



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

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January 18 2019 Coming Programs

Jan. 24 Students of Month
Jan. 31 ??
Feb. 7 Police Drones, Investigator Rey Caban (C. Graham)
Feb. 14 Police K9 Dogs, Sgt. Chris Lowrie
Feb. 21 ??
Feb. 28 Students of Month



Circle of Service

The Circle for Jan. is Austin Jorgenson, Don Borcharding & David Nelsen.. The Circle for Feb is: Scott, Bonnie, Charlie & Bob Mc. (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 all of the circle.

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



Major expense to report this issue would be the \$200 we approved & sent to the Reading Center under the sponsorship of Dr. Steve Sperling, last month's speaker.



Our Resident Party girl and current co-President announced the **Next Social gathering for Jan. 23, Wed. 4:30 at Whistle Binke's North. Keep watching for any update.**



Irv Gets Us Straight

This week Irv Nehring tried to enlighten us on the tax changes this year. I've asked him to summarize for us:

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act contains many changes for individuals when filing their 2018 income tax returns. Among the changes - a higher standard deduction and elimination of the personal exemption deduction. For individuals that will still itemize deductions the deduction for all taxes is limited to \$10,000, mortgage interest cannot exceed the interest paid on new loans on the first \$750,000 of principal and principal borrowed on home
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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

***Peggy Anderson 288-3985
***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292
***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 2018-19

Mary Tompkins

Linda Hull

Co- Presidents

David Nelsen

Immed. Past Co-Presidents

Roger Krsnak

Austin Jorgenson

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Clare Warren

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Austin Jorgenson

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Club Rep to District Dan Carlson

Membership, Growth & Education

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Bob McClocklin

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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

WWW.MNDAK.ORG

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equity loans (\$100,000 limit) must be used to purchase or improve the primary residence.

Taxpayers over 70.5 years old and receiving payouts from IRAs may want to consider taking Qualified Charitable Distributions as part of their Required Minimum Distribution and have these distributions paid directly to a charity or charities of their choice.

The new Form 1040 is a two-page postcard size form plus six supporting schedules.

Minnesota has not adopted the federal tax law changes and will require new forms and schedules to modify federal taxable income to Minnesota taxable income. Taxpayers may very well be itemizing deductions for Minnesota tax purposes while taking a standard deduction on their federal return.

If you have questions, talk to Irv or our other CPA, Bill Kalmes.



We need to mention that Bill Kalmes handed us a check for \$1000 as a partial pay-out from the Hockey Tournament. That is appreciated and we want to extend our

gratitude to Bill and a few others that dedicate so much time and energy to that project. Hip, Hip, Hooray!

****Food for Kidz coming April 5. They are requesting \$2000 as in the past couple of years. We will be voting on it. There are adequate funds in C&E acc't.**



Virginia Kaczmarek

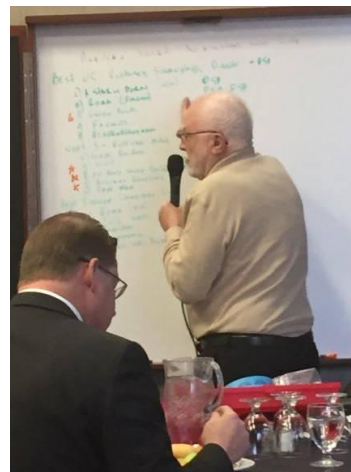
Spoke to us as the newest Exec. Dir. Of the local 'Y'. She stressed the importance of our joining with the Minneapolis 'Y' for reasons

such as economics and access to education and trends.

1. We have a Early Childhood Learning Center that is licensed. It helps get a child ready for school. They can use a lot of information, etc from the MPLS Y for projects like this without re-inventing the wheel.
2. Healthy Kids Initiative. There are incentives to the family to sign up early, such as 6 mo. Free 'Y' membership.
3. Cradle to Career program

There will soon be an open house at the 'Y'. Keep watching for announcement.

There are some scholarships available for the 'Y' activities. Inquire.



Brother Ron Ilvedson walks us through his annual compilation of the best movies of the year. He bases his forecast on his reading about the best actor, director, film. He says he's never

missed one yet. The Academy Awards are coming out soon. You judge the accuracy.



At our age, I don't know what would be worse; Parkinsons or Alzheimers?" one said.

Her wise friend answered, Oh I'd rather have Parkinsons, definitely Parkinsons. Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle."



**My wife warned me that I may get some negative response with this kind of 'humor.' I figure: If you are under 50, you won't get it. If you are up to 70, you will snicker. If you are over 80, there will be a lot of tears!

Geezer Planet

