

# "The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

### March 13, 2021

### **Special Message from our Co-President!**

Greetings! I was hoping that we would be meeting regularly by now, but that has not happened, but -

STAY TUNED - Stuff is happening! See below.

- Starting last October, we asked every current member to pay dues at about half the normal rate assuming we would be meeting normally by April 1, 2021. The response was astounding! Dues have been collected from nearly all members and we have paid dues to international Kiwanis for all our current members. We have a few members that have health issues that have not let them consider participation their dues have been paid and we will keep them involved. Thanks to everyone. I cannot report on individual members' status, but they are ALL members!
- I want to have regular weekly Thursday noon meetings starting April 1. This is now possible, from a legal standpoint, if all attendees have had two COVID prevention shots at least two weeks prior to April 1 (March 18). Let me know when you were vaccinated. I will soon meet with Saints-on-Second to arrange the April 1 meeting. Also, I would like to have informal meetings before April 1, like we did last fall at the Legion club. Call me.

 We have no plans to have our club meet regularly via social media (ZOOM, etc.). HOWEVER!!! I could be talked into it. If you would

like to volunteer to organize this, we could provide support

- (\$, sympathy, etc.). It appears that, sooner or later, we will make all our meetings available via social media. Other Kiwanis clubs have found the following: it is easier to get program speakers: The speaker does not have to be physically present (no travel, parking, etc.), existing presentation material exists; AND Kiwanis membership increases: more people can commit to membership if they don't have to be physically present they will show up to help with a fun fund-raiser (think Pancake feed, Garage sale) but can join a meeting regularly via ZOOM. Regular in-person meetings WITH media supplements will be the norm.
- It has been suggested that we consider a new fundraiser: an annual garbage sale. Planning has started for a fall event (early September?). Some (OK just me) have started collecting stuff that we no longer want/need. Perhaps you would be similarly inclined. We are searching for a site. Your thoughts are invited. Also, start saving some junk (I buy junk I sell antiques). We (wife DeeDee/me) have used the COVOID experience to down size. Our garage bulges. Perhaps you have a similar fetish.
- Let me know your thoughts. I feel remiss in not communicating well the last 5 months. I hope to fix this. I am always willing to chat: E-mail or on the phone. Don't be a stranger.

Austin Jorgenson, Co-President by Accident

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\*\*\*\*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

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Co-Presidents next yr. are

(Still no names for co-Presidents next year)



I knew all were waiting for Ron's annual report on the Golden Globe winning movies. I'll print it with no comment. The

number of people seeing new movies has to have been greatly reduced due to the Covid virus. This will give a good list to see at a theater or stream when available. Thanks,

Ron Ilvedson-----

Please send to Kiwanis people before

Tuesday.Ron's list:

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(PSD) 2 Trial of the Chicago 7

(PSD) 3 Minari

(PSD) 4 Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

(PS-) 5 Mank

(PSD) 6 Promising Young Woman

(PSD) 7 One Night in Miami

(PS-) 8 Father, The

(PS-) 9 Judas and the Black Messiah

(P--) 10 Sound of Metal

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(PS-) 3 Father, the

(PS-) 4 Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

(PS-) 5 News of the World (-S-)

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2 Quo Vadis, Aida? (I--) 3Collective (I--)

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Picture, Screenplay Director I=

International

(Ed. Note: any errors are the fault of editor's interpretation)

# Paraprosdokians

(passed on by a good friend who knows I need them..)

- 1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- 2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
- 3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- 5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
- 6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
- 7. Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- 8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- 9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- 10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."

Please respond to Austin with thoughts and ideas proposed. He is flying alone at the moment.

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