



"The DOWntowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

August 10, 2019 Coming Programs

- Aug. 15 ??
- Aug. 22 **Speaker** will be Rick Indrelie from Small Business Development Center. ----Colleen
- Aug 29 Aaron Wager, the Pastor of Bear Creek Church will be **presenting** a plan their church is pursuing to address affordable housing.(McClocklin)
- Sept 19 **Students of Month** (Weltzin)
- Sept 26 Linda Freeman on school referendum (Weltzin)



The Circle for August is Colleen Maddox, Paul Austinson and Bob McClocklin. (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the DOWntowner.) It helps if one person reports for the entire circle. Circle for Sept. is Dave Nelsen, Dan Nelson, Bill Kalmes and Dick Weltzin.

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

Significant Expenses since last issue:
\$750 scholarships sent for Hannah Rud at Viterbo University and Andrew Deick at Iowa State University.

Paid \$1906 for purchase of Peanuts to date

**Club Dollars at work.....



By Popular demand, the next Happy Hour for all interested, will be Aug. 21,

It will be held at the new Legion. Linda tells me that the Pancake Breakfast was at the VFW. So, don't go there!



Bonnie has led the Reading Program for several years. She wants to give someone else the opportunity to share the satisfaction she has gotten. The club discussed briefly whether

to continue the program and voted unanimously to do so. Please talk to one of our officers or Bonnie how it all works. She swears that it is not a difficult job.

**The Club voted to form or activate 'a Fund Raising Committee'. They felt it should have several members. So far we have: Linda, Bob Mc, Charlie, Del and Cindy. This is the lifeblood of a group like ours.

**At some point we selected a co-president to be inducted this coming year with Austin J. Congratulations to Dan Nelson.

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23 Active members as of August 10, 2018

- *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
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The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in Homewood Suites (next door to Courtyard Marriott 161 13th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Parking is free at rear of Marriott Hotel. Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for (\$13.50)

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.**

at www.kiwanisroch.org **2018-19**

Mary Tompkins
Linda Hull

Co- Presidents



David Nelsen
Roger Krsnak
Austin Jorgenson
Clare Warren
Austin Jorgenson

Immed. Past Co-Presidents

Co-Vice President
Treasurer
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 Austin Jorgenson & Dan Nelson

****Dues statements will be coming out in a few weeks. Dues still \$190. Act as promptly as you can. They will be mailed to your homes for your convenience.**

Jennifer Gaul (Mayo Key Club Advisor) was present at our meeting Aug. 8. She was all bubbly. She is a 40 old newlywed this year and is now pregnant. That is a busy year! She seems to be doing well and looks forward to an October birth. We wish her the very best. We don't seem to have a file picture of her. Got to do that!

******Bob McClocklin has been passing around the signup sheets for selling peanuts. He says we have too many openings. So, please sign up for an extra slot, if you can. It can be a great time to chat with another member, spouse, neighbor, friend, or relative. I've had my neighbor a couple of times. Either sign up at the meeting or call**

Bob.



Lisa Weber was the primary presenter last week. She is the **JOY Girls' High School Group Co-Facilitator Police Officer in the State of Minnesota for 21 years, 19 of those years were with Rochester Police**

Dept. While with the Rochester Police Department, she served as a Patrol Officer, Investigator, School Resource Officer, and a member of the SWAT team. While working in the schools, she partnered with School Administration, the County Attorney's Office, and Olmsted

County Community Services to build a truancy program to work with students and families to address chronic absence and improve attendance. Lisa retired from the police department in May 2015 and is currently employed by Rochester Public Schools as Student Services Early Intervention Coordinator. Because of her time working in the community and the schools, she is passionate about our youth. Providing programs and mentorship to our youth is one way of reaching out and connecting with youth and their families. Affiliation with JOY began in 2013. Lisa has also received training in Restorative Justice Peace-Making Circles. My take was that it is a mentoring non-profit for these girls. Two of the girls were present at the lunch and were generous with sharing what a great value JOY has been for them.



Time to Smile!

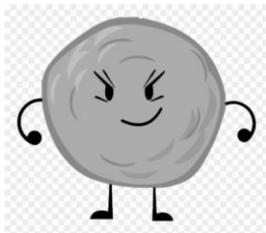


Two paramedics were dispatched to check on a 92-year-old man who had become disoriented. They decided to take him to the hospital for evaluation.

En route, with siren going, they questioned the man to determine his level of awareness, as they took his blood pressure reading.

Leaning close, one asked, "Sir, do you know what we're doing right now?"

The old man slowly looked up at him, then gazed out the ambulance window. "Oh," he replied, "I'd say about 50, maybe 55."



A certain man was infatuated with a young woman, but he was so timid that he never had the courage to speak to her. In fact, he told his therapist that every time he got near her, he felt like nothing more than a tiny pebble.

"Well," his therapist responded, "if you want to get the girl, you'll just have to be a little boulder!"



After putting her children to bed, a mother

changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. She then carefully applied cold cream all over her face except her eyes, which she outlined with a different cream. She then proceeded to put her hair in high rollers.

As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin.

At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings.

As she left the room, she heard her three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was that?"