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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

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

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

Programs for November

- Nov 2 - Bonnie Schultz on trip to Poland
- Nov 9 - Mary Richard - Senior Living
- Nov 16 - Students of the Month
- Nov 23- None - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 - Club Meeting

Circle of Service for November

Mary Tompkins, Linda Hull, Roger Krsnak

STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER WAS Jennifer O'Connor from Lourdes High School



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15 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 awhile 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

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The Club voted to again sponsor an Adopt-a-Family for Christmas with a budget of \$500 from the Club and \$250 from Target North. Thanks to Linda Hull and Dan Nelson for coordinating this committee.

Recent Speakers Included:



Member Del Lawson on his and Kathy's trip to India – wearing shirt he had made there.



Thrift on Fifth Clothing store at Christ United Methodist Church. To get involved, please call the church office (507 289 4019) and leave your name and contact info. Someone will be in touch with you soon! There is a donation box where you can leave your clean, gently-used clothing items, which you can access any time during open building hours. For more information go to

<https://www.facebook.com/thrifton5th>



Crystal Heim from ABC along with former Kiwanis member Laurie Kellagher. Sadly, they are in great need of qualified staff to serve the 700 individuals in their various programs. For the first time in 60 years, they have a waiting list of community members needing services.



Bonnie gave a VERY interesting presentation on her and Russ' trip to Poland where they were able to view history and ancestry. She has more to present on Croatia and is already booked for January!

Laughing can make you live longer.

I tried having my mother's phone disconnected, but the customer-service rep told me that since the account was in my dad's name, he'd have to be the one to put in the request. The fact that he'd been dead for 40 years didn't sway her. Then a solution hit me: "If I stop paying the bill, you can turn off the service, right?" "Well, yes," she said reluctantly. "But that would ruin his credit."

My husband can't activate our Amazon Echo, because he keeps forgetting its name, Alexa. "Just think of the car Lexus and add an a at either end," I suggested. The next time he wanted to use our new toy, he looked a bit puzzled. Then he remembered what I'd said and confidently called out, "Acura!"

I asked my 91-year-old father, "Dad, what were your good old days?" His thoughtful reply: "When I wasn't good, and I wasn't old."

"This is your great-grandma and great grandpa," I told my grandson as I handed him a photo of my parents. "Do you think I look like them?" He shook his head. "Not yet."

Two old guys, Fred and Sam went to the movies. A few minutes after it started, Fred heard Sam rustling around and he seemed to be searching on the floor under his seat. "What are you doing?" asked Fred. Sam, a little grumpy by this time, replied "I had a caramel in my mouth and it dropped out. I can't find it." Fred told him to forget it because it would be too dirty by now. "But I've got to", said Sam, "my teeth are in it!"