



The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

November 2023

www.kiwanisroch.org

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room at the Eagles, 917 15th St. SE

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$14.00) ~~~~

Programs for November/December Nov 23- None - Happy Thanksgiving Nov 30 - Club Meeting Dec 7 - Rabbi Michelle Werner Dec - 14 - Students of the Month Dec 21 - None - Merry Christmas Dec 28 - None - Hockey Festival

Circle of Service for December

Colleen Landherr Maddox, Clare Warren, Dan Nelson

STUDENT OF THE MONTH honored in NOVEMBER was Sheridan Ellsworth



Sheridan was nominated by the Mayo Counseling Department. She plans to attend Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD, majoring in Sports Management.

2023-24 ACTIVE MEMBERS	Home		Office or Cell
Austinson, Paul	288-8735		273-5518
pjaustinson43@gmail			
Borcherding, Don	282-1783	259-2679	
dpborcher@hotmail.c			
Carlson, Dan	285-1098	272-5215	
danhope3904@msn.c	com		
Graham, Charlie****			507 358-8567
cgraham120@charter	<u>r.net</u>		
Hull, Linda			282-8399
lindahull1025@yahoo	<u>o.com</u>		
Jorgenson, Austin			413-2134
austj4@gmail.com			
Kalmes, Bill Treasurer	289-4056	5	288-3277-office
w.kalmes@smithscha	fer.com		951-7552-cell
Krsnak, Roger	282-2872		358-5020
rdkrsnak@me.com			
Lawson, Del			951-4006
drdel22@aol.com			
Landherr Maddox, Colleen			280-7911
landherrmaddox@gm	nail.com		
Nelsen, David	533-0225	5	815-243-1223
nrockford9@aol.com			
Nelson, Daniel			884-9829
dan61nelson@gmail.o	<u>com</u>		
Nehring, Irv			507-226-1494
nehringirv@gmail.cor	<u>n</u>		
Oesterle, Scott			282-7502
scottoesterle@msn.co	om		
Schultz, Bonnie	280-6078	3;	605-261-8196
schultz.bonita@gmail	.com		
Tompkins, Mary			273-5012
mtompkins14@charte	er.net		
Warren, Clare			254-2087
clarew60@gmail.com			
	-		

17 Active members as of Oct 2023

Privileged Member *Honorary *Senior Member 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 Colleen know.

District & International web sites: www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org

***Jim	Bouquet
***Bob	Fiss

651-560-4292 288-7480

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email <u>landherrmaddox@gmail.com</u> 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 Colleen

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.

Copy on our website: www.kiwanisroch.org



2023- 2024 Officers/Chairs/Committees

Roger Krsnak and Austin Jorgenson - Co-Presidents Colleen Landherr Maddox and Roger Krsnak – Immediate Past Presidents Bill Kalmes - Treasurer Don Borcherding - Secretary

Committees

Club Rep to District - Co-Presidents Membership. Growth and Education - Dan Carlson Public Relations - Mary Tompkins, Al Lun, Webmaster Newsletter Editor - Colleen Landherr Maddox, Associate Editor – Clare Warren **Community Services** ---Ditch Cleanup - Austin Jorgenson Veteran Liaison – Dave Nelsen Second Stork – Colleen Landherr Maddox Adopt-a-Family - Linda Hull Food for Kidz -Youth Service - Key Club, Student of the Month Liaison, Scholarship Committee Chair, Reading Coordinator – Bonnie Schultz **PROGRAMS** – CIRCLE OF SERVICE Human and Spiritual Values -Colleen Landherr Maddox Finance – Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull Cashier - Dan Nelson Eagle Club Liaison - Austin Jorgenson Fund Raising – Pizza Ranch - Roger Krsnak Peanuts - Austin Jorgenson Hockey Festival -Bill Kalmes, Del Lawson **Rummage Sale** – Austin Jorgenson **Donation/Charities contact** – Dave Nelsen

Grandpa Roger is anxiously waiting for new grandchild!



Dave Nelsen shared the following poem in honor of Veteran's Day

IT IS THE VETERAN

IT IS THE VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

IT IS THE VETERAN, not

the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press. IT IS THE VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.

IT IS THE VETERAN, not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to assemble.

IT IS THE VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

IT IS THE VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

IT IS THE VETERAN, who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag,

IT IS THE VETERAN, who defends The Constitution, and our Nation against all enemies, Foreign and Domestic and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

Oh Lord, grant the Veterans Eternal rest and let the perpetual light shine on them. AMEN



2023 Christmas Anonymous_

STORE DAY - Dec 9th

Check Mary Tomkin's Nov 14th email on how to sign up for 3-hour shifts.



Our Club is signed up to ring bells on Tuesday, Nov 28 from 9-3 at HyVee North on 37th Street. Thanks to Linda Hull for organizing this service opportunity.



We will be wrapping gifts for our Adopt-a-Family after our meeting on Dec. 7th. Please bring tape, scissors, gift labels and wrapping paper. Delivery will be Dec 13 or 14.



Jackie from Crisis Nursery with books signed by our speakers. Thanks, Bonnie for making the delivery.

Recent Speakers Included:



Mary Richards is an RN who has had a 50 year career dedicated to serving the Older Adult population. She has served as a Nursing Assistant, Charge Nurse, Assistant Director of Nursing, Director of Nursing, Senior Living Director of Sales and Marketing and continues to develop and present Customer Service Training for SilverCrest Properties.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 10 – Pizza Ranch

January 27 – All Kiwanis Clubs – Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 AM – noon at VFW

Laughing can make you live longer.

You ever wonder what <u>sweet potatoes</u> wear to bed? It's yammies, of course.

If April showers bring <u>May flowers</u>, then what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!

Knock, knock! *Who's there?* Anita. *Anita who?* Anita bigger pair of pants, I ate too much <u>on Thanksgiving</u>.

Did you hear about pumpkin pie that apologized? It was a piece offering.

What's blue and covered in feathers? A turkey holding its breath.

What does the turkey do on the computer? Google, Google!

What do you call a turkey the day after Thanksgiving? Lucky!

What did the Thanksgiving turkey say to the Christmas ham? Nice to meat you.

What do cows do on Thanksgiving? Eat dinner and watch a moo-vie.

What do sweet potatoes wear to bed? Yammies.

What do you need to make Thanksgiving s'mores? Pilgrahms.

If fruit comes from fruit trees, where do turkeys come from? Poul-trees.

How do little pumpkins cross the road? With a crossing gourd.

Why is corn so popular on Thanksgiving? Because it's a-maize-ing.

What should you expect at the end of Thanksgiving? The letter "g."