



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

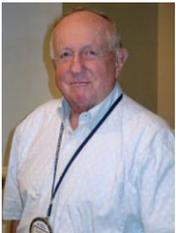
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Coming Programs

- Oct. 13 "Oakwood East Future Planning" by Don Borcharding
- Oct. 20 Students of the Month
- Oct. 27 TBA



Oct. Circle of Service (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

Charlie Graham & Del Lawson



Stay alert for signup opportunities online at www.kiwanisroch.org

(Above you can see what info we would like to start every Newsletter. Please be helpful. Send to Clare)

In today's Header is a graphic representing our new leadership for 2022-23, Colleen Maddox and Roger Krsnak, installed as co-presidents.



Lt. Governor of our Kiwanis District, Kathy Davis, did the

honors with the induction. She also installed Secretary, Irv Nehring and Treasurer, Bill Kalmes.



David Nelsen informed us that he will be re-starting Veteran Recognition at our meetings on an irregular basis. Talk to Dave who might be a good program. They would not be expected to do a whole program, but might have something to share with the Club. Dave will make things more clear as the plans progress.

Our Eternal President (Austin) says that he became all excited at Cosco when he was buying our Kiwanis bags of Peanuts. They had him try a Planter's peanut granola type bar. He liked it so added that to what we have to sell on our Peanut Day. They were tasty and cost only \$5 more per box than the plain peanuts. The samples he passed out were tasty and should go well. Thanks, Past President, many times, Austin J.



Gesture of Kindness

Dan Carlson, via his wife, Hope, has been bringing samples of flowers from her gardens to our meetings. We have been enjoying the odor and beauty of the blossoms.

Then Dan sends them home with members of our Club. Thanks a ton to Hope and Dan for this act of sharing.



You may not have heard, our new co-president is enthusiastic about membership. Colleen has run pages of tear- our cards that invite potential members to a free

lunch along with the 'meet and greet.' If you need more pages of cards, let her know.



Happy Birthday to Mary Tompkins next week. (I think)

Daneille Lapid, 10 yrs. old, with her father. She was the program and What a Program!. They are Pilipinos who have emigrated to the USA.

She is a very bright and talented young girl. She was our guest 5 years ago and was terrific then. Now, 5 years older and 5 years better. She sang American the Beautiful and Star Spangled Banner plus some of her mother country



songs. What a talent! A voice so clear and steady and a range you wouldn't expect to hear in a ten year old.

She is a very pretty young lady and confident. Thanks to Dan Carlson for bringing her back for us enjoy.

Meeting Oct. 6

It was voted that we would support 'Adopt a Family' program once more this Christmas. I'm never sure what local non-profit is the sponsor. We have supported it in the past with dollars and time. It has the common goal of trying to be sure everyone has a satisfactory Christmas season. There will be food, clothing, gifts in the support. More later.

Hockey Tournament

They are in need of more advertising. If you have some contacts, Let them know.



Regional District Kiwanis Meeting

This is an annual meeting that we often send some attendees. Remember, the club will pay for you registration and meal at the Mississippi National Golf Clubhouse in Red Wing.

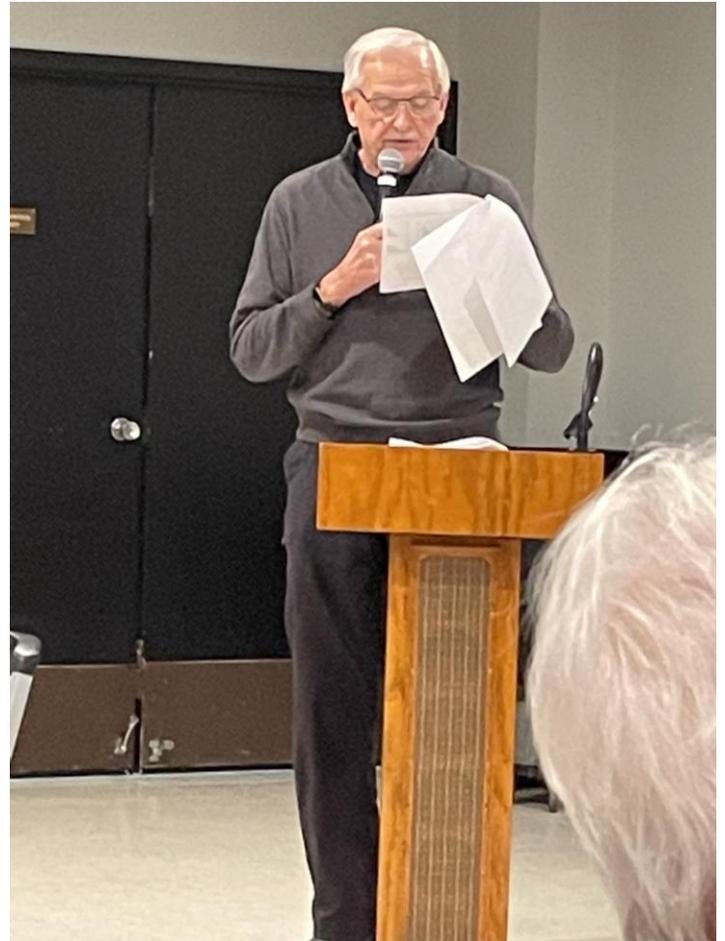
Speak to Colleen about details. It's a good event to attend at least once in your life.

The Case for Spaceship Earth

Tom Brinkman, a retired IBM'er and a man with a degree in aeronautical engineering was our guest and Program for the day. He described how he got interested in Space and our responsibility to earth and beyond. As the title suggests he tried to stress why us earthlings need to accept more responsibility to preserve our resources for those who follow us. Tom's handout was a 15 page document that he referred to regularly. He talked about why we need to use our raw materials wisely. But, there is a constant need to develop more and better sources of energy. Our population on earth continues to increase as resources decrease. A pitch for desalination of ocean water was made. But, costs are staggering. EV vehicles are great, but how are we going to get a source of steady power to generate electricity. Tom has written one or more books on these subjects, but, of course, doesn't have the answer for all the questions coming along. He's not going to give up trying to solve some of these problems.

Is there water on other planets that could sustain human life? I guess none of us will ever know, we can dream!

Good program, Tom. Lots of food for thought.



"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir

"We must recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars – more and more repairs and replacements are necessary." - C.S. Lewis

Bonnie Schultz will be guiding Students of the Month this year. She will also be the contact person for Circle of Service.

