

"The Downtowner"



K IWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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ROCHESTER, MN.

February 3, 2019 Coming Programs

Feb. 7 Police Drones, Investigator Rey Caban (C. Graham)

Feb. 14 Police K9 Dogs, Sgt. Chris Lowrie

Feb. 21 Sue Register from MN State Veterans Affairs. (S. Oesterle)

Feb. 28 Students of Month









Circle of Service

The Circle for Feb.is Scott, Bonnie, Charlie & Bob Mc.
The Circle for March is:Dan Moore, Ron Ilvedson, Roger
Krsnak, & Don Borcherding.

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 all of the circle.

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



The Club approved the \$2000 request from Food For Kidz. This has been sent to the Stewartville Kiwanis.

**How's Bob McClocklin after his shoulder surgery?

Students of Month-January



Austin is presenting

the certificate of accomplishment to Amanina Rashid who is currently attending college at St. Catherine. She was a former SOM from Century High School that did not get recognized since she had gone on to college early. If I got the info correct, she comes from the 4-H through Century. She was recognized for her definition of dyslexia to the State Senate. It sounds like she will pursue politics is some form.



Andrew Deick presented by Dan Nelson.

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23 Active members as of August 10, 2018

Privileged Member *Honorary Member *Senior 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

***Peggy Anderson 288-3985 ***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292 ***Bob Fiss 288-7480

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.org 2018-19

Mary Tompkins

Linda Hull Co-Presidents

David Nelsen Immed. Past Co-Presidents

Roger Krsnak

Austin Jorgenson Co-Vice President Clare Warren Treasurer Austin Jorgenson Secretary

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Mary Tompkins, Don Borcherding,

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Circles of Service

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District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org

WWW.MNDAK.ORG

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Andrew represents Lourdes and was supported by his math teacher on his left.
Andrew is a 'math nerd' by the sound of things. He is very bright and has a goal to get to college and pursue something in software engineering. Go for it Andrew!



Yuxuan (Alice) Geng represented Mayo High School. Among other things, Alice is a new officer in Key Club International. We congratulate her for her leadership in that organization. Alice is a Social Studies student and has already been accepted to Yale. She's another one of Rochester's bright stars. Her father attended lunch with her.



Del Lawson presents Amber Dierhising her certificate. She is a student representing 4-H and was a student from Lourdes.

We give the 4-H students a bit of tongue-incheek hard time when we get the paper information from them. They always have a quality photo as well as a 2-3 page single space essay on why they think they have earned the award. Not many of us could do that without a yeoman effort.

A bumper crop of students again this month. We honor all of them!

*****We received a nice letter of Thanks from 'Next Chapter Ministries' for our contribution of \$250 to their ministry.



An improved version of an old story, still true.

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in Montana when suddenly a brand-new 2018 BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust. The driver, a young man named Cliff in a Brioni® suit, Gucci® shoes, RayBan® sunglasses and YSL® tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, who obviously is a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell®

notebook computer, connects it to his Apple iPhone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop® and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany ...

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Apple iPad® that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL® database through an ODBC connected Excel® spreadsheet with email on his Galaxy S5® and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet® printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy.
"You showed up here even though nobody
called you; you want to get paid for an answer I

already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know squat about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep."

"Now give me back my dog."

AND THAT FOLKS IS WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AND THEY ARE SITTING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISLE.