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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

April 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets at noon every Thursday in the Meeting Room at the Eagles, 917 15th St. SE

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, side, dessert and drink for (\$14.00)

Programs for April

April 4th - Leadership Greater Rochester

April 11th - TBD

April 18 - Students of the Month

April 25th - TBD

Circle of Service for April

Dan Nelson & Austin Jorgenson

Circle of Service for May

Don Borcharding & Bonnie Schultz

Circle of Service for June

Roger Krsnak, Linda Hull and Mary Tompkins

Circle of Service for July

Colleen Maddox

Circle of Service for August

Don Borcharding

Circle of Service for September

Del Lawson

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17 Active members as of Oct 2023

*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 Colleen know.

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org

www.mndak.org

***Jim Bouquet

651-560-4292

***Bob Fiss

288-7480



Thank you so much for your kind, thoughtful cards to Paul. He's enduring radiation treatments. We hope they will be effective on the tumor.

Sincerely, Joan Austinson

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email landherrmaddox@gmail.com if you have anything you feel is newsworthy. Feel free to contribute something for publication!

Be sure to read the roster once in a while and report any errors to Colleen

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.

Copy on our website: www.kiwanisroch.org

2023- 2024 Officers/Chairs/Committees

Roger Krsnak and Austin Jorgenson - Co-Presidents
Colleen Landherr Maddox and Roger Krsnak – Immediate Past Presidents
Bill Kalmes - Treasurer
Don Borcharding - Secretary

Committees

Club Rep to District – Co-Presidents
Membership, Growth and Education – Dan Carlson
Public Relations – Mary Tompkins, Al Lun, Webmaster
Newsletter Editor – Colleen Landherr Maddox,
Associate Editor – Clare Warren
Community Services –
Ditch Cleanup - Austin Jorgenson
Veteran Liaison – Dave Nelsen
Second Stork – Colleen Landherr Maddox
Adopt-a-Family – Linda Hull
Food for Kidz -
Youth Service - Key Club, Student of the Month Liaison, Scholarship Committee Chair, Reading Coordinator – Bonnie Schultz
PROGRAMS – CIRCLE OF SERVICE
Human and Spiritual Values – Colleen Landherr Maddox
Finance – Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull
Cashier - Dan Nelson
Eagle Club Liaison - Austin Jorgenson
Fund Raising – Pizza Ranch - Roger Krsnak
Peanuts - Austin Jorgenson
Hockey Festival – Bill Kalmes, Del Lawson
Rummage Sale – Austin Jorgenson
Donation/Charities contact – Dave Nelsen



READING DATES:

April 11 at 10:30 AM
Meadow Park Day Care

FOOD FOR KIDZ

Annual Kiwanis One Day Event

April 6, 2024 Stewartville Civic Center

THANKS TO ALL
WHO HELPED



320 Volunteers with several doing multiple shifts. 140,800 meals were packed!



LITTER BIT BETTER - Austin is coordinating a date in April for our Club to pick up litter - possibly along 20th Street SW - across from Bonnie's home toward Maywood Road. More information to come.

VISIT FROM PAST MEMBER



Great to see Irv Nehring at our meeting. He has joined the Winona Kiwanis Club. Visiting with Bonnie and Dan C.

SPEAKERS:

DAMASCUS WAY - TIERRE WEBSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This program serves families that are impacted by incarceration. That impacts 2 million in U.S. jails.



The Rochester program serves 25 men in a county facility and two houses in the Meadow Park area. The goals are to move toward home ownership, assist on a career path and to connect to a healthy community.

CHILDHOOD CANCER COMMUNITY - Shauna Lunasin, Director



Shauna was diagnosed with cancer at the age of three. She spent 45 weeks in the hospital undergoing chemotherapy and surgery. As an adult,

she is fully recovered and helped start this program to assist families to connect with others experiencing similar challenges. To learn more about this all-volunteer program and opportunities, see their website:

www.ChildhoodCancerCommunity.org
They have submitted a request for a donation.

SALT AND LIGHT PARTNERS - George Beach, Executive Director



Their mission is to provide emotional and spiritual support through workplace chaplaincy in our community. First Responders - i.e. Rochester Police, Olmsted County Sheriff, Ambulance personnel,

Rochester Fire Department are current members and Winona County has just joined. By doing so, this creates a more healthy work environment. The staff is all volunteer.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH March - Elizabeth Niesen



Lisa was nominated by the Arts Department from Lourdes High School. Her parents are Andrea and Adam Niesen. "Liz has invested in every

aspect of the Arts at LHS. She arrives with full commitment as a young musician, actress, and creator. She is focused and intentional, delighted by detail, and imaginatively engaged in all the ways that nourish artistic success." Her plans are to attend a four-year college, majoring in film and television.



Rochester Kiwanis received two thank you notes from the Adopt A Family Holiday Program. 388 families were served which totaled 1,047 individuals.



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Dear District Leaders, Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Rather than take up space in the monthly Minnekotan with a bunch of announcements, I'm trying a mid-month leadership email. Some things you need to know about this month:

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES: If your club has elected delegates to the International Convention, you must submit a Certificate of Election of Club Delegates to Kiwanis International by **April 30, 2024**. You can do that on your Secretary Dashboard in Kiwanis Connect or download the certificate [HERE](#).

The requirements for delegates are below. Please read CAREFULLY, especially bullet #3.

- The Kiwanis International Bylaws entitle each chartered club in good standing to two voting delegates and two alternate delegates as representatives at the Kiwanis International convention. Use this form to indicate the names of your club's elected delegates and alternates.
- This is not a convention registration form. Delegates and alternates must also complete the convention registration form and submit it with payment to receive voting credentials.
- No delegate will receive voting credentials for any club that has any indebtedness to Kiwanis International. Please ensure your

club's financial obligations are paid prior to the convention.

- If no member of your club is able to attend the convention, you may pre arrange to have representation through a current or past lieutenant governor or a past district secretary, all residing in your club's division, or the current district secretary (regardless of location).
- Delegates at large need not complete this form unless planning to represent a specific club.

Dan Leikvold, one of our own from SD is running for Vice President so we need as many clubs present with their 2 delegates as we can get. If your club cannot send delegates you can be represented by another (see bullet #3 above). If you are a Lt Governor or past Lt Governor and your club already has 2 delegates, volunteer to be a delegate for another club in your division. Don't let your trip go to waste, make sure you can vote.

Information and options for registration can be found [HERE](#). Registration cost goes up June 1st so make sure you are registered, the sooner the better.

There are several very important Amendments that will be presented at the convention. Please read up on them and be prepared to vote. You will find them [HERE](#).

Yours in Service,
Cindy

Cynthia Braseth
District Secretary/Treasurer
Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis
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