



# "The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

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## January 21, 2017 Coming Programs

Someplace in Jan., Don Borcharding will do program. Jan. 26??  
Feb. 2 TBA  
Feb. 9 TBA  
Feb. 16 Students of Month  
Feb. 23 Regina Seabrook or co-workers will update their latest initiative.



January Circle will be Dave N, Scott Oesterle, and Austin J.

Circle of Service for February is: Dan Moore, Roger Krsnak, Clare Warren (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

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



Regina Seabrook will present the program on Feb 23. She is involved in a project working with Mt. Olive church. She or a member of her group will explain what they are doing. Regina was a member of our Kiwanis club for a short period when her work became a conflict. We will be glad to see her once again.



## Student of Month From Lourdes

Noah Hillman, a senior at Lourdes High School, was one of the Students of the Month for January. He was

there with his parents and the teacher who nominated him. His nomination was from the Math Department because of his love and skills with that subject. Not only is he good at it, but has the skill and desire to help those who have less ability in understanding the subject.

Noah is a 3 sport athlete, so between his drive to be the best he can in academics, he spends a lot of time with the physical stuff also.

At the moment, he is uncertain as to where he might go to college, but hopes it can be St. Olaf where he probably would major in Math and/or other science leading to something in the medical field.

Noah is a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an Academic All-State in Football as well as all conference and all section in football. He is a Kairos retreat leader, so you can see he is well rounded individual. Congratulations Noah.

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22 Active members as of November 1, 2016

- \*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

- \*\*\*Jim Bouquet                          651-560-4292
- \*\*\*Bob Fiss                                  288-7480

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday (Starting January, 2013) at 12 noon at the DoubleTree Hotel - Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is a buffet including an entree, fruit, salad, and drink for \$12.75

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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 24 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in COLOR.

- at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)    **2016**
- Dan Carlson                                  President
- Linda Hull & Del Lawson                  Immed. Past Presidents
- David Nelsen                                  Vice President
- Clare Warren                                  Treasurer
- Austin Jorgenson                              Secretary



### Committees

- Club Rep to District** Linda Hull and Del Lawson
- 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**  
Peg Anderson, Chair, Dick Weltzin, Mary Tompkins, Don Borcharding,
- Programs**  
Circles of Service
- Human and Spiritual Values**  
Colleen Maddox
- Finance** Irv Nehring, Chair., Clare Warren, Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull
- Donations/Charities** Dave Nelsen, Chair, Scott Oesterle

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[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
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**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.**



Although Jadelyn Zhang was not present at the meeting for some reason, she was the representative for May High School this month. She was nominated by her Social Studies Dept.

She has special skills in understanding Economics, says her teacher. Jadelyn is a musician in the Youth Orchestra, student conductor and helper.

She hopes to attend the University of Chicago and have a double major in economics and philosophy.

She received an award in 2016 on the National German Exam. Jadelyn also has awards from Cargill, Rochester Music Guild in piano, etc.

Sorry we didn't get a chance to meet her.



**Bonnie Schultz**

Reported that the reading-to-kids program has been going really well with pretty good

participation. Even "Grandpa Ron" enjoys it. Thanks to all you 'readers'!



**Colleen** expressed appreciation for this year's help in phoning and distribution of ornaments for Hiawatha Homes. It

went well, so will be on our agenda next year also. Thanks to Colleen for her interest and leadership on this project.



**Meeting as a Whole**

All members stayed to listen and/or participate in the discussion concerning the club. Comments:

1. Membership...We have lost 2 members this fall to an official low of 22 members. We are trying to get Lt. Gov. Randy Schmidt to speak to us on this general problem and possible aids to improve.
2. Discussion on change of venue. Is cost of meal and parking becoming a deterrent to current and new members?
3. What about the Pancake Breakfast this year? Del and Dan will be working on alternatives for this year since the new 125 Live doesn't have the proper kitchen facility yet.
4. In promoting, we should emphasize the quality of programs.

You may have read some of these before, but I bet they will still cause a chuckle or at least a smile!!



**Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?**

**Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?**

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

EVER WONDER...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff??

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

Now that you've smiled at least once, it's your turn to spread the stupidity and send this to someone you want to bring a smile to (maybe even a chuckle)... in other words, send it to everyone. We all need to smile every once in a while.

OH you didn't smile - well how about this one:

Have a happy day.