



"The Downtowner"

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

June 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets at noon every Thursday in the Meeting Room at the Eagles, 917 15th St. SE

Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served including an entree, side, dessert and drink for (\$14.00)

Programs for June

June 6 – Mary Richard, Senior Living

June 13 – Rummage Sale Set up

June 20 – Ken Pekel, Superintendent

June 27 – Silver Lake Dam report

Circle of Service for June

Roger Krsnak, Linda Hull and Mary Tompkins

Circle of Service for July

Colleen Maddox

Circle of Service for August

Don Borcharding

Circle of Service for September

Del Lawson

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17 Active members as of Oct 2023

*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 Colleen know.

District & International web sites:

www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org

***Jim Bouquet 651-560-4292

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**KIWANIS CLUBS GARAGE SALE
JUNE 14 & 15 WITH SET UP IN
AFTERNOON, THURSDAY,
JUNE 13. NO MEETING THAT
DAY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS -
THEY CAN BE GIVEN TO
AUSTIN TO STORE IN HIS
GARAGE.**

Newsletter Changes

Remember to call Colleen (280-7911) or email landherrmaddox@gmail.com if you have anything you feel is newsworthy. Feel free to contribute something for publication!

Be sure to read the roster once in a while and report any errors to Colleen

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.

Copy on our website: www.kiwanisroch.org



2023- 2024 Officers/Chairs/Committees

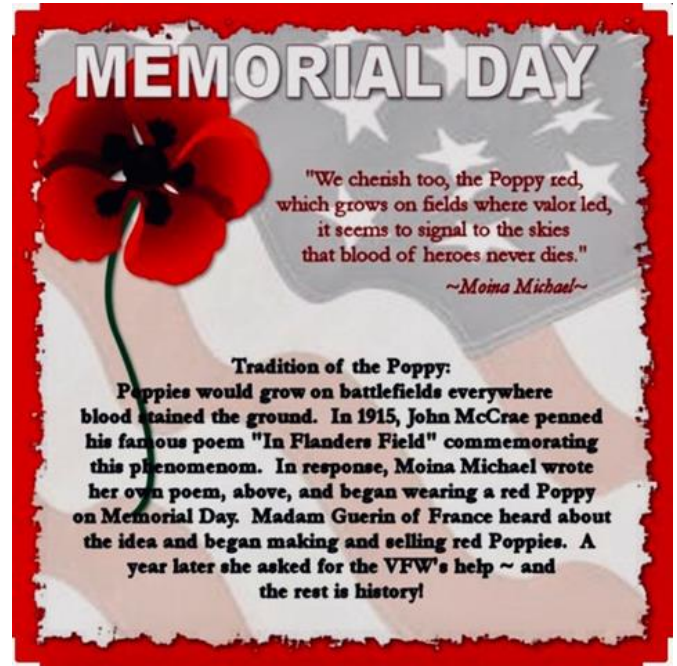
Roger Krsnak and Austin Jorgenson - Co-Presidents
Colleen Landherr Maddox and Roger Krsnak – Immediate Past Presidents
Bill Kalmes - Treasurer
Don Borcharding - Secretary

Committees

Club Rep to District – Co-Presidents
Membership, Growth and Education – Dan Carlson
Public Relations – Mary Tompkins, Al Lun, Webmaster
Newsletter Editor – Colleen Landherr Maddox,
Associate Editor – Clare Warren
Community Services –
Ditch Cleanup - Austin Jorgenson
Veteran Liaison – Dave Nelsen
Second Stork – Colleen Landherr Maddox
Adopt-a-Family – Linda Hull
Food for Kidz -
Youth Service - Key Club, Student of the Month Liaison, Scholarship Committee Chair, Reading Coordinator – Bonnie Schultz
PROGRAMS – CIRCLE OF SERVICE
Human and Spiritual Values – Colleen Landherr Maddox
Finance – Bill Kalmes, Linda Hull
Cashier – Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins
Eagle Club Liaison - Austin Jorgenson
Fund Raising – Pizza Ranch - Roger Krsnak
Peanuts - Austin Jorgenson
Hockey Festival – Bill Kalmes, Del Lawson
Rummage Sale – Austin Jorgenson
Donation/Charities contact – Dave Nelsen



