



"The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

www.kiwanisroch.org

November 3, 2018, Coming Programs

Nov. 8 Steve Sperling...Transcontinental bicycle ride.

Nov. 15 Bonnie Schultz on Channel One

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving. No Meeting

Nov. 29 ??



The Circle of Service

The Circle for Nov. is Irv Nehring, Bonnie Schultz and Clare Warren. The Circle for December is Dan Carlson, Dan Nelson, Ron Ilvedson, Scott Oesterle. (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



Next

Chapter Ministeries

Tierre Webster spoke to us about the non-profit that he works for. They work with those who have strayed from the law. They emphasize the

improvement of the home life from which the perps came. They have more information online.



**Charlie Graham says:
Thursday,
November 1,
2018**



RE: KIWANIS Meeting Notes

Linda opened the meeting and announced the Circle of Service for November being Clare, Bonnie, and Irv. A sign-up for **Bell Ringing at HyVee NW for Friday November 16** was passed around. David won the drawing and happy \$ were given by Al, Colleen, and Austin.

Austin gave a report on Road Clean-up **by just himself**, and the county is not mowing the ditch (we may need to get a new location). Dan gave us his humor, one of his better ones. David read a request from Next Chapter for \$1,000 to help children of family members, but after discussion the club approved a gift of \$250.

Linda made a request for someone to volunteer to be a Co-President with Austin for next year (this will remain open until someone accepts).

Colleen asked members to please help with the Festival of Trees on Sunday, November 25 at 6 PM, and a sign up will be made later.

The club would like to continue with more Social Gatherings like the one last Tuesday at the VFW at 4:30 PM. It was requested that Clare

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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 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

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www.kiwanis.org

WWW.MNDAK.ORG



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

send out an E-Mail notice for the next event (same time, same place 43rd St. NW). The purpose is an informal time to stop! Relax! Eat? And drink? To be low key and unload. Austin can be the contact at 597 413-2134 or austin4@gmail.

Randy Schmidt spoke about the KIWANIS MN-DAK Division 7 Meeting on November 10, this month at Mississippi Golf Links in Red Wing, Austin plans to attend and would like someone to join him (8:30 AM -2:30 PM), where the International Key Club President, Emily Rice, will speak. Our Club will pay equivalent of two members to attend.

Irv was the program speaker about an 8-day bus tour he and his wife, Nancy, took to Canada from 9/7-15 this year, going to Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. Irv's father was born on a farm in Canada. They were able to go there on this trip. Canada is the second largest country in the world and the US is third. Irv had a video presentation starting in Toronto for 2 days. It's a city over 2 million in size, where they saw Niagara Falls. One old castle on the St. Lawrence River was built by George C Polk and remained empty for 73 years after his wife died around 1900. Irv went to several war museums, the National Gallery, the Parliament, and the US Embassy. Quebec City is a walled city going back 400 years where they speak French and population of 700,000 people. We enjoyed his video of many island houses and farms. Irv likes to take pictures of farms, not shared equally by his wife. Our program concluded on schedule.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Graham
(As always, we would like to thank Charlie for stepping up in replacement editor of the Downtowner)

Expense Report:

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

It appears that the only unusual expense this period is a \$250 contribution sent to Next Chapter Ministries after a program intro. Dues income has been very good for next year. It appears that only 3 members have not paid to date. The new fiscal year started Oct. 1



SOM Jacob Curry from Lourdes was their selection this month. He is son of Tim & Elizabeth Curry. An essential piece of attending a

Catholic school is applying what you learned to your life. For over 10 years Jacob has taken it upon himself to host an annual lemonade stand for Family Promise of Rochester. It is a non-profit that provides shelter for homeless families. He has raised over \$15,000. He has made a substantial difference in this community because of his support of Family Promise. Among several honors, Jacob was KTTC Young Hero Award in 2012.



SOM from Mayo this month is Alex Smith, son of Todd and Linda. He was selected by the World Language Department. An outstanding Spanish student, Alex twice

scored Gold on the National Spanish Exam. He traveled to Costa Rica this summer. In addition to excelling in Spanish IV Honors, Alex also takes French. He is an AP Scholar and is a member of the National Spanish Honor Society. He is a member of First Robotics group, "Pixel Logic." Additionally he is a Spanish tutor, works as a cashier and is a lector at his church. Alex plans to attend college and major in Engineering and Spanish.

*** Austin J. Reports that he plans to pick up 'more books' from Mayo Volunteers who have a supply of very good used books. These can be added to our children's book program.



Thanks to those who helped on the phones for Hiawatha Homes. Three K members and 4 Key Clubbers.

***The Club will assist in the distribution of Christmas Ornaments again this year. Nov. 25



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An amazing 2 letter English word.

A reminder that one word in the English language that can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition.

UP

Read until the end ... you'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wakeUP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to writeUP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and cleanUP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stirUP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and thinkUP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the

earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now ... my time is UP!

Oh ... one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

U

P !

Did that one crack you UP?

Don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book ... or not ... it's UP to you.

Now I'll shut UP!
