

"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Dec 5.2022

ROCHESTER, MN.

www.kiwanisroch.org

Coming Programs

Dec. 1 Patricia McCleese Plastics Recycling Project

Dec. 8 Jerry Pruett Birding trip Columbia, South America

Dec. 15 Students of the Month



Irv Nehring



Dan Nelson

Circles of Service (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

(Above you can see what info we would like to start every Newsletter. Please be helpful. Send to Clare)

Dec. 6 at HyVee 37th ST.



For members who were wondering about former member Ron Ilvedson, I have this report for you. As you knew, Ron's wife Bobbie was having health problems including some dementia. So they sold their condo in Rochester and moved to Hudson, WI to be closer to their daughter. Bobbie didn't last much longer and passed away all about the same time as Dave Nelsen's wife Carol and Irv Nehring's wife Nancy. Ron is settled into a nice facility in Hudson where he is only 3 miles from his daughter. We felt he was doing very well. Ron was never known for his food prep and other home duties. So, this facility fills that void, plus a lovely place to live. June and I were driven there by our daughter Shelley (Rochester). Ron's daughter Chelle lives close to him now, so she met with us for a nice visit and lunch.

I've mentioned before that **I'm leaving Ron's email name and address on our club list.** He enjoys receiving our mail and will even reply with prodding. Don't forget him. He was a good member for 21 years.

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

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16 Active members as of October 1, 2022

*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

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The Kiwanis Club of Rochester
 meets at the Eagles Club, 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester,
 MN 55904

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served and includes entrée, dessert and beverage. \$14

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

at www.kiwanisroch.org **2022**
 Colleen & Roger Presidents
 Austin Jorgenson Immed. Past President
 ???? Vice President
 Bill Kalmes Treasurer
 Irv Nehring Secretary



Committees

Club Rep to District Colleen Maddox, Roger Krsnal
Membership, Growth & Education Dan Carlson
Public Relations Mary Tompkins, Al Lun, Webmaster
Newsletter Editor, Clare Warren
Community Services
 Austin Jorgenson, Food for Kidz
 Dave Nelsen, Veterans Liaison
Youth Service—Bonnie Schultz, Key Club & Student of the Month Liaison
Programs Circle of Service
Human and Spiritual Values Colleen Maddox
Finance, Irv Nehring, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull, Dan Nelson, Cashier
Eagle Club Liaison Austin Jorgenson
Fund Raising—Roger Krsnak, **Pizza Ranch & Garage Sale**
 Peanut Sale, Austin Jorgenson
Donation/Charities contact, Dave Nelsen

You may not have heard, our new co-president is enthusiastic about membership. Colleen has run pages of tear- our cards that invite potential members to a free lunch along with the 'meet and greet.' If you need more pages of cards, let her know.

Nasty Covid was picked up by my wife June and Myself. I blame the facility where we visited Ron Ilvedson, but, of course, I don't know where we picked up the virus. It has been 3 weeks now and both of us are pretty free from it. Neither had the severe form of the Covid Virus. Mostly, cold and flu type symptoms. Mine came with a full body rash that drives me nuts with the itching. We both tested positive for the Covid virus with the home testing kits. They called June in to put her on some oral meds for a couple of weeks. With my health history, they had me come in for 3 consecutive days for an IV infusion. June and I had already received all the recommended shots and boosts as well as the flu shot. I like to think that helped head off complications of serious disease. We are being cautious to stay away from unnecessary crowds. I've missed 3 weeks of Kiwanis meetings and 3 weeks of my weekly coffee groups. Now, I tell you this is serious stuff!

It isn't all bad for the rest of you. I've gotten far behind on getting out a fresh newsletter. I promise to attempt to get caught up by tomorrow evening. I have a mental goal of getting a NL out every 2 weeks.



Hockey Tournament

They are in need of more advertising. If you have some contacts, Let them know.



Toy Distribution at Salvation Army – Dec 21 & 22 – Parent escorts

FYI - Christmas Anonymous – Volunteers needed at the Donation Center, Nov 30-Dec 3 with Store Day on Saturday, Dec 10 8 AM-6 PM

Program: Students of the Month – from Lourdes - Eli Haight, parents: Tom and Tamara Haight and from Mayo – Ryan Engstler, parents: Dave and Lori Engstler Our future is in good hands with young people like Eli and Ryan!

Colleen Maddox

****I have missed some SOM programs, so I'm putting in some photos, some without accurate labels and descriptions. I know my job in jeopardy, but I have 3 good excuses (I think)**



This was a Mayo Student of the month in Nov. De Quan. The teacher introduced him and had nothing but praise for his attitude. He is always ready to 'help' anyone, whether they are students or staff. DeQuan works at a Kwik Trip and has a great sense of humor in meeting customers.



Proud Grandfather.....

Dan Carlson explained to us some of the honors his grandson in MPLS was involved with recently. He was a part of a championship sports team.

hDan was proud of the grandson and felt it would be big plus in his future life. (Sorry, detail missed was the specific activity) It was just fun to see someone have that much pride in a grandkid.

Bonnie Schultz will be guiding Students of the Month this year. She will also be the contact person for Circle of Service.



Mary and Linda had 2 police local police officers lined up to talk about scamming in our area. It was a very interesting presentation, even if you didn't understand all of it. They talked about 10 areas common for scamming. Take Away: Don't give information or money on line. Some organizations will never call like: IRS and Social Security Admin.