Colleen picked up our third delivery for Olmsted Community Hospital on May 25th



SPEAKERS:



Russ and Bonnie Schultz in Croatia

Recently I presented a short program to our club on our trip to the Republic of Croatia in September 2023. I was not able to show the photos I had hoped to due to technical problems with my laptop. But I did get to provide a number of facts and fun information about this beautiful country that was the former Yugoslavia.

Just to recap some of the highlights from the great experience we had during our 10 days touring the country here goes.

Russ and I flew into Zagreb, capital of Croatia, after completing our trip to Poland. After spending a few days of exploring the center of the city, we headed toward the Dalmatia Coast where we spent the rest of our time. We spent a day exploring Plitvice Lakes National Park, a wonderland of 16 interconnected lakes and waterfalls. Then on to two days at Split where we saw Diocletian's Palace and Roman architecture. From here, we boarded a ferry for a two-hour ride to the Island of Hvar where our guide said, "welcome to Paradise". It really is one of the great cultural treasures of Croatia. Lavender fields dot the hillsides. After 3 days visiting the island, we returned to the mainland and traveled to Dubrovnik with its incredible walled Old City, Franciscan Monastery and one of the oldest still functioning pharmacies in Europe. The Croatians are a welcoming and very friendly people. We loved our visit and time getting to know the people and beauty of this country on the Adriatic Sea.

At another meeting I'll provide you with photos so you can see for yourself.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



FIRST ANNUAL DAN MOORE ROCHESTER KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP



It is with great pleasure, Rochester Kiwanis awards the first annual Dan Moore scholarship to **Olivia Scaccio**. She is graduating from Lourdes High School and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin, majoring in secondary education. Her high school activities include: Kairos Leader, Camp Summit Leader, Faith formation teacher, Cultural Exchange club, CAM Club, yearbook, volleyball, and tennis. Volunteer activities include: altar server, various church events, St. James Coffee House and mission trips. Olivia credits her sixth-grade teacher for giving her extra help when she was falling behind in her schoolwork. As a result, she has a passion for reading and genuine love to learn. Olivia strives to be that kind of teacher. "The help I will receive from this scholarship will have a chain reaction. I plan on giving every student who walks through my classroom door the attention and assistance they need to not only survive in this world, but to change it.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Rochester Kiwanis Club is thrilled to award **Helen Girma** with the 2024 Key Club designated scholarship. Helen was honored at a luncheon on May 30th. She was accompanied by Jen Gaul, Mayo High School Key Club advisor. Helen plans to attend the University of Minnesota this fall concentrating on psychology, pre-law and social work. Her many areas of volunteer and community involvement include peer support, Ethiopian community volunteer, Key Club President and active in her church activities. "With this scholarship, I could be that child who succeeds in her career and in turn improves her community with the one thing that nobody can take away from her - her education." Congratulations Helen!



Special Guest,
Jen Gaul,
Mayo High
School Key
Club Advisor.



Sofia Sierra, a graduate of Lourdes High School, received a Club scholarship to assist with her higher education. Sofia received student of the month recognition from the Science Department and was outstanding in her scholarship application. She plans to major in Biological Sciences, pursuing a Pre-Med degree. She has completed an internship at Mayo Clinic in the Orthopedic Surgery Artificial Intelligence Lab. Her belief that "we all deserve to be understood" will be a goal to reach in her eventual career. Our best wishes to you.



"This scholarship will have a significant impact on my education because it will allow me to focus on my studies and personal growth without the added stress of working during school," states **Sheridan Ellsworth**. She plans to study sports management at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD. Sports have given her a sense of belonging, teamwork, safety and identity as well as perseverance, goal setting, resilience, leadership and courage beyond the playing field. Congratulations!