



The Downtowner Kiwanis of Rochester, MN

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Nov. 11 Julie Ruesink intro Linda Hull



Well, we got one program listed for this issue. We will work on in and get more each issue. David Nelsen & Charlie Graham have programs for December. Mary Tompkins and Linda Hull have November.

For members and guests of our Kiwanis group, you need to know that we are having about 15 (more or less) each week. I have to say that things are going OK. The seating is good, even in this large room. Service is good and the food is good for most of the time. The club has to guarantee 15 meals. That has been met so far. Each member pays \$14 that covers food and room. The Eagles have some sort of tax break each year that will be returned to the club. The first check for that has already been paid to our treasurer. (I'm not sure if it was \$1500 or \$1400.) They are treating us well. As it always is, the choice of food may or may not please each person each week. So, they offer our members to opt ordering from the restaurant menu. This has to be handled by each

person with the waitress at the store's prices.



Christmas is coming sooner than we think. I promises to be a little different with the pandemic still a concern. Our Club has once again said they want to participate in the Christmas Anonymous program. They voted to support it to the tune of \$500. If I get the names of our members that are active in it, I'll pass it along. It will be at Christ's United Methodist Church as usual. Details will be clear a bit later. It is my understanding that they will buy gift cards and distribute them leaving the recipients to choose where, when and any personal details.



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We should soon be receiving our Club Dues Statement. Let's all be diligent and get it in soon. Our dues cover local, district and International organizations of Kiwanis.

Lt. Governor Kathy Davis has been with us a couple of times lately. She is a resident of Rochester and member of DayMakers. She installed our new officers President Austin Jorgenson

Immed. Past president, Austin Jorgenson
Secretary, Irv Nehring
Treasurer, Bill Kalmes

Morrie O'neil had the program this past week. He is program manager for Olmsted County Housing ???

He talked about causes of homelessness and the need for low income housing. He talked about the conversion of the Bible College in south Rochester to a form of low cost housing.

He says they work with churches on how they might use their facilities to aid the low cost housing shortage. This is a very complex problem, but society as a whole needs to tackle it with a lot of innovation.

Life expectancy in homeless groups is only 50+.

RPS estimate there are 400 homeless students in RST. Homeless can be any age from many causes. There is a new 30 unit building being finished behind the Waters Senior Living Home. We need more unified motivation of leaders in solving this problem.

MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE EAGLE'S CLUB. THE HOURS WILL BE THE SAME.

There is generous parking, ground level. The room is large. Seating is still being tested. Meals are being "plated" in the kitchen. The Meal charge is still \$14. This includes the cost of the room and a club reimbursement at the end of the year.

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21 Active members as of October, 2021

Al Lun has resigned from the club and Dick Weltzin has passed away. (a couple members are still in limbo.)

*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.

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org

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 11:45 at the Eagles Club

Parking is free at front of the Eagles Club. Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, fruit, salad, drink, small dessert for (\$14.00)
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**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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| Daniel Nelson              |                           |
| Austin Jorgenson           | Co- Presidents            |
|                            | Immed. Past Co-Presidents |
| Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins |                           |
|                            | Co-Vice President         |
| Bill Kalmes                | Treasurer                 |
| Irv Nehring                | Secretary                 |

**Committees**

- Club Rep to District
- Membership, Growth & Education
- Public Relations
- Community Services
- Youth Service & YCPO
- Programs      Circles of Service
- Human and Spiritual Values
- Finance
- Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are

**(Still no names for co-Presidents next year)**

Please respond to Austin with thoughts and ideas proposed. He is flying alone at the moment.

Phone no. is 507-413-2134

**(We will still attempt to end with something on the lighter side)**

