 4-H, churches, schools, businesses and many individuals and families - all ages and sizes!

Meals:

Total meals - **164,000 meals** (174,648 in 2018) packed

(3rd highest food pack event in our 16 years)

13.8 pallets of rice and bean meals were packed

(11,880 meals per pallet)

FFK has earmarked this food pack for countries in Africa.

Two of the pallets will be given to Channel One

Food Shelf in Rochester.

Meals made to date: 1,842,172 in 16 years

This year we took in \$24,001.40 (\$22,835.60 in 2018) which was enough to pack 160,009 meals. All but 2 clubs made or exceeded the individual club goal of \$2,000. The crew from Food for Kidz let us keep packing because the need for food is so great. They brought enough ingredients for 170,000 meals to pack. We stopped packing and began shutting down at about 3:40 to facilitate the FFK crew getting out of town by about 4:30. They have at least a 2.5 hour drive to Stewart.

Thanks to all the Kiwanis family for this great effort to make our Kiwanis One Day of Service a success. Special thanks to all who came early for the extra help in setting up, the Rochester Daymakers and Sunrisers for helping with the organization of refreshments and the Spring Valley Kiwanis for the help with the organization of the day including setup, cleanup and extra long shifts, the Stewartville Club for the long hours they put in to the day, any who worked

extra shifts and those who stayed to help clean up. The day began at about 7:30 a.m. and the mopping was done and doors locked at 4:45 p.m. Clubs please extend our thanks to your Key, Aktion, and Builders Clubs as well and give all your sponsored clubs a copy of this report. If your club secured a monetary or refreshment donation from a business or church or other group, please be responsible for sending them a thank you note and letting them know the results of the day and how much their donation was appreciated.

Sorry about the problems in formatting this issue. I haven't figured out the problem yet.

Clare





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Mary Brouillard
Stewartville Kiwanis Club

Save the Date for next year's food pack: April 4 2020
Goal: 157,828 meals--will= 2,000,000 meals packed in 17
years!!!



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