

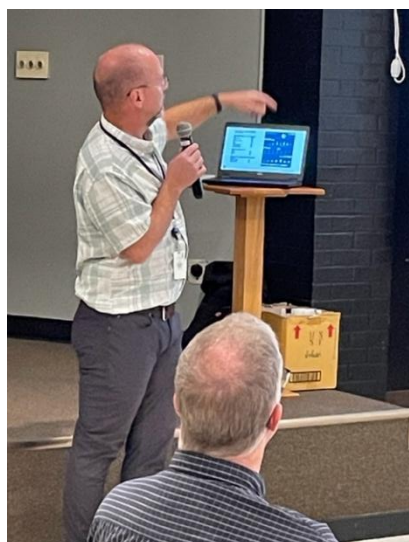
The "Downtownner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Aug. 24, 2022 Coming Programs

August 11 - Bill Wassink - Eagles Club
 August 18 - "?????" - Edina Realty
 August 25 - Jeff Lansdowne – retired
 Adamson Motors sales



This week we had Jim Feece, City of Rochester Parks Planner, give

a presentation of the current status of "What to do with Soldiers Field" Currently it is one of three 18 hole city golf courses. Jim danced all around the topic but he could summarize the discussions in three choices:

1. Leave it alone as 18 golf holes. Perhaps some improvements on the peripheral areas like the tennis courts and swimming pool enlargement.
2. Cut the golf course to 9 Holes and
3. Eliminate the golf course and dream up something to replace it, probably in the Park areas for public use. This would try to include the River as part of design and use.

If anyone got more from the talk than that, pass it along to be used in the Downtownner. This has been a perennial discussion since I came to Rochester 25 years ago. Strong feelings are evident on all sides, as you can imagine. Having this kind of recreation facility in the downtown area of a 120,000 population city is pretty unusual. (Some like to think of it as "Central Park in NY".)



Maddy Tung-Mabry

Maddy is the new District Governor from her Mayo Key Club. Our Club contributed money to pay for her transportation to D.C. She

described some of the activities and responsibilities at the convention. It sounded like "she met a lot nice kids and had a lot of fun."

Here is a thank you note she wrote to our club:

*Dear Kiwanis Club of Rochester,
 Thank you so much for your club's generous grant toward my attendance of the 2022 Key Club International Leadership Conference. I am so appreciative of your support!*

Your sponsorship made the trip possible! With your assistance, I was able to travel from Rochester to Washington D. C. where I was able to attend

numerous educational workshops, participate in the election of the new Key Club International Board and bond with Key Clubbers both from MinnDak and all over the world! On the trip, I was able to learn so much about leadership and service and was deeply inspired to continue creating positive change in our world through Kiwanis family organizations.

I would also like to thank you all for your sponsorship of Mayo High School Key Club. Key Club has made a profoundly positive impact on my life, and I know that I could never be where I am today without the organization that you all made possible in my life. Your sponsorship and support truly mean so much to me and I am endlessly grateful for all that you do.

Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Madelyn Tung-Mabry

MinnDak Key Club Governor, 2022-23



Longtime Mayo teacher and Key Club advisor,

Jennifer Gaul with husband, Chris and William. (dominant in pic is Bear-Bear)

Jen has been a treasure for us and Mayo HS. I don't recall how many years she has very successfully lead these students, always keeping in mind the goals of Kiwanis with emphasis on children. Thanks, Jen!

Annual Kiwanis Peanut Sale Sept. 9 & 10 at HyVee, Circle Dr. (Friday & Saturday) Pay attention to the signup sheet going a. round



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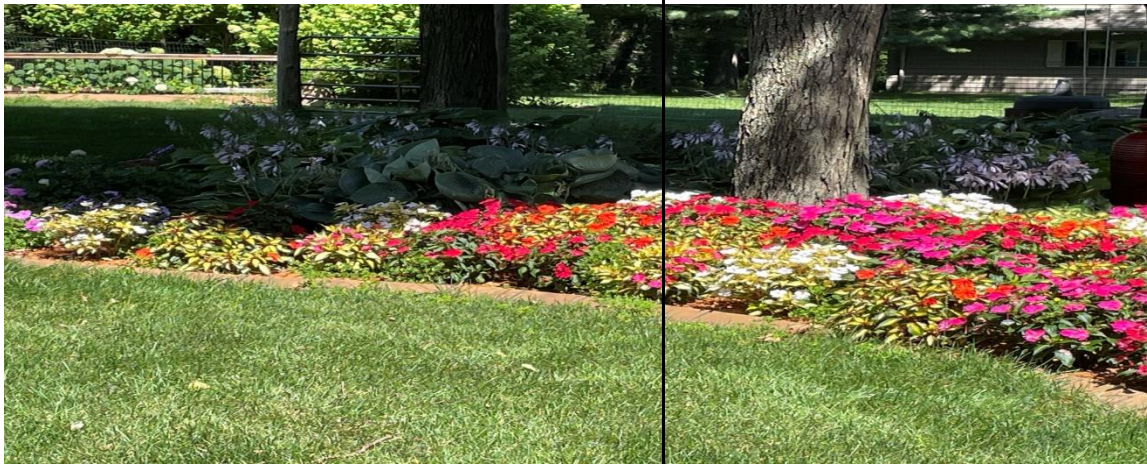


Kiwanis Garden Meeting Thursday August 4th at Noon

The lunch gathering at the home of Dr. Ken Zimmerman was a total success. The lunch was a box lunch prepared by the kitchen at the Eagle's.

We ate on the covered patio of Ken's home. He has a semi-isolated 14 acres on 48th st. SW. It is all wooded with the exception of a couple acres with his

home and 3
garages for
all the



maintenance equipment. Ken is in his 70's, and widowed. He maintains all the property by himself except some of the heavy stuff. I'm going to put is examples of the beautiful gardens he has developed. It was a great and what a beautiful day!

A very
unusual meeting for us. Thanks to Ken
Zimmerman