

"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

<u>www.kiwanisroch.org</u>

Coming Programs

Oct. 27 Candidates running for School Bd. Nov. 3 is Tony Teal from Rochester Police . He will be telling us about the different scams in Rochester and how to be aware.

Nov. 20th our speaker will be Laurie Carlson from Can Do Canines



Oct. Circle of Service (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as they can to have them included in the Downtowner.) Linda Hull and



Linda Hull and Mary Tompkins

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at <u>www.kiwanisroch.org</u>

(Above you can see what info we would like to start every Newsletter. Please be helpful. Send to Clare)

In today's Header is a graphic. Do you farmers recognize it? (It's a soybean pod)

Austin & Linda have birthdays this month. No comment except we wish them the happiest of occasions. (We won't dwell on age or other sensitive topics)



Dec. 6 at HyVee 37th ST. **Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.***

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16 Active members as of October 1, 2022

*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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***Ron Ilvedson <u>peterturkel@gmail.com</u> The Kiwanis Club of Rochestermeets at the Eagles

Club, 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904 Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served and includes entrée, dessert and beverage. \$14

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 18 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in COLOR.

at <u>www.kiwanisroch.org</u> 2022

Colleen & Roger Austin Jorgenson ???? Bill Kalmes Irv Nehring Presidents Immed. Past President Vice President Treasurer

Secretary



Committees

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Hockey Tournament

They are in need of more advertising. If you have some contacts, Let them know.



ROCHESTER KIWANIS October 20, 2022 Minutes

Welcome: October Circle of Service – Charlie Graham & Del Lawson Pledge: Invocation:

Guests: Students of the Month and their parents

Raffle Drawing & Happy \$ - Dan C wants EVERYONE to cheer on his grandson in the playoffs; Austin will see his son this weekend and Colleen spent the past weekend with her sons & family at an apple orchard.

Happy Birthdays to Austin on the 23rd and Linda on the 25th

Linda will provide sign up sheets as we get closer to the following community opportunities: **Adopt a Family** - Gifts to be delivered on Dec 14 & 15 at 4-H Building Salvation Bell Ringing – Dec 6 starting at 9 AM at HyVee on 37th Street NW Toy Distribution at Salvation Army – Dec 21 & 22 – Parent escorts

FYI - Christmas Anonymous – Volunteers needed at the Donation Center, Nov 30-Dec 3 with Store Day on Saturday, Dec 10 8 AM-6 PM

Kiwanis Division 7 Annual Education Conference – Colleen & Austin will be attending Saturday, November 12, 2022

Program: Students of the Month – from Lourdes - Eli Haight, parents: Tom and Tamara Haight and from Mayo – Ryan Engstler, parents: Dave and Lori Engstler Our future is in good hands with young people like Eli and Ryan!

Next week we will have – Invited School Board Candidates. Unknown at this time who will come.

Colleen Maddox



Bonnie Schultz will be guiding Students of the Month this year. She will also be the contact person for Circle of Service.



Behind every great man there is a great woman 🍪



The soldier at the left swears that is a picture of him a few years back. He seems serious about it. If you haven't guessed, it is David Nelsen in his uniform. Like many of us, we tried to avoid the draft. He joined the reserves. He was assigned 'Security' work. He seems to have made a very successful life after that. We all try to do our part in many different forms. I guess we all found out the huge number of support soldiers it takes to care for the troops. We are glad it was a good experience for Dave.



Students of the Month, October

Here we have Pres. Austin shaking hands with Ryan Engstler the Mayo student, son

of Dave and Lori. His advisor says Ryan is an all round amazing kid who has an enormous amount of empathy and respect for others. Ryan is academically talented, but his personal beliefs and aspirations are what make him so. Ryan has been in cross country, track, equity club, and marching band. He belongs to the honor Society. In college he has strong interest in Urban Planning.

Ryan also received an Honors Diploma.



Here Del is presenting the honoring certificate to Eli Haight from Lourdes High School. He is son of Tom and Tamara. He was nominated by the English Department. One reason

for his nomination was his ability to facilitate discussions in class. He is willing to

ask difficult questions and inspire his classmates to contribute their thoughts. He has been active in football, Baseball, and Wrestling.

Eli plans to pursue wildlife conservation in wildlife biology. His goal is to get a job with the DNR. Nature is amazing to him and he enjoys learning about it, especially how animals interact with their environments. He is a member of the Nat. Honor Society. He won honorable mention in District Football. He was Scout Player of the Year in Football. Eli was Honorable Mention All Conference in Wrestling. He was Varsity most improved' in wrestling, also.

Kiwanis continues to honor those students that their teachers select who have outstanding personalities, learning abilities, and interaction with peers.

