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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

December 2023

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

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

Programs for December/January

- Dec 21 - None - Merry Christmas
- Dec 28 - None - Hockey Festival
- Jan 4 - Mary Richard - Senior Living
- Jan 11 - Bonnie Schultz - Trip continued
- Jan 18 - Students of the Month
- Jan 25 - TBD

Circle of Service for January
Mary Tompkins, Linda Hull, Roger Krsnak

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 10 - Pizza Ranch
- January 27 - All Kiwanis Clubs - Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 AM - noon at VFW (proceeds benefit Ukraine)



A trunk full of gifts for our Adopt-a-Family. Thanks Bonnie for making the delivery and to everyone who helped with wrapping.

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17 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 Colleen know.

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org

www.mndak.org

***Jim Bouquet

651-560-4292

***Bob Fiss

288-7480

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email landherrmaddox@gmail.com 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 a while 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 Borcharding - 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



Bonnie and Colleen drove to St. Paul on Dec. 8th and got the Second Stork delivery for Olmsted Community Hospital. It included 20 diaper bags, 6 clothing sets, pacifier packs and bottle bags.

CLUB BUSINESS

Club members reviewed financial requests and voted to support the following:

- ABC Life Enrichment Service Program in the amount of \$500.
- Civic League Day Nursery in the amount of \$1,000
- Continue financial and volunteer support for Food For Kidz
- A Christmas monetary gift was given to Misty - our Eagles server as a thank you.

Scholarship Committee gave a report and Guideline Proposal for the Dan Moore Memorial Scholarship. One annual scholarship award of \$1,000 to an individual planning to pursue a teaching career or an individual seeking a master's degree in guidance counseling. Memorial fund principal dollars will be used the first year with fund raising proceeds, as deemed necessary, to maintain the fund. Bonnie will put together the application form and Austin will communicate with the family.

Austin will provide names for possible members to Dan Carlson, Membership Chair. Even if he didn't know it!

Kiwanis ROCHESTER KIWANIS 29th Annual HOCKEY FESTIVAL DECEMBER 28, 29 & 30

ALL Games at GRAHAM ARENA COMPLEX

December 28	December 28 • Junior Varsity	December 28
Gold Division - Varsity		Blue Division - Varsity
New Richmond vs Rochester Mayo	Wilson vs Albert Lea	Windsor vs Dodge County
East Ridge vs Rochester JH	New Richmond vs Rochester Mayo	Windsor vs Dodge County
Fargo South/Shawley vs Rochester Century	East Ridge vs Rochester Century	Lanette vs Rochester Lourdes
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	Dodge County vs Bloomington Kennedy	

Let's play hockey! Join us on the ice to watch rivals battle. Proceeds support local youth projects.

If you didn't get a chance to sign up for the Hockey Festival as a volunteer - give Bill or Del an email/call. Your volunteer hours determine our portion of the profits. Web site: www.kiwanisrochester.org/hockey/

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH honored in December were:



Jadyn Lester from Mayo High School was nominated by the Athletic Department. Her nominee noted, "Jadyn is an excellent example of student/athlete. She shares her passion and kindness on the volleyball court, in the classroom, on the track and on the sidelines as a tailgating captain. Jadyn is committed to working hard in all areas. She is a trustworthy person who is willing to help others. Her joy of life is contagious." She plans to attend Minnesota State University to play volleyball and major in the science area.



Emily Leitzen from Lourdes High School was nominated from the Social Studies Department. Her nominator noted, "Emily participates regularly in class discussions, has a positive attitude in the face of challenging

assignments, and works really well with her peers. Emily is an overall fantastic students, both in her intellectual abilities and in her overall character - not to mention she is a certified Quizlet creator!" Her future plans are to attend college for interior design.



Patrick Streefland from Lourdes High School was nominated by the Mathematics Department. Mr. Lacine, his nominator stated, "Patrick has excelled in honors and advanced math classes since 9th grade. He has also been involved in Math League, baseball, basketball, and

football during his time at Lourdes." Future plans are to attend a four-year college.

Recent Speakers Included:

Rabbi Michelle Werner from B'nai Israel Synagogue in Rochester spoke on December 7th. She is also the Jewish Champlain for Mayo Clinic and has been in Rochester for 17 years. She spoke on the Hanukkah celebration and its history. It was a delight to listen to her. Unfortunately, Colleen was so busy listening, there was no picture taken of Rabbi Michelle!

However, here is a note from her guest:

"Thank you so much, Colleen! I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Rabbi Michelle and honestly could have listened to her stories and teachings for hours and hours! SO interesting! I appreciate your Kiwanis group being so welcoming to a visitor! Thanks for lunch, as well! I had a lovely time, thanks for inviting me!"
Be blessed, Sue

FYI - Colleen will be gone the month of January. Mary will be her backup.