



# The Downtowner

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

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## May 20, 2022 Coming Programs

- May 26 Club Business
- June 2 Will be: Holdover student of the month presented by Bonnie.
- June 9 Dr. John Eppley, D.V.M.  
Experiences of life of D.V.M. in small city
- June 16 TBA
- June 23 Member Junior College importance (personal)
- June 30 Club Business meeting..

June 9 Dr. John Eppley, D.V.M. will talk about his career as a veterinarian in Iowa, private practice as well as Pharmaceutical company.

## Scholarship Time



Yevheniya Ratushko from Mayo H.S. Mayo Key Club, presented by Mary Tomkins.

Jonathon Sedarski from Mayo H.S.



Presented by Linda Hull



Noah Shedivy from Lourdes H.S.

Presented by Del Lawson.



Three seniors in the Rochester Public and private Schools. All will receive \$750 scholarships to the college of their choice.

Only a word : Yevheniya was very active in her Key Club at Mayo as well as at the State level of the organization. That's a real accomplishment for her at this age.

Jonathon had many comments about where he was going to school. But, it was clear, he has Medicine on the mind.

Noah. By now the mike was dead and I don't have access to the written information.

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19 Active members as of April 4, 2022

- \*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)

**PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS**

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- \*\*\*Jim Bouquet    651-560-4292

\*\*\*Bob Fiss    288-7480  
 \*\*\*Richard Kersten, Deceased. One of origan members.  
 \*\*\*Dick Weltzin, Deceased  
**The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in The Eagle's Club SE Rochester.**  
 Meetings last about one hour. Lunch is served for \$14 and includes a generous entr ee, salad or veggie and light dessert.

**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 19 ACTIVE members receiving it regularly. They enjoy the ability to get it in COLOR. It will be sent as .pdf file to you directly of can see on the web site at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



2018-19  
 Daniel Nelson  
 Austin Jorgenson    Co- Presidents

Immed. Past Co-Presidents  
 Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Co-Vice President  
 Bill Kalmes    Treasurer  
 Irv Nehring    Secretary

**Committees**

- Club Rep to District
- Membership, Growth & Education
- Public Relations
- Community Services
- Youth Service & YCPO

- Programs
  - Circles of Service
  - Human and Spiritual Values
  - Finance
  - Donations/Charities

Co-Presidents next yr. are

**(Still no names for co-Presidents next year)**

**If you are responsible for getting a program, please drop an email note to [Clarew60@gmail.com](mailto:Clarew60@gmail.com) so he can get it in**

*the Newsletter. That helps a lot to know before a meeting*

### April Students of the Month



**Ella Lennon** was our student from Lourdes High School this month.

Presentation is by Colleen Maddox. She is daughter of Sarah and Ryan Lennon. Ella was nominated by the Fine Arts Dept. Ella has demonstrated a broad and thoughtful perspective of Art. She goes about her work as a student of art, and as a person with enthusiasm and humility. "Recognizing Ella as the Kiwanis Student of the Month in Fine Arts is our way of celebrating that."

In sports she does the shot put and discus. Oh yes, horse riding.

She says that plans beyond high school will be pursuing a major at South Dakota State University for Animal Science. Then she would like to go to vet school and become a large animal veterinarian. Alongside her future career path, she'd also like to keep her passion of making music and art. She may not be going to college for music or her art, but she is confident it will always be a part of her life.

Ella has a letter in USEF (equestrian federation)  
Letter in Choir  
Honor Roll  
Placed in U.S. Pony Club

### National Society of High School Scholars

Olivia Ott was



presenter her certificate by Bonnie Schultz.. Olivia is daughter of Michelle Ott-Lind and Christopher Ott (step-father)

Olivia was nominated by the Special Education Dept. at Mayo High School. They felt that she is an amazing student who tries very hard in all her classes. As a TA in class, she demonstrates to other students the exemplar of a great student. She is also willing to help wherever and whenever needed.

Extracurricular Activities included Varsity soccer, MN RUSH in Rochester, works at Caribou and attends classes at RCTC as a PSEO student.

Olivia plans to attend UW Superior to become a physical therapist.

Some of her honors along the way have been Ms Poppy for American Legion Post 92, Junior Varsity 2018 Lady of the Year. Lettered for Varsity Soccer 2019, 2020, and 2021 Junior Varsity Defender of the year 2019

There were 24 applicants for these 4 scholarships this year.

