



# "The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

April 15, 2018 Coming Programs

April 19 Capt. Borcherding on...... George Head?? April 26 Students of Month May 3 New Life Family May 10 Courtney Lawson on NAMI May 17 Scholarship Awards May 24 Kiwanis Speaking Opportunities May 31 Club Meeting as Whole





The Circle of Service for April is Colleen Maddox, Don Borcherding &Austin Jorgenson, May's circle will be Al Lun, Del Lawson and Dan Moore (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at



www.kiwanisroch.org

Expense Report: \$195 sent to Mayo Key

Club for their Convention registrations. Deposited \$460 from Pizza Ranch work project.

Same old paying for meeting room and meals not covered by member's payment.

Meetings will be at the Hilton next door to Saints on Second. This is the 'Default' meeting room. www.kiwanisroch.org

\*\*Our condolences to Roger and family on the death of his sister.\*\*

\*\*In May there will be no Student of the Month program. It is to be replaced with the presentation of some of our Club Scholarships. This will be Thursday May 17.

\*\*Park cleanup scheduled for Wed. April 25. Listen for reminders from Mary and Linda. The plan is to go to Glynner's Pub for dinner after the pickup.



## Kelley McIntee

Colleen introduced Kelley from the American Lung Assoc. She is in charge of the tobacco cessation area. Some facts: 95% of smokers started using before they were 21.

25% will quit in the next 3 years.

3.9 Billion is spent in MN / yr on tobacco products and advertising. The market is promoting things like e-cigs, flavored products, all targeting the younger market. All have habit forming nicotine. Advertising is exploding on social media. This can be seen by location of products aimed at the youth, low income, under educated, and minority population. Use is up 25% in High Schools. The fight is not over. Why do we, as a people, have to 'make money' on these vulnerable sectors of society?

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21 Active members as of January 8, 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.

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The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in the Hilton Hotel adjoining the Saints on Second Restaurant. Parking is free at rear of hotel & under the structure. Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$13.50)

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

at www.kiwanisroch.or	<mark>rg</mark> 2017-18	
David Nelsen		
Roger Krsnak	Co- Presidents	
Dan Carlson	Immed. Past President	
Mary Tompkins & Linda Hul	l Co-Vice Presidents	
Clare Warren	Treasurer	
Austin Jorgenson	Secretary	

### Committees

Club Rep to District Dan Carlson Membership, Growth & Education Roger Krsnak, Charlie Graham, Del Lawson, Paul Austinson Public Relations Mary Tompkins, Colleen Maddox, Ron Ilvedson, Al Lun Community Services Dan Moore, Austin Jorgenson, Bonnie Schultz, Bill Kalmes, Bob McClocklin Youth Service & YCPO Chair, Dick Weltzin, Mary Tompkins, Don Borcherding, Programs Circles of Service Human and Spiritual Values Colleen Maddox Finance Irv Nehring, Chair., , Clare Warren, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull Donations/Charities Dave Nelsen, Chair, Scott Oesterle

## District & International web sites: <u>www.kiwanis.org</u> <u>WWW.MNDAK.ORG</u>

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



## Amy Eich

Again, introduced by Colleen Maddox. Amy is in charge of Continuing Education for the Rochester School District. She had some handouts as well as verbally

explaining some of the many opportunities they provide to all ages (Cradle to the Grave). The office is something mandated by State Statute, so is all over MN with local and State funding. Go to the Rochester Public School web site to get complete information on descriptions and offerings.

Pancake Breakfast on Saturday May 5 at the American Legion. Please sign up for at least one shift and have a spouse or grand-kid sign up too. We need the Help!!

\*\*Each member is expected to buy at least 1 book of tickets

at \$40. (not a requirement of membership, but we want to stress importance)

Del reports that the club's gas grill has been found! (I didn't know it was lost)

\*\*Food for Kidz report was sent by email. This was a very successful year with over 170,000 food packets assembled and packed for shipping. About 250 people helped make it successful. This included over 160 Kiwanians, students, and some church groups. Great Job, Stewartville! \*\*We sent \$195 to Mayo Key Club to assist in registration for their state convention.



"Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile.

This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

1. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

2. If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

3. I'm reading a book about antigravity. I just can't put it down.

4. I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

5. Did you hear about the crossedeyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

6. When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

7. I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me. 8. I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

9. England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

10. Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

11. This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore

12. I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

13 A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

14. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

15 I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

16. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

17 With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

18. Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

19. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

20. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

21. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

22. He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

23. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

27. Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.