

"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Dec. 7, 2019

Dec. 5 Bob Larget, civil engineer, on Water

Control in cities, farms and lakes.

Dec. 12 Arlyn Gagnon on Memorial to

husband.

Dec. 19 Trivia Party by David Nelsen. Guests

invited. (spouses included)(Need Count)

Dec. 26 Christmas Holiday







The Circle for December Circle is: Clare, Ron and Colleen. (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. Circles for the year 2019-20 are posted with copies available.

January Circle is: Linda, Mary and Cindy. (Same as November

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

Significant Expenses since last issue: We have changed treasurers. Bill Kalmes has

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***Dues for next year are paid in full or in part. Thanks again to all the members who have responded so well.

The <u>Happy Hour</u> is scheduled next <u>XXXX</u> XXXXX. It will be held at the Legion at 4:30. (Stay alert for accuracy.) 3rd. Wed. of Jan???



Flowers and Card were sent to Roger Krsnak as he is fighting cancer. Roger, be aware that we are talking about you and sending thoughtful and kind words your direction. (Doesn't sound like the group you

know, does it?) The Best, Good Friend!



Special Treat

One of the students of the month in November was Sonya Penheiter from Mayo High School. She is into music, so she led the singing of 'God Bless America' for the group. Ron, our usual leader, didn't have anything

to say but 'Thanks.' (Job security, you know) Sonya is daughter of Alan and Sumedha Penheiter, who has been selected by the PE/Health Department as the Kiwanis Student of the Month. Her nominator states that Sonya is a top student who has made Mayo a better school through her participation in many activities and her work in the classroom. Sonya participates in Mayo Stage Door, Southtown Singers and Honors Choirs of SE MN. She earned two superior ratings at the MSHSL Solo Competition. Additionally, she received a 2nd place award at the Rochester Music Guild Competition. She is a member of Mayo Honor's Society, Debate Team and she is an AP Scholar. She has earned letters in Drama, Choir, Key Club and Art. Sonya plans to attend a 4 year college and earn a BA degree in vocal performance.

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**** 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

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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

Daniel Nelson

Co- Presidents Austin Jorgenson

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

> > Co-Vice President

Bill Kalmes Treasurer Austin Jorgenson Secretary

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

Programs

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Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are Austin Jorgenson & Dan Nelson



Second SOM
Maggie Suino from
Lourdes High School
was nominated by
the English
Department. Unlike
Sonya's information,

we have very little to work from on Maggie. I guess there was a bit of confusion getting things on time. So, we will work with what little we have. Maggie is the daughter of Sara and Bruce Suino.

Maggie has been active at Lourdes, as we have come to expect. She has a strong interest in the Arts. She hopes to continue her education at a four year college studying Graphic Design.



Did ya know that Dan and Hope Carlson just celebrated their 48th wedding Anniversary!



Charlie Graham just turned 90

Dan Carlson got permission from Dan Moore to do the 'joke of the day'. DM, you do that again and there will be a





Bob Larget presented our program this past week. Bob is a recently retired Civil Engineer who specialized many years in the handling of waste, rain and other water

not Sanitary products. That is a separate sewer line that ultimately goes to the city plant which handles and cleans human waste.

Bob described all the red tape that is involved and the expense. Regulations history was interesting. It wasn't that many years ago that efforts started to be made to quit dumping just anything in the waste water sewers. (System) It appears that the rules started at the Federal level and slowly worked down to the State, City, and Township level.

The topic of 'Holding Ponds' was covered. For someone wanting to build in a city or state, they have to have land elsewhere that can be used as wetland covering the loss in building. Bob feels that the different units of government all try to 'one up' the next layer of government. Despite this conflict, Bob feels that there is some improvement in water quality. He compares it to using a tea cup to empty a body of water. (or something along those lines.)

I can't take notes to cover the details, but Bob very expertly hit the high spots for us.

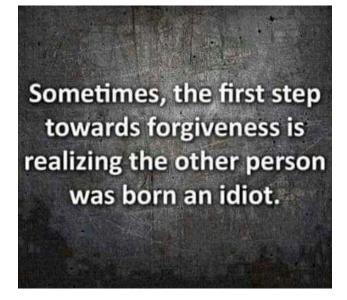
As we makes ponds and attempt to filter out contaminates from the air and surrounding soil, Bob feels that we are making some slow progress there. These ponds slowly fill up with sediment, and that needs to be disposed of. It will have all kinds of chemical particles and unwanted bacteria. This whole process is very expensive. Who is going to pay for it?

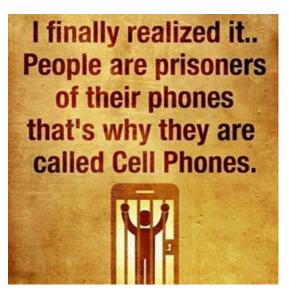
Reminder: There will be no Kiwanis meetings on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2, the Following week.

We all have Hockey Tournament responsibilities Starting Dec. 26 Be sure you are signed up for 2 shifts.

FYI David Nelsen has resigned his position of caring for details of club's charitable giving. He has done it for several years and besides he has home duties he hadn't asked for.

Jan. COS, Linda, Mary & Cindy. I don't have a list of programs from you yet.





Got tasered picking up my friend from the airport today.

Apparently security doesn't like it when you shout,

"Hi Jack!"