**You might not know this...but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female.**

**FREEZER BAGS:** They are male, because they hold everything in...but you can see right through them.

**TIRES:** Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over inflated

**HOT AIR BALLOONS:**  
Also a male object...  
Because to get them to go anywhere....you have to light a fire under their ass.

**HAMMERS:** Male.....  
Because in the last 5000 years.....they've hardly changed at all...and are occasionally handy to have around.

**THE REMOTE CONTROL:** Female. Ha!  
You probably thought it would be male....but consider this: It easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it...and while he doesn't always know which buttons to push...he just keeps trying



Lt. Gov. Kathy Davis from the Day Makers Club in Rochester, was present at our meeting on Thursday. She made a pitch for a project she is

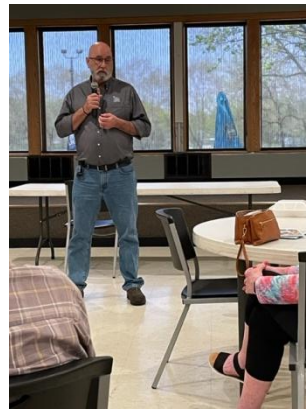
heading up. She would like to see a 'recognition' bench placed in one of the city parks.



Kathy feels that the public never has enough recognition of Kiwanis and its primary are with children. She is beating the drums loudly and wants clubs to consider a donation of \$400 toward the project. Details to figured later.

### The Landing

This was a good program on care for the homeless. Dan Field told how he started this after realizing the need in this city.



He saw the need and is doing something about it.

He says 80% of homeless need some type of mental care. 50% are white and 50% non white. 80% are Male. RST. Pulls them in from big cities

in America. Word gets around where the homeless can get care. Cities like RST now have Social Workers available to go with cops on certain mental calls. Most people that Dan works with are 18 yr. and older. It is a complicated job. I'm glad there are people who feel they can make conditions better for these homeless souls.

We had a good program on Rochester Public School finances and overall conditions. I couldn't find the man's name. But, he was knowledgeable and nice presentation.

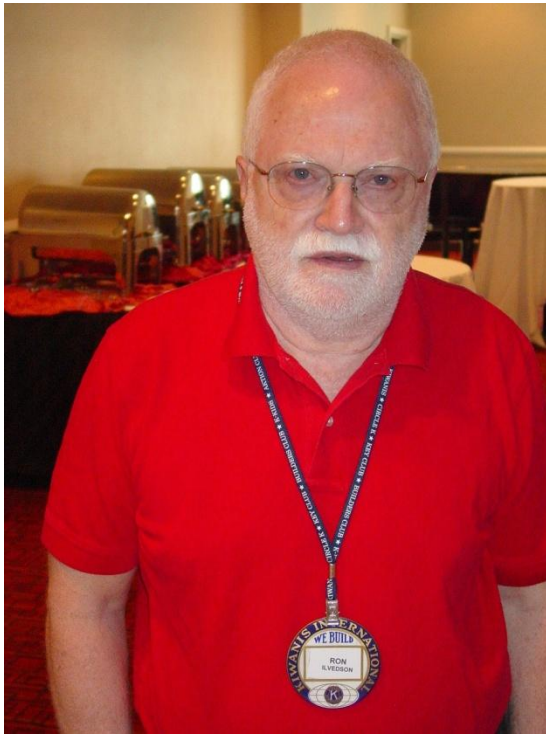
**This seems like a nice place to put in an 'editor's plea for help.'**

**Any help program procurers can give me ahead of time would be valuable.**

**A lot of times a short outline on the topic can help. As many of you realize hearing and the mind diminish as we get older. I fit that category. So, any clues you give me would be greatly appreciated. This last item on the school finances was a trigger for this plea.**

**Thanks, Clare [clarew60@gmail.com](mailto:clarew60@gmail.com)**

I enjoy this job, so help as you can.....



Ron Ilvedson, M.D. We lost a good member this past 2 weeks as Ron Ilvedson moved from Rochester to Hudson, WI. His wife, Bobbie, has had lingering health problems, so they have moved to an assisted living facility. This will give her the type care she needs, and will provide supportive living that Ron needs with her. They have a daughter who lives only 2 miles from them now. That will help everyone concerned.

We will keep Ron's email address on the newsletter for his interest and anyone who might like to send a note. God Speed to both. (he looks a little 'mean' in this old photo, but that isn't the man he was.)