



"The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER, MN.

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March 4, 2019 Coming Programs

Mar. 7 Mayor Kim Norton speaking
Mar. 14 ??
Mar. 21 Students of the Month
Mar. 28 ???



Circle of Service

The Circle for March is: Dan Moore, Ron Ilvedson, Roger Krsnak, & Don Borcharding.

Circle of Service for April is:

Cindy Kerr, Del Lawson, Clare Warren

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



No new surprise expenses this issue.



**How's Bob McClocklin after his shoulder surgery? We understand he's healing OK, but SLOWLY.

How's our Germany traveler getting along? Certainly he has internet access. Maybe he's too busy tending the new grandchild. Congratulations to Del & Kathy, a new grandchild.

****Mayor Kim Norton will be speaker next week March 7. If you have guests, let Austin know!



Don Borcharding gets his picture in the 'Downtowner' twice this week. He has recently been awarded an honor for being the biggest contributor to kid's

basketball in Rochester. We are referring to time not necessarily dollars. For many years Don has been key to helping manage the program both at home and then setting up all the tournaments held here in Rochester. Kiwanis is 'a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time'. We are very pleased to have Don, a long time Club member, representing the goals of International Kiwanis for us. Congratulations Don.

***Sometime in April and/or May we will be working the Pizza Ranch in Stewartville. More to come.....



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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.

PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS

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 ***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**

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Linda Hull

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Sue Register



was introduced by Scott and Mary Oesterle. Sue is development person for the Hastings Veterans Home. She gave a great picture of the scope and needs of veterans with emphasis on Minnesota. She says there are 5

veterans' facilities in MN with 3 more on the drawing board. As I understood it, these are run by the states with support from the federal government. At Hastings most of the residents are there because of PTSD or drug problems. In order to be a resident, they must have some medical problem. Sue made the statement that there are enough facilities for these vets 'if they want them'. Most come from either a homeless or jail situation. Residents are not 'forced' to come to the facilities, but they have to 'want' to be there for food and shelter.

Hastings has a full medical staff. However, staffing is still a problem when there are private medical facilities of quality in the area. All their residents are seen 'daily.' Depending on the vets problem, he or she might be capable of working in a small business in the area. Some have work release kinds of jobs. This helps in the rehab of the vets.

Sue says that the care veterans receive is not free. They must be contributing something to their own support.

50% have never been married.

Average age is 55

Only one female patient in Hastings presently.

Approx. 145 residents.

Sue's job is "fund raiser" for things like transportation vehicle (bus) for local trips and job transport.

People are free to 'visit'. Go, have a picnic and stay and visit. The residents like the contact.

Sue stressed in closing, that the help is available if only they want and accept the care. They can't force them.

Students of the Month



Bonnie introduced Noah Arrell. He was the representative from Mayo HS English Department. He was accompanied by his parents, Kert and Debbie. His advisor says Noah is an

exceptional writer, loves literature, and has been active in the theatre department his entire high school career. Plus he's a really nice fella. I hear he has a good sense of humor too. He is undecided as to what college he attend, but is interested in 'writing or film.'



Next was Joshua Zemke from Pine Island HS as the 4-H representative for this month. Typical of these 4H ers, they have a lot of emphasis toward leadership and writing descriptions of qualifications.

Josh did a great job

of that. He is current president of his FFA group but is one of those who doesn't live on a farm. His 4-H group is the Sod Busters.

Although Josh has a lot of interest in farms and farming, his goal is to attend a school like NDSU for an engineering degree. He likes construction of buildings. As do all three of the SOM, they have outside part time jobs.

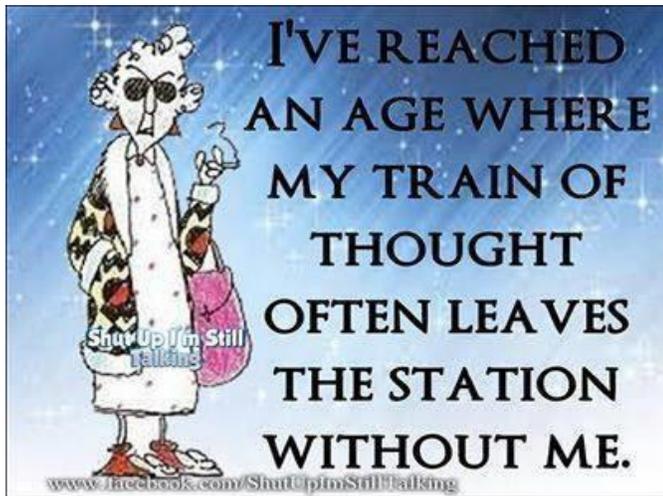


Julia Cordes is our last Student of the Month. She is representing Lourdes HS. It appears that she was nominated by the Economics Dept. She is said to be an excellent student (Which one isn't?) And always pushing

herself. She is not only a hard working student, but is also caring and supportive. It was common for her to work with other students in the class and support them in their studies. She never became frustrated with helping her peers or never became frustrated by the class.

Julia was in marching band, pep band and other band music groups. She was in diving, Track and Field, Debate, and the Math League. SADD, and the Yearbook, NHS

Her plans are to study either math or science most likely at St. Olaf College.



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