



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

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April 14, 2017

Coming Programs

- Apr. 20 Students of Month
- Apr. 27 Dr. Jacob Jentzer. Subject. Cardiac arrest.
- May 4 Jim Bouquet. Former member. On retirement and/or travelling with 4 brothers
- May 11 Dr. Lai....Complete Health Improvement
- May 18 Students of the Month
- May 25 Steve Borchardt...Rochester Area Foundation/Housing



April Circle is Mary, Linda & Del.
Circle of Service for May is: Roger Krasnk, Al Lun, and Del Lawson. (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as possible so they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

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



Expense Report:
No significant expenses since last issue

Pancake Income dribbling in.....approx \$2000 to date. (Most by Charlie G.)



President Dan presented a short dissertation on the fact that this date commemorates the close of the American Civil War at Appomattox. There were 5 Minnesota men who died even after the official end. Too bad they didn't have Tweet or other Social Media in those days.

This was a national tragedy and embarrassment to our people. Man is a curious animal. When left on his own, contacting people anytime and anywhere on earth, we can get along just fine. The 'disastrous' head of 'greed' and self interest will always upset the desire to live in peace. I don't get it.

Thanks, Dan, for this reminder of our past.



Once Again...

Charlie is leading our club in Pancake ticket sales. To date he has turned in \$1400. How much have YOU turned in? We realize that all members will not sell like that, but we hope each member will support the project by purchasing 1 book, minimum, at \$40. If you have someone's name to give Charlie, he is willing to make the contact. Do it soon!

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22 Active members as of November 1, 2016

*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 (Starting January, 2013) at 12 noon at the DoubleTree Hotel - Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for \$12.75

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

at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)            **2016**  
 Dan Carlson                             President  
 Linda Hull & Del Lawson            Immed. Past Presidents  
 David Nelsen                             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
- Youth Service & YCPO**  
Peg Anderson, Chair, Dick Weltzin, Mary Tompkins, Don Borcherding,
- Programs**  
Circles of Service
- Human and Spiritual Values**  
Colleen Maddox
- Finance** Irv Nehring, Chair., Clare Warren, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull
- Donations/Charities** Dave Nelsen, Chair, Scott Oesterle

**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.***



Mary Tompkins has this year's Park Cleanup set for Thursday April 27 @ 5:30. Meet at the park along West River Dr. near the back side of Hy Vee North. She assures us that it is a quick job, then we will meet

at Glynner's Pub for some supper.



**Alex .....**

Austin Jorgenson introduced Alex ? who presented a program on "Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters". He described how mining in the area contaminates the waters, both run-off and

subterranean. Heavy metals from the mining of iron, creates a bad environment for wild-life and aquatic life. This in turn can end up being a pollutant for humans consuming these critters.

There is a Chilean company ready to mine in an area of the boundary waters currently. So far this is not meeting all the standards, but may in the near future. This company does open-pit type of mining. Most of us have seen the ravages of that in this country. If you haven't, go to the coal country in the Appalachians. If that doesn't convince you of the scars left after this type of mining, go out west to the large mining operations in Wyoming. Then drop down through the Rocky Mountains where there are still large gold, copper, molybdenum, lead mining, etc. with open pits that are no longer producing. This leaves scars that may be interesting to observe, but are ugly in a natural setting. Many leave waste that still sits in ponds after many years past production.

I think this Alex has a good argument for controlling these types of mines. The plus side is that they do produce a few more jobs, and make some wealthy people more wealthy.

(Austin also had 2 Jeffs as guests)



**Lt. Gov. of Key Club  
Grace Greason**

Grace, from Mayo High School Key Club, did the program on her trip to Antarctica last year. She was a part of the National Geographic Explorer group. They left the tip of South American and headed southeast across the "Drake Passage" to the peninsula on the Antarctic continent.

She was surprised to find no ice and snow in the immediate area of the landing. The temp that day was warmer than Rochester, MN. However, later, as they moved further south, they found all the ice and snow they had expected.

She was fascinated by the 4 species of penguins on the continent. There are 17 species but only 4 live on Antarctica. However, the whales, seals and other wildlife added much to piqué her interest.

Calving glaciers were fascinating to watch. Riding the Ice Breaker ship was like being in an amusement park. Rough, as it cut through as much as 5 feet of ice. Great experience.



**Lt. Gov. Randy Schmidt**

Gave a quick summary of the Food For Kidz project last Saturday. 142,000 packages of food were processed for shipping. He considered the day a

**SUCCESS!**

Subject: IS PAPER DEAD?

It's only 39 seconds, watch it all...the irony won't be lost on you.

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/V\\_gOZDWQj3Q?rel=0](https://www.youtube.com/embed/V_gOZDWQj3Q?rel=0)



## The Perfect Marriage

### PRICELESS....

For those of you old enough to remember Red Skelton, I think you will enjoy this e-mail. For those of you not old enough you will see what you missed. Either way, his humor was always clean and he was a great entertainer. A rerun of great one liner's from the man who was known for his clean humor. I hope you get a chuckle or two reading them once more...

#### RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

**1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship**

**She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays.**

**2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California , and mine is in Texas .**

**3. I take my wife everywhere.... but she keeps finding her way back.**

**4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said. So I suggested the kitchen.**

**5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.**

**6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said 'There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!' So I bought her an electric chair.**

**7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, 'In the lake.'**

**8. She got a mud pack, and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.**

**9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, 'Am I too late for the garbage?' The driver said, 'No, jump in!'**

**10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.**

**11. I married Miss Right. I just  
didn't know her  
first name was Always.**

**12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18  
months  
I don't like to interrupt her.**

**13. The last fight was my fault  
though.  
My wife asked, 'What's on the TV?'  
I said, 'Dust!'**

**Can't you just hear him say all of  
these?**

**I love it.....these were the 'good  
old days'**

**when humor didn't have to start  
with a four letter word. It was just  
clean and simple fun.**

**And he always ended his programs  
with the words, 'God Bless.'**