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March 9 Don Borcherding, if it doesn't snow too much. Mar. 16 ? Mar. 23 Mar. 30



(Ron and his son Scott)

Those wondering how former member of our Kiwanis, Ron Ilvedson, is getting along in his new home in Hudson, WI, I can report the following. Soon after Ron's wife Bobbie died, my wife June and I had our daughter drive us up to Hudson for a short visit. He was doing well getting accustomed to his new surroundings. A couple of months after that, Ron's daughter Chelle brought him down to Rochester for lunch and nice visit. Next, Ron's son wanted to bring him down to RST to visit us and have lunch. Ron continues to do well at the extended care facility in Hudson. He enjoys the contacts and the food. Both, his daughter and son are within driving distance, so there is better contact than when he lived in Rochester. Remember, you can send him an email note using the email address in the newsletter. He would enjoy the contact. He was a regular member over 20 years, so he knows most of us.



Speaker on March 2 was Ron Elcombe. Ron and wife are local residents. Ron has commuted to Winona for many years where he was a professor at Winona State. His background has been teaching, as you can guess. He has had a strong interest for years to write a novel. About 3 years ago we had Ron report on his progress with this goal. That day we got a report that revealed how much detail there really was in writing a novel. This visit and talk by Ron told some more of the subject, but also more of the mechanics of editing and getting a publisher. Some key thoughts from the editor were "the characters were going to be fictional, but must be 'real' and 'talk to the writer.' This is done, and the book is published. Ron had a copy with him along with instructions on how to purchase a copy, if you want. He says it will hopefully be on sale in bookstores, but to begin with the place to get a copy is online on Ron's web site. (The order link will take you to my publisher)

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A file of the information has been sent to all members in our files.



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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

PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS

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

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$13.50)

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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.

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2018-19

Colleen Maddox Roger Krsnak

Co- Presidents

Co-Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary



Immed. Past Co-Presidents Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Bill Kalmes Irv Nehring

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)