



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Feb. 27 2020

March 5 Chaplain Paul Baker: Role of Chap. In Military. (C. Warren)
 March 12 Charlie Waite , volunteer at Mayo, information on Service dogs (D. Nelsen)
 March 19 Students of Month
 March 26 Jeff Keiger from PB. Background in journalism & at PB. (B. Schultz)



The Circle for March is Bonnie, Dave N. and Clare W. (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the **Downtowner**) It helps if ONE person reports for the entire circle. Circles for the year 2019-2020 are posted with copies available.

April Circle of Service is: Don Borcharding, Irv Nehring and Roger Krsnak.

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at WWW.kiwanisroch.org

Significant expenses since last issue:

Remember, we need officers for next year. Co-Presidents have worked well, Consider it!!! Tell our current co-presidents for volunteers or suggestions.

Food for Kidz



April 4th will be our annual packing of food for Kidz in Stewartville. That is always a fun and interesting event. It is a good time working with other Kiwanians and friends. As has been our custom the past several years, Our club voted to send them a



\$2000 contribution toward the acquisition of the dried food. When the signup sheet comes around, be sure to sign it and be a part of the event. More later.

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23 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 in Homewood Suites (next door to Courtyard Marriott 161 13th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Parking is free at rear of Marriott Hotel. 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.org **2018-19**
 Daniel Nelson
 Austin Jorgenson Co- Presidents



Immed. Past Co-Presidents
 Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Co-Vice President
 Bill Kalmes Treasurer
 Austin Jorgenson Secretary

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)



Members Al Lun and Bonnie Schultz are seen here reading to children at the YMCA youth program. This is not the first time they have participated. Several other members periodically are readers. All say they have as much fun as the kids.

Feb 20 we had "no shows" for the 2 students of the month. This rarely happens. So, Pres. Austin quickly moved into business mode. We don't hold regular Board Meetings as in the past, so this is an opportunity to have an 'all members present' Board Meeting.

Dan Carlson talked about the Autumn Ridge support for the "Friendship Place" project in Rochester. Our club has had programs on this in the past and has supported it in some manner, now forgotten.

Colleen talked at some length about the Civic Theater problems here in the City. She has been attending a council meeting where

its goal is to figure out what is wrong and how to fix it.

An unrecalled member made a motion to have our club look into the possibility of our club providing a student scholarship for a student as the ALC (Alternative Learning Center) This was supported and passed unanimously. It will be brought up later for a progress report.

March 27 program cancelled the last minute so



Don Borcharding graciously stepped in when asked. We are more accustomed to seeing Don in some form of uniform, but this time he was dressed in 'people' clothes. Nonetheless, his presentation was the usually high

quality. The essence of his remarks were on the 'Start of Rochester'. This apparently happened in 1854 by the Head family. (John, I think) This was also about the time Minnesota became a state (May 11, 1858) Don had many photos of the early city. Along with those he had maps projected so could get our bearings in relation to where things are today.

Since Don has much background in surveying, he showed how the state and city were laid out. Land was only \$1.25 an acre in the area then, and was purchased from the Federal Government. Very interesting seeing the development that we all take for granted today. All this development slowly worked its way across the country. Towns, cities, townships, counties, states.....was the sequence. Thanks, Don. We are always interested in your historical presentations.


