



# "The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

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

May 29, 2017

## Coming Programs

- June 1 Civic League is the topic
- June 8 Discourse on Bee population, by BeeKeepers of SEM.
- June 15 Former President, Wayne Wellick will have a program for us.
- June 22 All club meeting. May be meeting at Saints on Second. TBA
- June 29 Probably meeting at the Rochester Area Foundation building on N. Broadway TBA



Circle of Service for May is: Roger Krasnk, Al Lun, and Del Lawson. The Circle in June is Scott Oesterle, Bill Kalmes and Paul Austinson. (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as possible so they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



### Expense Report:

Pancake Income .....\$3511.00,  
 (\$2535 turned in by Charlie) to date.  
 Pancake expense \$776.00  
 United Way back pack proj. \$500.00  
 (No change since last issue.)



### Matthew Sjoblom:

We see Colleen awarding a Scholarship to RCTC. Matthew is a graduate of Cannon Falls High School. As stated in the last issue of the Downtowner, Matt plans to graduate from RCTC as a Nursing Assistant followed by further

study to receive a degree as an LPN, eventually receiving a BS degree in Special Education. We wish him the best and hope that he and his parent(s) will be with us for dinner one of the weeks.

**\*\*Matt's Application Essay was printed in the last issue of the Downtowner'.**



### Subbing....

Vice president Dave Nelsen ably filled in for Pres. Dan last week. In the tradition that Dan has set, Dave presented a short description of what "Memorial Day" is and what it means. That is always a good reminder for each of us every year. Thanks, Dave.

**Austin Reminds us that we will be moved to the Hilton (or RST Area Foundation Office June 22. We will let all know well ahead of time!**





## Rochester Area Foundation

Amalie Frankel, exec. Director of the Foundation, was our speaker last week. We appreciated her ability to step in for Steve

Borchardt who was scheduled to speak to us regarding 'affordable housing' needs in Rochester. Amalie works with Steve on some projects, so it was a good fit. She explained to us how their goal is the 'gathering' of smaller legacies into a larger pot in order to invest in higher returning investments. It is a 'pooling' of smaller legacies. They, in turn have profits that are dispensed to non-profits that they choose with the assistance of the investor who place the legacy with the RAF. Last year they were able to dole out \$1.6 million in the community. One of their recipients is in the area of affordable housing. For details, don't hesitate to call the Foundation office.

Amalie told us they are now in their own office building on N. Broadway for the first time. It is the old Pro-ex building at Elton Hills and N. Broadway. They have a handy large meeting room on the second floor. She has invited us to come and size it up for a potential permanent meeting place. There are a couple of businesses close that are willing to work out some kind of catering for the right situation. Our committee is exploring the possibilities. The big PLUS is, there is FREE PARKING!

We will keep the club posted on the possibilities. Our committee is searching hard for a change of venue for our meetings. The difficulty of finding affordable parking downtown is getting more of a problem.

## A LIGHTER TOUCH.....





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