



# The "Downtownner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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## Coming Programs

Circle of Service for June:  
Bill Kalmes and  
Don Borcharding  
June: Dan Carlson, Bonnie Schultz



**Rummage Sale a Huge Success!**  
Under the direction and leadership of our 'forever President', Austin Jorgenson. He led the change in venue to the Fairgrounds and the joining of

other Kiwanis clubs in town. We shared space and profit. It is estimated that we may have cleared \$2200 most of which will go toward student scholarships. Thanks Austin for your work, your enthusiasm and leadership. You are a great leader for our club.



**Vern Skare was the Veteran guest of David Nelsen last week. It's my understanding that he will be scheduled to speak a few words about his experiences soon. Always good to honor a veteran.**



Roger K. did a report on the National Kiwanis Convention that he attend in MPLS last week. It was difficult to keep the comments short enough for the

business meeting we had scheduled after lunch. He was a busy man while he was at the meeting. It was interesting for him and we are glad he was willing to share it with our club. I could not cover the material fast enough to print here, but there was a great deal of business accomplished. This covered election of new officers for next year. Their Kiwanis motto was something like "Nurture to Further". (Don't quote me on that) Thanks a lot, Roger. We're glad you could attend representing us.

### PIZZA RANCH REPORT:

The report says we got about \$430 in tips on the work project at the restaurant in Stewartville. That would be added to the previous amount from the receipts that night. Well done Ladies and Gentleman.

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16 Active members as of Oct 2023

\*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.

**District & International web sites:**

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The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room at the Eagles  
917 15<sup>th</sup> St. SE

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

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

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Colleen Maddox

Roger Krsnak

Co- Presidents

Immed. Past Presidents

Austin Jorgenson

Bill Kalmes

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Treasurer

Secretary

### Committees

Club Rep to District

Membership, Growth & Education

Public Relations

Community Services

Youth Service & YCPO

Programs

Circles of Service

Human and Spiritual Values

Finance

Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are

**(Still no names for co-Presidents for next year)**

**We can now report that another 4<sup>th</sup> of July is now history.** There will be no meeting this week due the Holiday on Monday. We expect to have good attendance and food next week the 13<sup>th</sup>.





Bonnie is going full speed on the annual Books for Kids Program. If you can be one of the readers or help her in some other way, give her a call or catch her at a regular meeting. It is a very good program for the kids and the reports from Kiwanians who participate in the reading, are very positive..



General Talcott returns! Our Don Borchering once again took a 'dead subject' and gave it some 'Life'. Don is so good at telling us things that we

didn't think we wanted to know and makes them very interesting and full of real people. This time he gave a history of the big cemetery here in RST. (I don't even recall the name. Something with Oakwood in it.)

A big part of this presentation was how Townships and political divisions were a big part in the surveying process. I'm an old FFA kid who had some surveying classes. Just enough to know how little I understood. The little I know has been helpful in understanding how towns, townships and ultimately all revolve around detailed surveying.

We always thank Don for sharing his expertise.

**Q: WHAT DID THE THERAPIST SAY TO THE SURVEYOR?**



**A: You need to set some boundaries.**

## **SURVEYORS**



**Nobody Knows  
What They Do,  
But Everybody Knows It  
When They Don't Do It.**