



# "The DOWntowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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

July-Aug 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 includes an entree, side, dessert and drink for \$15.00.

Please bring the exact change or a check.

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## Programs for August

**SPEAKERS: PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING a speaker for August 7 and August 21.**  
Let Austin know. Thank you.

### • GARAGE SALE -

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Event a success.

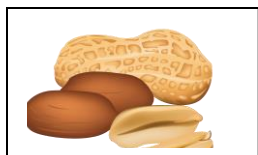


## PEANUT SALES FUND RAISER

9 AM – 5 PM, Sept 5 & 6

HyVee West Circle Drive. Sign up with

Austin. Bring a Chair!



### 2024-25 ACTIVE MEMBERS As of June 1, 2025

|                          | Home                                                                                 | Office or Cell                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Borcherding, Don         | 282-1783<br><a href="mailto:dpborcher@hotmail.com">dpborcher@hotmail.com</a>         | 259-2679                         |
| Carlson, Dan             | 285-1098<br><a href="mailto:danhope3904@msn.com">danhope3904@msn.com</a>             | 272-5215                         |
| Graham, Charlie*****     | <a href="mailto:cgraham120@charter.net">cgraham120@charter.net</a>                   | 507 358-8567                     |
| Jorgenson, Austin        | <a href="mailto:austj4@gmail.com">austj4@gmail.com</a>                               | 413-2134                         |
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| Lawson, Del              | <a href="mailto:drdel22@aol.com">drdel22@aol.com</a>                                 | 951-4006                         |
| Landherr Maddox, Colleen | <a href="mailto:landherrmaddox@gmail.com">landherrmaddox@gmail.com</a>               | 280-7911                         |
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| Oesterle, Scott          | <a href="mailto:scottoesterle@msn.com">scottoesterle@msn.com</a>                     | 282-7502                         |
| Schultz, Bonnie          | 280-6078;<br><a href="mailto:schultz.bonita@gmail.com">schultz.bonita@gmail.com</a>  | 605-261-8196                     |

### 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 –**



Thank you again for selecting me for the Dan Moore Scholarship. I am so grateful. I had a very nice time at the luncheon. Thank you for the invite.

Robin Moynagh



Rochester Kiwanis made a \$600 donation to Ability Building Community to help support their summer building job skills for age 18-22 individuals. The activities speak to their mission of providing services for individuals with disabilities through community inclusion. Some examples of the activities include: the zoo in Owatonna, various museums and the Art Institute in the Twin Cities, the Eagle's Center in Wabasha, the Spam Museum in Austin and a host of other cultural venues.



Ben Weingarten receiving the Mayo High School Key Club scholarship from Bonnie Schultz.

Ben has served as Key Club Division 7 Lieutenant Governor and Key Club District Treasurer for MnDak.

Ben plans to attend Case Western Reserve University, as an engineering student. "As an engineer I want to develop technology specifically within materials. This will allow companies to make better, cheaper, more economical, and environmentally friendly products to better our world and communities. As these advancements help communities, they help the children in them. I believe that this scholarship will help me get through college and achieve my goals of becoming an engineer."

Congratulations!

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The Club discussed receiving books from SMIF again this coming year to distribute to children at nursery schools we have read to in the past. Due to fewer volunteers, it was decided to reduce the number of books to 100. Bonnie will contact nursery schools and set up reading times this fall.