

"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

www.kiwanisroch.org

March 18, 2017

Coming Programs

Mar. 23 Club's 5th Thursday meeting. Agenda to be determined. Led by Pres. Dan. Mar. 30 God-incidences in Kosovo by Les Kiemele. Intro by Charlie G.







April Circle will be Mary, Linda & Del.
Circle of Service for March is: Bob McClocklin, Dick Weltzin
and Charlie Graham. (Circles should send Clare their
programs as soon as they can to have them included in the
Downtowner.)

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



Expense Report:

Mayo Key Club \$250 for convention

Registration

Food for Kidz \$2000

Pancake Breakfast Printing \$130

No Income



March Student of the Month

Ellen Gorman, from Mayo High School, was the student of the month. She was present at the meeting with her mother. Ellen is one who thrives on languages. Along with English, French, she has studied Latin and Spanish.

We don't have any of her bio information except what we could catch from the answers to questions posed by our members.

She hasn't made a final selection of college, but definitely intends to aim toward some medical career, probably as a doctor with some specialty.

Ellen is a fine athlete, especially tennis.

Congratulations to her and our best wishes for her continuing education and life.



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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

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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

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 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

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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 WWW.MNDAK.ORG

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Something Different

Last week we were treated to a different presentation, one that was not a non-profit looking for additional funding. Ron Elcombe, a recently retired

professor at Winona State, has a hobby of writing. He has been working on a novel for a year or so. If you are observant, you might find him at Panera South hiding behind the fireplace for an hour or so. Ron likes to do his first draft longhand and scribbling as fast as he can. Then will transcribe and edit to his laptop.

Ron has had a varied career starting out as a music teacher in high school. He holds a masters degree in a brass instrument. I can attest to his skill with that as he periodically plays in a brass group at our church. He is also a member of the bass section in the same church choir along with his wife Sharon.

The working title of Ron's book is "Prelude and Fugue." He started his talk by reading a few paragraphs from the prolog of his book. He hopes to have the novel ready to print by June. At that time he will find someone who will publish, or he says he will self publish.

He says the source for the book was from observation of a strikingly beautiful young woman at a graduation party. His imagination took it from there. I think our group was caught up in the reading of the prolog. I know I'll be there to buy the book in whatever form it comes out. I love mysteries, but the topic that Ron spins, minus the mystery, was captivating.

Ron has now taken some writing classes on writing 'flash stories' as well as novel writing.

He first wrote an 'outline'. He confesses that he is not sure of how the novel ends yet! He says you have to 'listen' to your characters. That has helped him a great deal. I'll let the club know when the book is published. Fun Program!

*Ron is Professor Emeritus in Mass Communication from WSU.

*Has taught Advertising and Mass Communication Theory for 25 years.

*Professional career in sales, marketing and advertising.

*Music teacher in several MN school districts.



Burma Shave

I'm sure that they actually saved some lives. People laughed were more careful! It was a REAL "service" to America, exthough it was an advertisement and it was one of the RARE useful" ones!

To My Old-As-Dirt Friends & Relatives who quality old as dirt".

For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930's a '40's.

Before there were interstates, when everyone drow old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be postover the countryside in farmers' fields. They were red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 fapart, each containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet...... obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a poshaving cream.

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW OUT SO FAR IT MAY GO HOME IN ANOTHER CAR.Burma Shave

TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEER'S LAPBurma Shave

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH BY MISTAKE SHE THOUGHT IT WAS HER HUSBAND JAKEBurma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD TO GAIN A MINUTE YOU NEED YOUR HEAD YOUR BRAINS ARE IN ITBurma Shave

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSINGBurma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER LET'S REHEARSE ALL TOGETHER GOOD MORNING, NURSEBurma Shave

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND A LITTLE MORE STEERBurma Shave

SPEED WAS HIGH
WEATHER WAS NOT
TIRES WERE THIN
X MARKS THE SPOTBurma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL FOR BEER LED TO A WARMER

HEMISPHEREBurma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE LICKETY-SPLIT BEAUTIFUL CAR WASN'T IT?Burma Shave

NO MATTER THE PRICE NO MATTER HOW NEW THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE IN THE CAR IS YOUBurma Shave

A GUY WHO DRIVES A CAR WIDE OPEN IS NOT THINKIN' HE'S JUST HOPIN'Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS LOOK EACH WAY A HARP SOUNDS NICE BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAYBurma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL EYES ON THE ROAD THAT'S THE SKILLFUL DRIVER'S CODEBurma Shave

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKINGBurma Shave

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE.Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE TAKE IT SLOW LET OUR LITTLE SHAVERS GROW Burma Shave

Do these bring back any old memories? If not, you merely a child.

If they do - then you're old as dirt..LIKE ME!

Have a great day!

Colleen

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