



# "The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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## Coming Programs

- February 3 Brenda Chilman  
Director of Community Engagement  
Family Service Rochester
- February 10 Karen Meyer  
Accessible Recreation,  
Coordinator , Rochester Park & Rec.
- February 17 Students of the Month from  
Lourdes and Mayo High Schools
- February 24 Crystal Heim  
Public Relations Manager  
Ability Building Community

## **Community Interest:**

It was brought up that the YMCA will be closing for good very soon. One group that will be affected, that most of us didn't realize, was the Covenant Church. It has been meeting at the 'Y' for 12 years. Presumably they were waiting until they could afford to move or build. Any who have interest in or money to help, Contact Colleen. She is more aware of the situation.



Where in heck is Roatan? That looks like someone we know???



Bill Kalmes has been working the Hockey Festival for many years. This a very challenging job for those responsible for all the organizing. Bill made a few comments, as a temporary report. He felt it was better attended even with the Covid threat. Some members asked about the possibility of including girls hockey another year. Bill says it has been discussed. There are some major obstacles that would need to be resolved. So, it is not forgotten, but not ready to include yet. Members of the local clubs at one time furnished housing and meals for the teams. That was a resounding NO. All participants pay their own.

As treasurer of our club now, Bill commented on member dues. Apparently the budget has not been settled yet, nor the amount of our dues. This is planned to be done soon and the statements will be sent to all members.



Last week a cash gratuity for our meal server at the Eagles was taken up. It was announced that it amounted to \$100. Well done Folks. They deserve something extra.

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Food, service, etc. was reviewed by the club this week. In general, I'd say that we are quite satisfied. It was suggested that the quantity food could be reduced or boxes provided if you want to take food home. It will be worked out.

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\*\*\*\*There will be no Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast this Year..... Hopefully it can return next year.

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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](http://www.kiwanis.org) [www.mndak.org](http://www.mndak.org)

**PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS**

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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](http://www.kiwanisroch.org) **2018-19**

Daniel Nelson  
Austin Jorgenson *Co- Presidents*

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

*Co-Vice President*

Bill Kalmes *Treasurer*  
Austin Jorgenson *Irv Nehring*

**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

**(Still no names for co-Presidents next year)**



Linda and Mary did the shopping for the Adopt a Family drive this year. The club allocated about \$500 for them to purchase gift cards of types that the program desired. Thanks, you two, for doing this (again) You are making a lot of people happier this season. Thanks a lot to Linda and Mary for the job they did for the Adopt a Family program again this year.

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its patients and staff.



Hockey Tournament is over once again. Our Bill Kalmes was a big part of its success. Thanks, Bill

**Students of the Month, January**



[Avery Werneburg](#) with her parents Nathan and Brooke. Avery is a student of Mayo H.S. She was nominated by Mr. Roberson, her pre-calculus honors teacher. Avery works incredibly hard, and is extremely dedicated to her academics. She stands out to him as one of the most responsible, detailed, and thorough students that he has had this year. Not only is she a stellar student, she is kind, caring, supportive, and helpful in class. Even though they are masked, He truly enjoys seeing Avery's smile from her eyes, as she brings positivity and joy to his class.

As with most Honor students, Avery is active in out-of-class activities. She was captain of her Swim Team, 6 years in softball, Key Club member, Honor Society Member, S.O.S. Club, Track Meet worker, Mayo Spanish Club Member, GSA and Girls and Boys Club Volunteer.

Beyond High School Avery would like to attend a mid-sized College or Univ. where she plans to study something in medicine. Potential areas of study are: Nursing, Radiation Therapy, etc. She would like to swim at the collegiate level at the same time.

Avery won National Spanish Exam Bronze Award Finalist. Best of luck to Avery.

The second student today is Catherine Gilman from Lourdes High school. She was unable to attend the meeting. Future Plans Beyond High School: Katie will be attending Iowa State University this fall with the intended major in Architecture.

Honors, Awards, etc.

Katie earned superior ratings in vocal solos during her freshman and junior years. She also was awarded a superior rating for an ensemble performance her junior year in the Minnesota State High School League Solo/Ensemble Contest.



Roger Krsnak announced that he had worked a work schedule at Stewartville Pizza Ranch. It will be Tues. Feb. 1. The list for workers was passed and quickly filled. (The date has now passed and Roger reported a very successful evening). This is a good way to have a 'work' session as a club, as well as usually bringing in a few hundred

dollars to our treasury. Thanks for organizing this, Roger!



Dan Nelson reported a family accident. It happened recently. We pass along our best wishes. Let's check with him today.



Program Jan 27 Sarah Schaller from Boulder Options was our speaker for the last Thurs on Jan. We were in the 'smaller' meeting room this day. The use of the microphone was very

inadequate, so these notes are also. Sarah has something to do with Children Services, ages 10-14. These kids need to have a referral for service. The best way to get information is to look up Boulder Options on Google. They once gave a free membership to the 'Y'. Now they are looking for a replacement for that freebee. Boulder can provide classes on economical meal preps and other classes of practical 'living' experience.

This is not a mental health group service. However, they are seeing more of this type of problem. This appears to be, in part, due to the disruption of life in 'normal' living.

Boulder always needs Mentors. The kids they serve are 2/3 male and 1/3 female.

Most referrals are by Therapists, and Teachers.

**SUPER BOWL TICKETS FOR SALE:** A good friend of mine has two tickets for the 2022 Super Bowl, 50 yard line seats. He paid \$4,500 each but he didn't realize last year when he bought them, it was going to be on the same day as his wedding. If you are interested he is



looking for someone to take his place.  
It's at St. Michaels Church at 3:00  
p.m. The bride's name is Nicole. She  
is 5'4", about 115 lbs, good cook, too.  
She'll be the one in the white dress.