



# "The DOWntowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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ROCHESTER, MN.

## September 29, 2018, Coming Programs

- Oct 4 Mary & Linda-Co-Presidents 2019
- Oct. 11 Tierre Webster, Ex. Dir. Next Chapter Ministries
- Oct. 18 Dave Nelsen ??
- Oct. 25 Students of Month



The Circle of Service  
The Circle for October is Al Lun, Dave Nelsen, and

?? The Circle of Service for Nov. will be Irv Nehring, Bonnie Schultz and Clare Warren. (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



### Expense Report:

Cash & Checks for meals at Saints on Second, Income comes close to expenses for meals and room rental.

Net income for peanuts appears to be close to \$3600 Peanuts.

\$50 sent to Courtney Lawson, Exec. Of NAMI at sudden death of her husband. A nice thank you note was received from Courtney.

Dues income has been very good for next year. It appears that only 4 members have not paid to date. This is with 2 days till the next fiscal year begins.



## Lt. Gov. Randy Schmidt says

Thanks to Dave Nelsen and Roger Krsnak for "services rendered" as co-presidents this



past year. As members, we certainly

want to add our 'Thanks' to that. It is a somewhat unusual way to run a club, but it seems to work well for us.

Linda Hull and Mary Tompkins are set in place to operate next year in the same format.



At this moment Austin Jorgenson will be vice-president next year. He is still searching for someone who will share his year as president. Any suggestions or volunteers will be appreciated. Speak up. Don't be bashful!

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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.

**PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS**

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 \*\*\*Bob Fiss                                      288-7480

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in the Hilton Hotel adjoining the Saints on Second Restaurant. Parking is free at rear of hotel & under the structure. 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](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)    **2017-18**  
 Mary Tompkins  
 Linda Hull                                      Co- Presidents



David Nelsen                                      Immed. Past Co-Presidents  
 Roger Krsnak  
 Austin Jorgenson                                      Co-Vice President  
 Clare Warren    Treasurer  
 Austin Jorgenson    Secretary

**Committees**

**Club Rep to District** Dan Carlson  
**Membership, Growth & Education**  
 Roger Krsnak, Charlie Graham, Del Lawson, Paul Austinson  
**Public Relations** Mary Tompkins, Colleen Maddox, Ron Ilvedson, Al Lun  
**Community Services**  
 Dan Moore, Austin Jorgenson, Bonnie Schultz, Bill Kalmes, Bob McClocklin  
**Youth Service & YCPO**  
 Chair, Dick Weltzin,  
 Mary Tompkins, Don Borcherding,  
**Programs**  
 Circles of Service  
**Human and Spiritual Values**  
 Colleen Maddox, Dan Carlson  
**Finance** Irv Nehring, Chair., , Clare Warren, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull  
**Donations/Charities** Dave Nelsen, Chair, Scott Oesterle

**District & International web sites:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
[WWW.MNDAK.ORG](http://WWW.MNDAK.ORG)

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**Ron Ivedson** was thanked by the club and Randy Schmidt for being so regular on taking attendance, money and dishing out a little 'grief' to all of us. Thanks for your doing this invisible job.

**Debbie Eddie, Alzheimer's Assn.**

She gave us an outline of the condition, its onset, symptoms and some of the hardships faced. Debbie used her personal experience with her father. One of the big problems is the financial hit that it can produce on the family. She claims it is not covered by anything and how it can drain the finances of a family. She spends her time raising funds for research and support of families hard hit. Debbie handed out a pamphlet that covers the high points. Read it.



**Students of the**

**Month....Jack Pacchetti from Mayo and Teresa Nowakowski from Lourdes.**

Jack was interested in business partly because both parents were entrepreneurs. He's not decided which college he will attend, but plans to study business.

Teresa is head of her Science club and is deeply in science. However, she hasn't chosen a college for sure, she intends to pursue a course and career in Journalism and political science. Both students are very bright, as we have come to expect, and both had a good sense of self and sense of humor. They will be fine. We appreciate meeting their parents at lunch.





(Some Inspirational reading for a change)

A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in WalMart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence.

It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout.. We all stood there, under the awning, just inside the door of the WalMart.

We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day.

I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day.

Her little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in, 'Mom let's run through the rain,' She said.

'What?' Mom asked.

'Let's run through the rain!' She repeated.

'No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit,' Mom replied.

This young child waited a minute and repeated: 'Mom, let's run through the rain..'

'We'll get soaked if we do,' Mom said.

'No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning,' the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm.

'This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?'

'Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, ' If God can get us through this, He can get us through anything! '

The entire crowd stopped dead silent.. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one left. Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say.

Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

'Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If GOD let's us get wet, well maybe we just need washing,' Mom said.

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They got soaked.

They were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did.

I ran. I got wet. I needed washing.

Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health.

But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

**I HOPE YOU STILL TAKE THE TIME TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN.**

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.