



# "The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, MN.

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## February 16, 2019 Coming Programs

- Feb. 21 Sue Register from MN State Veterans Affairs. (S. Oesterle)
- Feb. 28 Students of Month
- Mar. 7 Mayor Kim Norton speaking
- Mar. 14 ??
- Mar. 21 Students of the Month
- Mar. 28 ???



Circle of Service  
**The Circle for Bonnie, Charlie & The Circle for March**

**Feb. is Scott, Bob Mc.**  
is: Dan Moore,

Ron Ilvedson, Roger Krsnak, & Don Borchering.

Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the **Downtowner**.) It helps if one person reports for all of the circle.

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



No new surprise expenses this issue.



**\*\*How's Bob McClocklin after his shoulder surgery? We understand he's healing OK, but SLOWLY.**



**Officer Terry Pretzloff** showing off the reward that his dog gets (play with toy) after sniffing out hidden explosive in lounge.



**Officer Erik Redcliff** illustrates his dog grasping arm of 'perp'. His dog gets a food reward.

Both officers are a part of the Rochester K-9 group. They illustrated how well

trained the dogs are. The dogs are mostly selected from European countries due to 'better' blood lines.

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23 Active members as of August 10, 2018

\*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**

\*\*\*Peggy Anderson                      288-3985  
 \*\*\*Jim Bouquet                         651-560-4292  
 \*\*\*Bob Fiss                                288-7480

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in the Hilton Hotel adjoining the Saints on Second Restaurant. Parking is free at rear of hotel & under the structure. Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$13.50 )

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

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Mary Tompkins  
Linda Hull

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David Nelsen                                Immed. Past Co-Presidents  
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 Austin Jorgenson                            Co-Vice President  
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 Austin Jorgenson                            Secretary

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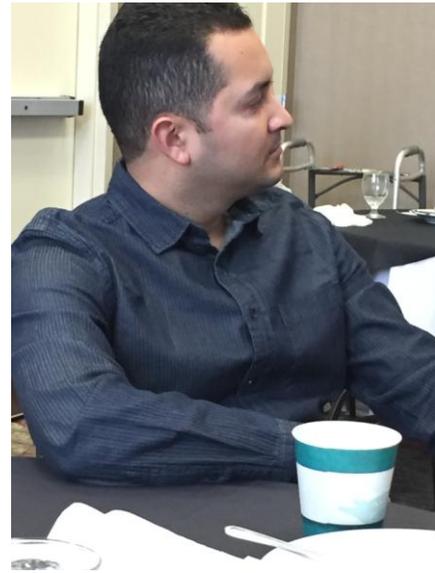
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The officers explained the extensive training that the dogs receive. It may take 1-2 years to complete the program.

1. The officers train their dogs and the dogs become 'their' dog, but still owed by the department.
2. The dogs are 'detection' trained to detect specific things, usually 'one scent at a time.'
3. They are 'force' trained sometimes. Erik's German Shepherd is strong and capable of breaking human bones, if necessary. Terry's English Brown Lab is smaller, so would be used more for 'detection.' He found the explosive hidden in the lounge and sat and pointed.
4. Dogs will respond primarily to their owner but may respond to commands from someone else, especially in 'play' mode.
5. Dogs are trained to be gunfire 'neutral', meaning they don't go to or from gunfire.
6. They don't train the dogs to be 'Angry', but everything is a game for the dog. He knows he will consistently receive his reward, usually a toy or food.
7. The trainer is always present when the dog is in house around others. Erik has three kids and they are free to play with the dog. However, Erik is ALWAYS present. Otherwise the dog is on a leash and lives outside year round. Erik is 'responsible' and liable'

Currently the department has 6 dogs. They are used an average of 5+ times a month. Erik admits that most of the officer's days can be pretty boring, but they have to be ready and they HAVE to be with their dog.

This program was interesting to all of us. It is a service available to law enforcement for search and rescue in the community.



Officer Rey Caban, also from the Rochester PD, tried to educate us on the 'Drone' that the department has acquired. He says the drone can be used in 'People Crimes.'

UAV ( Unnamed Arial Vehicle) I gleaned only a few memorable facts;

1. It can remain airborne for 18-20 minutes.
2. Can navigate in wind from 10-50 mph
3. Ground speed from 10-65 mph
4. Range 1-4 miles
5. It has a quality 'day camera' as well as IR for night.
6. Operates on re-chargeable battery. (price \$1500)
7. Department has \$75K in one.

My figures may be off, but give an idea of the investment. It doesn't have to be manually operated. Set it with GPS.



\*\*\*\*It was voted to try the policy for cancelling our meeting. To be set to follow the Public School. If they cancel, we cancel and let our Hotel know quickly.

\*\*\*\*Pizza Ranch project is coming up in March, we think. Cindy will get information to us soon. The signup sheet is going around now.

\*\*\*\*A request for funds was made by the Montessori School. It was discussed and decided to pass for now. It sounded like the request was for operating expenses and that would be against Club's policy. Subject to change in the future.

### Human Interest???

For 40 years, it was 'Dr. Warren', DDS, now it is apparently changed to DVM.



(Explanation)

My wife June and I had a Grand-dog, Merlin, to care for a week. That's fine, but Merlin is now about 12 years old, blind, and has diabetes. He requires insulin shots 2 times a day. What we do for our kids sometimes!

It's winter in Minnesota,

And the gentle breezes blow,  
70 miles per hour at 52 below!

Oh, how I love Minnesota  
When the snow's up to your butt;

You take a breath of winter air  
And your nose is frozen shut.

Yes, the weather here is wonderful,  
You may think I'm a fool.

I could never leave Minnesota  
Cause I'm frozen to the stool.

