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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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April 23, 2022

Programs for April

April 21 Students of the Month (2)
May programs???
Will send them out when known.....
June 2 Bonnie has SOM holdover.....



Irv Nehring announced that his wife Nancy passed away a week ago after a long stay in the hospital. Below are the details of the funeral and

visitation coming up April 23. We pass along our condolences and prayers to Irv and his family. Visitation with the family will be 9-11 AM at the church in Byron. See details below. Obituaries have been sent to the membership earlier.

Saturday, April 23, 2022 9:00 am - 11:00 am **Christ Lutheran Church** 201 Frontage Rd NW Byron, Minnesota 55920



David Nelsen had similar news as Irv Nehring. Dave's wife Carol passed away the same week as Nancy. Carol had been fighting cancer for a couple of years or more. Recently she was on home hospice. She passed away peacefully. Details

of the funeral have been sent at the same time as the Nehring information. Note that there will be a service at the St. John's Lutheran church in Stewartville. There will be second service later in Rockford, Ill where the Nelsens had many happy years and connections with friends and business contacts. If any Club members want the home address of either family, contact clarew60@gmail.com. I will not be posting addresses in something like this newsletter, protecting the address privacy.

****A committee of our Kiwanis Club met and determined to make \$50 contributions in the honor of Nancy Nehring and Carol Nelsen. Both contributions will be sent to their respective churches. Below is photo of flowers sent to both funerals.



Club note: There are 5 Thursdays in June, so it was determined that the Fifth Thursday meeting will feature a club business agenda. No Program. Good attendance is special at these, so put it on your calendars now.

Another Club note: President Austin (Co-) A 'Litter Bit Better' will be held May 2nd. Austin is organizing it so we can do the pickup early enough that we can go for a meal or refreshment together afterwards. In the past it has been as close to 'fun' as a bunch of seniors can have.

Reading to Kids Austin, Linda and one more did the 'Reading for Kids' this week. They said it was a lot of fun and very successful contact with children. (Sorry we don't have the third person, but no one at the table remembered 30 seconds after we were told and didn't remember to get it after the meeting. That sure says something!)

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19 Active members as of April 4, 2022

*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 ***Richard Kersten, Deceased. One of origian members. ***Dick Weltzin, Deceased

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in The Eagle's Club SE Rochester.

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served for \$14 and includes a generous entrée, salad or veggie and light dessert.

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 19 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in COLOR. It will be sent as .pdf file to you directly of can see on the web site at www.kiwanisroch.org

2018-19

Daniel Nelson

Austin Jorgenson Co- Presidents

> Immed. Past Co-Presidents Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Co-Vice President Bill Kalmes Irv Nehring

Committees

Treasurer

Secretary

Club Rep to District Membership, Growth & Education **Public Relations** Community Services Youth Service & YCPO

Programs

Circles of Service

Human and Spiritual Values

Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are

(Still no names for co-Presidents next year)

If you are responsible for getting a program, please drop an email note to Clarew60@gmail.com so he can get it in the Newsletter. That helps a lot to know before a meeting

April Students of the Month



Ella Lennon
was our
student
from
Lourdes
High School
this month.

Presentation is by Colleen Maddox. She is daughter of Sarah and Ryan Lennon.
Ella was nominated by the Fine Arts
Dept. Ella has demonstrated a broad and thoughtful perspective of Art. She goes about her work as a student of art, and as a person with enthusiasm and humility. "Recognizing Ella as the Kiwanis Student of the Month in Fine Arts is our way of celebrating that."

In sports she does the shot put and discus. Oh yes, horse riding.

She says that plans beyond high school will be pursuing a major at South Dakota State University for Animal Science. Then she would like to go to vet school and become a large animal veterinarian. Alongside her future career path, she'd also like to keep her passion of making music and art. She may not be going to college for music or her art, but she is confident it will always be a part of her life.

Ella has a letter in USEF (equestrian federation)
Letter in Choir
Honor Roll
Placed in U.S. Pony Club
National Society of High School Scholars

Olivia Ott was



presenter her certificate by Bonnie Schultz.. Olivia is daughter of Michelle Ott-Lind and Christopher Ott (step-father)

Olivia was nominated by the Special Education Dept. at Mayo High School. They felt that she is an amazing student who tries very hard in all her classes. As a TA in class, she demonstrates to other students the exemplar of a great student. She is also will to help wherever and whenever needed.

Extracurricular Activities included Varsity soccer, MN RUSH in Rochester, works at Caribou and attends classes at RCTC as a PSEO student.

Olivia plans to attend UW Superior to become a physical therapist.

Some of her honors along the way have been Ms Poppy for American Legion Post 92, Junior Varsity 2018 Lady of the Year. Lettered for Varsity Soccer 2019, 2020, and 2021 Junior Varsity Defender of the year 2019

You might not know this...but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female.

FREEZER BAGS: They are male, because they hold everything in...but you can see right through them.

TIRES: Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over inflated

HOT AIR BALLOONS:

Also a male object...
Because to get them to go anywhere....you have to light a fire under their ass.

HAMMERS: Male.....
Because in the last 5000 years.....they've hardly changed at all...and are occasionally handy to have around.

THE REMOTE

CONTROL: Female. Ha!
You probably thought it
would be male....but
consider this: It easily
gives a man pleasure, he'd
be lost without it...and
while he doesn't always
know which buttons to
push...he just keeps trying