

# The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Coming Programs

April 13 Prog.by Post Bulletin (ever hear of that?)

As announced in the last issue, the program on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March was to be a club business meeting. This was covered well by Colleen. She then sent all club members a copy. If you didn't get a copy, let us know and we will work on it. (Colleen and/or Clare)

Program last week was Brian Lind from the



Public Library. Austin had secured this program. Brian filled us in on the status of construction around the library. This was of special interest to me, since I've been the designated driver to the library for many months. They

made it nearly impossible to get inside for for those who have difficulty navigating all the construction items.

Brian covered some features in the Library that are new or improved. I don't use all the many features that they provide, so I won't try to list them. Expanded hours and more parking structure benefits were among his comments. We have a great library in Rochester. Take advantage of it. It isn't the easiest to get in, but work at it. It is worth it.

\*\*Happy \$\$ were from Austin, Linda, Colleen, and Mary. A happy week! Dan Carlson provided us with an "Educational Moment", so called by someone. Dan's comments were about the changes we see and hear in our gathering information and news. I'm one who doesn't care for being 'labeled' when it comes to the News or anything else. So now I get my News from 3 sources, right, left, and center, whatever that means.

Dan points out how much is missing with the cutback in newspapers and magazines. Most could be read online now, if you are up to that. (look at the number of trees you are saving!) Dan has a nice way of making a point that is humorous, probably true, and not offensive. Keep up the comments, Dan.



Shortly, you will be realizing that Colleen will be doing the Downtowner. I've done it 22 years and need to back away from it now. It's been fun, mostly. She will be a great editor and will give

us all a different view of things. I'm so glad she has consented to do it.

**Food for Kidz...** Once again this project was successful as a 'work' project and a product for some of those in need for food in this world. Someone said they thought the food packages are going to Uganda this year. It makes no difference to me where they send it, so long as there is a real need for the food. We had several from our club who helped. Sorry, I'm unable to name them.

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#### 17 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. District & International web sites: www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org \*\*\*Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292 \*\*\*Bob Fiss 288-7480 The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room at the Eagles 917 15<sup>th</sup> St. SE Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is conved including on the state of t

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

#### at <u>www.kiwanisroch.org</u> 2018-19 Colleen Maddox

Co- Presidents



Immed. Past Co-Presidents Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Bill Kalmes Irv Nehring

Roger Krsnak

Treasurer Secretary

Co-Vice President

#### Committees

Club Rep to District Membership, Growth & Education Public Relations Community Services Youth Service & YCPO

Programs Circles of Service Human and Spiritual Values Finance Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are

## (Still no names for co-Presidents next year)

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I know many of you are looking forward to the National Kiwanis Convention in MPLS this year. Somebody can write up an article for the Newsletter, OK? Someone said you can watch it online.

### A smile?





Did anyone besides me notice how well people

used the available mike today? It is amazing how much difference that makes!

I saw only 2 fellas asleep! (Contemplating)

The family of former member Dan Moore is in the process of working out some kind of a memorial through our Kiwanis Club.We will keep you informed. Our Club's participation in the fund raiser with Pizza Ranch in Sterwartville is set up for June. I'm not certain of the time and date, but think it is June 7.

### Bonnie is working on "Invite a guest day"





Anyone hear from Ron Ilvedson? Remember, you won't, unless you send him a note. <u>peterturkel@gmail.com</u>

(Did any of you local botanists recognize the photo in upper left corner of this NL?)