



# "The DOWntowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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

May - June 2025

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

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, side, dessert and drink for \$15.00. Please bring exact change or a check.

### Programs for June/July

**SPEAKERS: PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING speaker for June 19 or July 17**  
Let Austin know. Thank you.

**DUE TO 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY – THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

- **GARAGE SALE - JULY 13 & 14**
- Set up is Friday morning beginning at 7:30 AM
- Hours: Friday Noon - 5:00 PM and Saturday 8 AM - 3 PM
- DayMakers and Sunrise Clubs will also be participating.



2024-25 ACTIVE MEMBERS As of June 1, 2025	Home	Office or Cell
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#### 10 Active members as of June 2025

\*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](http://www.kiwanis.org)    [www.mndak.org](http://www.mndak.org)

***Jim Bouquet	651-560-4292
***Bob Fiss	507-288-7480
****Clare Warren	507-254-2087

#### Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email [landherrmaddox@gmail.com](mailto:landherrmaddox@gmail.com) if you have anything you feel is newsworthy. Feel free to contribute something for publication! Be sure to read the roster once in a while and report any errors to Colleen.

Copy on our website: [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



## 2024- 2025 Officers/Chairs/Committees

Austin Jorgenson - President  
Bill Kalmes - Treasurer  
Don Borcharding - Secretary

### Committees

**Club Rep to District** – President  
**Membership, Growth and Education** – Dan Carlson  
**Public Relations** – Al Lun, Webmaster  
**Newsletter Editor** – Colleen Landherr Maddox,  
**Community Services** –  
    **Ditch Cleanup** - Austin Jorgenson  
    **Veteran Liaison** – Dave Nelsen  
    **Adopt-a-Family** –  
    **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,  
    **Cashiers** –

## 2024 - 2025 CLUB DUES - \$190

Thanks to all members who have paid Club dues. If you still have not - please write a personal check to **KIWANIS OF ROCHESTER** and send payment to:

Bill Kalmes, Treasurer  
2511 20<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Rochester, MN  
55904

## SPEAKERS

The Minnesota Dakotas District is divided into 7 divisions across Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Each division is led by a Lt Governor team consisting of the current Lt Governor, the Lt Governor Elect and the Immediate Past Lt Governor. The team works with clubs to provide direction, assistance and education to club leaders. They work closely with the Executive Team of the

district to assure that goals are set and achieved across the district.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, Division 7, South East Minnesota, Janet Cederholm, Lt Governor Elect made a visit to our Club. She encouraged us to attend the August 8-10 District Convention in Wilmer, the Nov 1<sup>st</sup> MNDAK Education day and to enjoy the Honkers game on June 10<sup>th</sup> with other district clubs. The theme this year from the Governor is "Celebrate our Successes."

## SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, our Club awarded four scholarships to very deserving seniors. Thanks to Bonnie who was the chairperson for the review committee and arranged for the students and their families to attend a meeting with us.



Addison Fitzpatrick from Lourdes High School accepting the award from Mary T.



Autumn Straus from Mayo High School accepting the award from Austin J.



Robyn Moynagh from Lourdes High School accepting the Dan Moore Memorial Scholarship from Bonnie S.



Ben Weingarten from Mayo High School accepting the designated Key Club Scholarship from Bonnie S.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the recipients and special acknowledgement to their very proud parents.

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Darlene "Dee Dee"  
Jorgenson - October 24,  
1939 - March 6, 2025  
Darlene Delores "Dee Dee"  
Jorgenson died peacefully  
in her sleep on March 6,  
2025, at the age of 85.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Maxon Funeral Home, 1624 37<sup>th</sup> St. NW. Visitation at 10 AM; Service at 11 AM.

Happy Father's Day  
To All the Men in our lives: Fathers,  
Dads, Grandfathers, Pops, Sons.  
Men who have made a lasting impact  
on who we are.  
BLESSINGS

