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KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

March 2024

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

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

Programs for March

March 7 - Damascus Way

March 14 - Childhood Cancer Community

March 21 - Students of the Month

March 28 - Salt & Light Partners

Circle of Service for March

Bonnie Schultz and Colleen Maddox

Circle of Service for April

Dan Nelson

Circle of Service for May

Don Borcharding & Bonnie Schultz

Circle of Service for June

Roger Krsnak, Linda Hull and Mary Tompkins

Circle of Service for July

Colleen Maddox

Circle of Service for August

Don Borcharding

Circle of Service for September

Del Lawson

Please consider helping out with Circle of Service. Austin has a list of possible speakers. Having quality speakers helps immensely with attendance.

Welcome this week – March 7th for an InterClub visit from the Red Wing Kiwanis Club.

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17 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

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651-560-4292

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Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email 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

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



READING DATES:

March 14 at 9:15 AM
Civic League Day
Nursery

April 11 at 10:30 AM
Meadow Park Day Care

FOOD FOR KIDZ

Annual Kiwanis One Day Event
April 6, 2024 starting at 9 AM
Stewartville Civic Center



Sign up sheets will be available at next meetings.



LITTER BIT BETTER - Austin is coordinating a date in April for our Club to pick up litter - possibly along 20th Street SW - across from Bonnie's home toward Maywood Road. More information to come.

UPDATE OF MEMBERS:

Dave Nelsen was in the hospital for eight days. He is now home but has daily trips to clinic for treatments.

Paul Austinson appreciated the card we sent. He continues to battle health issues.

Our esteemed Co-President, Roger Krsnak was hospitalized and continues to experience complications associated with his suppressed immune system.

SPEAKERS:



Dan & Lori Nelson

We were entertained with an autobiography of Dan's career from his 34 years of teaching, to retirement, Lori and his courtship, marriage and family. But best of all - news of their upcoming step into grandparenting. This may include a move to Brainerd so they are be closer to help facilitate spoiling!!

Bonnie Schultz



Bonnie gave us the second half of her and husband, Russ' Croatia and Poland trip. She showed amazing pictures and bits of the genealogy of the Schultz family.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY - SOFIA SIERRA**



Sofia is a senior at Lourdes High School. Her parents are Dr. Rafael Sierra and Victoria Sierra. She was nominated by the Science Department for her work ethic, curiosity, and dedication to her studies. Sofia completed an internship at Mayo Clinic in the Orthopedic Surgery Artificial Intelligence Lab and is getting her first publication. She plans to attend a four-year university majoring in Biological Sciences pursuing a Pre-Medicine track. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**ROCHESTER PUBLIC UTILITIES 22nd
ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**

Friday, April 26 from 11 am - 1 pm at Silver Lake Park (rain location: RCTC Field House)

Free food, trees, and giveaways
Live music, family activities, poster contest and much more.

