



# "The DOWNTOWNER"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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Jan. 16 Beth Kosta Community Food Response.  
Jan. 23 SOM  
Jan. 30 Community Warming Center



The Circle for January is: Linda, Mary and Cindy. (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 2019-2020 are posted with copies available. February Circle is Dan Carlson and Dan Moore.

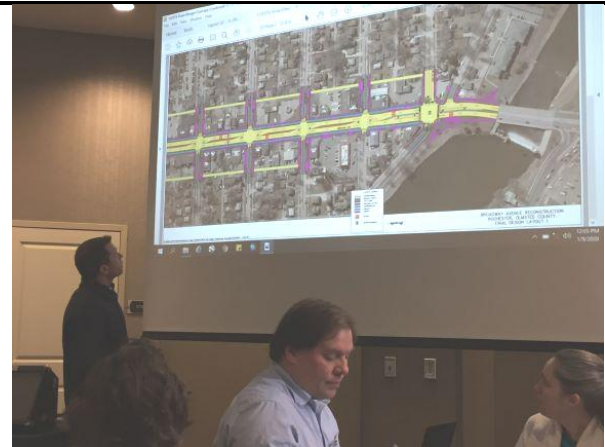
**That's a short staff, so someone can step in with some help.**

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

Significant expenses since last issue: We have changed treasurers. Bill Kalmes has those duties now. If he sends me information for the Newsletter, I'll get it in there.

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

\*\*\*\*The **Happy Hour** is scheduled for January. It will be held at **Whistle Binkes North** 4:30. Stay alert for accuracy. We think it will be 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month. (**the 22<sup>nd</sup>**.)



If you thought holding ponds, waste water, sewer lines etc. were complicated and confusing, we threw another similar program to you last week. Tyler Niemeyer and Kyle S., 2 engineers for Rochester Public Works showed some pictures of the Broadway re-construction project that has been in the news for so long. We knew it was a complex problem. It is an overwhelming construction project with all the details. It will take a long time to rebuild from the Silver Lake bridge to Civic Center Dr. They estimate 1-2 years. There are many businesses and residents whose access to Broadway will be disrupted. There are many infrastructure things like gas lines, water lines, storm water drains and sanitary sewer drains to work around or replace. Many of us can't appreciate all the planning that must go into a high traffic re-construction. The county, city, state and federal governments all get into it in some manner for financing, planning and seeing that certain standards are met. **2 answers were emailed to us: (1) There will be 2 Pedestrian Flasher Crosswalk systems at 5<sup>th</sup> St. and 10<sup>th</sup> St. (2) Right of way on Broadway is 100 ft.**  
My goodness, how complicated!

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\*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)

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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 )

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**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**.

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 Daniel Nelson  
 Austin Jorgenson                                Co- Presidents



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

*Co-Vice President*  
 Bill Kalmes                                        Treasurer  
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**Donations/Charities**

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

## Amber Dierkhising



Amber was the 4 H honoree a couple of months back, but she is currently a student at St. Scholastica in Duluth, hence the delay. In the picture we see Linda Hull praying, Amber, her club advisor and her dad's thinning pate. Both of her parents were guest for lunch.

Amber was a student at Lourdes High School. She is a strong leader of others and a bent to science and medicine in her studies. Her goal at St. Scholastica is to get her BS and MS in Physical Therapy.

She has had a strong background in music both playing instruments and playing several genres. When asked what the first year of college was like, she didn't hesitate, "Fun and much Adjustment" in living. Amber is another example of a high quality student and person, headed for a promising life.



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**Time to try  
to make you  
smile a bit**

The earth is getting warmer. We have several locations where American White Pelicans are living for a while. Reminds me of the poem:

A marvelous bird is a pelican.

His bill can hold more than his belly can

He can hold in his beak enough food for a week,  
but I don't know how the hellican.

Junior high stuff didn't work? Let's try something else



Did that work better?