



"The DOWntowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN
May 2024

www.kiwanisroch.org

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 May

- May 2 - Don - Rochester Community Youth Basketball & Bonnie - Scholarships
- May 9 - Bonnie on Croatia trip Highlights
- May 16 - Scholarship Recipients
- May 23 - TBD
- May 30 - TBD

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



Goodbye to Dan & Lori Nelson as they move from Rochester to be near their daughter and family. Let us

know when you become Grandparents. Thanks to Linda and Mary for taking on the duties of Cashier.

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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

***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292
***Bob Fiss 288-7480

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 – Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins
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

KIWANIS CLUBS GARAGE SALE

JUNE 14 & 15 WITH SET UP IN AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, JUNE 13. NO MEETING THAT DAY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS - THEY CAN BE GIVEN TO AUSTIN TO STORE IN HIS GARAGE.



Childhood Cancer Community (CCC) would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the [Kiwanis Club of Rochester, MN](#) for a most generous donation!

Last month Shanna Lunasin, CCC's founder & president, was invited to present for the club and share a bit about the organization. She met some great people and had the opportunity to make some new friends!

In learning about some of CCC's programs and family events, the Kiwanis Club chose to help sponsor CCC's upcoming summer Pool Party and Picnic in the Park. We are grateful to the club for their generosity and for their friendship. Thank you to all!

Kiwanis of Rochester donated \$500.



THANKS TO Austin and Bonnie for their work cleaning the litter along 20th St. SW on Sat., April 27th.



The month of May, according to the Gregorian calendar, is named after *Maia*—the goddess of springtime and growth. Historically, the gentle warmth of the month caused flowers to blossom, crops to sprout, and people to dance. Children made garlands from greenery and participated in joyful celebrations on the first day of May. These early May celebration traditions declined in popularity some two thousand years ago, but the spirit of May-time merriment remains to this day.

SPEAKERS:



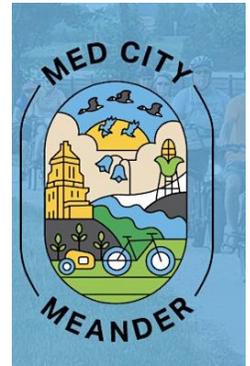
Lisa Rogich from Leadership Greater Rochester presented on their Community Impact Project. They will be designing and establishing Communications Stations in public parks, schools in Byron and Rochester, Stewartville swimming pool, and Oxbow Park to aid in helping nonverbal, disabled, and hearing impaired children to communicate with their fellow classmates, family, and teachers. Youth will communicate by pointing to the picture or design to help express what they want or need.



Member, Bonnie Schultz shared more with a power point presentation on her and husband Russ' trip to Krakow, Poland that included Polish dancers, statues recognizing heroes, castles, opera house, the church where Pope John Paul II

served as a local priest, markets, restaurants, and Auschwitz. Bonnie suggested checking out the movie "The Zone of Interest"

The Zone of Interest is a 2023 historical drama film written and directed by Jonathan Glazer, co-produced among the United Kingdom, the United States, and Poland. Loosely based on the 2014 novel by Martin Amis, the film focuses on the life of Auschwitz commandant Rudolf Höss and his wife Hedwig, who live with their family in a home in the "Zone of Interest" next to the concentration camp. Christian Friedel stars as Rudolf Höss alongside Sandra Hüller as Hedwig Höss.



**MAY 25 - 8 AM-3 PM
CASCADE LAKE PARK**

We Bike Rochester presents BikeMN's and Southeast Minnesota's Newest ride - The Med City Meander! Nick Miller and Johannes Lorenz presented on the event. The MCM features a signature 30ish mile relaxed tour of Rochester's trail system highlighting what makes the "Med City" a dynamic and vibrant community. From tree canopied riverside paths to gentle Driftless bluffs, this carefully curated route will feature convenient rest stops all along the way!

2.5 Mile Fun Laps too!

There is also an option to do as many laps around Cascade Lake as you'd like. No need to register for that one in advance, just show up for the fun.

The tour starts and ends at Cascade Lake Park. Check-in opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 9 a.m. so that all riders are underway by 9:15 a.m. Riders will enjoy food and drink at rest stops along the route.

Helmets are required: Protect your melon! Safe cycling to all Meander riders!

Disclaimer: The Med City Meander is a fundraiser for the BikeMN Chapter We Bike Rochester, and the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota. All fees are non-refundable. Registration transfers are not available. This ride is a rain-or-shine event.



Member Don Borcharding presented on the history of Rochester Community Youth Basketball. Don has served as the Treasurer of the organization for many years and shared statistics on the number of youth who have participated over the years.

RCYBA is a non-profit sports association established to provide a fun, fair and safe basketball environment. RCYBA's focus is to advance youth basketball in

the City of Rochester through the teaching of basketball fundamentals, foster respect for others, build self-confidence, develop leadership, and promote teamwork in Rochester Student athletes.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Lilly Timmerman was honored as the April Student of the Month. She was nominated by the Lourdes Math Department and plans on pursuing a career in Environmental Engineering.



Thanks to our Scholarship

Review Committee: Bonnie, Chair, Mary, Linda, Colleen and Del (unable to review due to grandparent duties!).

May 16th our Club will honor those chosen for this special recognition. New this year will be a recipient of the Dan Moore scholarship. Students and their parents have been invited to attend our luncheon.