



# "The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, MN.

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## March 16, 2019 Coming Programs

Mar. 21 Students of the Month  
Mar. 28 ???  
April 4 'Mayo School within a School' .  
April 11 An Education day?  
April 18 Dr. Roger Harms on Conservation



### 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](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)

How's our Germany traveler getting along? With



that grin, we know that he and Kathy had a great time. Good to see you back, Dell.

### \*\*\*\*Of Special Notice...

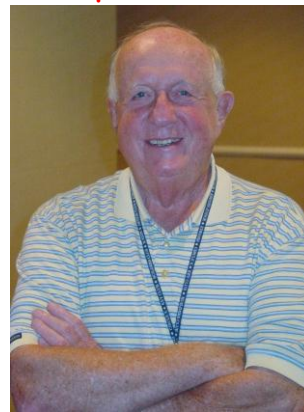
\*\*\*\*\$250 sent to Mayo Key Club toward conference expenses.

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

Pancake Breakfast May 4 Tickets available for \$50 for a book of ten.

\*\*\*Social Hour Wed. Mar. 20 at Whistle Binkie's (North) 4:30

\*\*\*Kiwaniis One Day Food for Kidz April 6, Stewartville.



Charlie Graham stepped in to be 'recorder of the week'. I was "under the weather". I always enjoy the write-ups from him. It's good to see things from

different eyes. Since location of material is editors' choice, we will put his notes further in this edition and not split up.

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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.

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 \*\*\*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.

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Mary Tompkins  
Linda Hull

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David Nelsen                              Immed. Past Co-Presidents  
 Roger Krsnak  
 Austin Jorgenson                         Co-Vice President  
 Clare Warren                                Treasurer  
 Austin Jorgenson                         Secretary

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**District & International web sites:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
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*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.*

March 14, 2019

## KIWANIS Meeting Notes

Mary Tompkins opened the Meeting at 12:10 PM with the usual song, pledge, and invocation. Ron won the drawing and gave his winnings in recognition for our program speaker Kayla Piltz, Rochester Honker's Director of Group Events. Happy \$ were given by Austin, who asked us to sign-up for the Food for KIDZ in Stewartville on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Roger and Al were also happy, regarding the Honker program and the website volunteer information. Mary asked for a show of hands for the social time together at Whistle Binkies N next Wednesday 3/20 at 4:30 PM. She is expecting about 8 to show. Dan Moore had a story about an Irishman taking his son to the pub, with a surprise ending. Del had tickets and posters for our Pancake Breakfast on May 4<sup>th</sup>, which are \$50 for a book of 10, and Mary bought the first book.

Roger introduced the program speaker about the Rochester Honker's baseball team and the plan for KIWANIS Clubs to attend on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Kayla Piltz said the NW League Mission is to enhance the quality of life in the community, and there are 22 teams, making it the largest league. Over 200 players move on to the NLB. The Honkers

started in Rochester in 1994, winning four championships in 1997, 1999, 2006, and 2009. The team President is Chris Goodell for the last 20 seasons, and the General Manager is Jay Fanta for 6 years. The Honker's share the same slogan as KIWANIS to improve the world one child at a time as very fitting for their objective, The Honker groups attending games are for the Sport's Deck, the Grandstand Patio, Victoria's Suite, Group Picnics, and Fund Raisers. Included in group events are "All you can eat" for 90 minutes (6PM to 7:30PM). Kayla allowed time for questions/comments, like the owner has two other teams, and players are hosted by now 30 + families for free lodging, who get tickets for all home games.



Submitted by Charlie Graham

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### New Rochester Mayor, Kim

**Norton, graced us with her presence and knowledge this afternoon.** She spoke 'to the people' which is one of her goals. With her years experience on the local school board, then the State Legislature, she has much to draw from.

Kim says it's been a bit difficult getting settled following Mayor Brede after 'his' ways for 16 years. She is full of smiles and making progress.

She wants to stress Civility in all discussion and actions, also, all Council activity needs to be as transparent as possible.

Kim would like to see more 'electric' cars and other vehicles. This coincides with DMC hopes. This would mean all of the city, not just downtown.

She wanted to see continued a highly maintained park system. She'd like to see More Cops visible even walking beats.

She wants to keep pushing 125 Live to open up to ALL.

She gave a brief update on the new cable company. It may not be cheaper, but at least there would be some competition.

She wants to see downtown transportation improvement. We need something fast and frequent.

Homelessness continues to be a problem, as in many other urban areas. She'd like to be comfortable that anyone who 'wanted and needed' a place of shelter, we would have a safety net.

This should be a busy and interesting time to take on a new mayoral job. Best of luck on that journey.



(Charlie made me do it!)