



# "The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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ROCHESTER, MN.

## August 25, 2018, Coming Programs

Aug. 30 Topic is Water Quality  
Sept. 6 Possibly new Police Chief  
Sept. 13 Rick Morris from Sierra Club,  
North star Chapter  
Sept 20 TBA



### The Circle of Service

The Circle for September is Bob McClocklin, Dick Weltzin, & Ron Ilvedson. The Circle of Service for Oct. will be ????? (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](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



### Expense Report:

Checks to meals Saints on Second for meals. Income comes close to expenses for meals and location.

Dan Nelson, first to pay dues for next year! Statements for dues will be sent out sometime in the first 2 weeks of September.

Meetings will be at the Hilton next door to Saints on Second. This is the 'Default' meeting room.



## Dan Nelson

Induction was Aug. 17. Welcome.

We promised to publish a bio. Here is what we have:

*I was born and raised in Valley City, North Dakota. I have 2 sisters and a*

*brother. I attended elementary, junior and senior high schools graduating from Valley City High School in 1979. I attended the college in town, Valley City State College and graduated in 1984.*

*After college I married Lori Kreidlkamp-Nelson and we have 3 kids, Christopher, 27 years old and Sarah and Katherine, twins, 22 years old. My wife was a speech language pathologist.*

*My first teaching job was in Miles City, Montana at the State School for Boys. The following 4 years I taught in Grand Forks, North Dakota before moving to Minnesota substitute teaching in the Twin Cities before getting the job at Willow Creek Middle School in 1990. I retired at the end of the past school year.*

That makes Dan and Cindy Kerr recent new members. We had a guest on Thursday who might be interested, Mark Klampe. We are seeing some new blood, and we sure could use it. Let's get them involved in things so they can enjoy as we do. Us 'older' souls.

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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.

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David Nelsen  
 Roger Krsnak                                      Co- Presidents  
 Dan Carlson                                      Immed. Past President  
 Mary Tompkins & Linda Hull                Co-Vice Presidents  
 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  
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### **New Life Services**

Hillary ? from New Life Services told us about the services that they offer to the poor. This includes adoptive services.

They do pregnancy testing at no charge to clients.

Then, they do referrals and a parenting plus program. They also offer post-abortion care. Their services attempt to be non partial pro or con on the abortion issue.

They will soon re-locate off N. Broadway to 16<sup>th</sup> St. SW in the spring.

They are involved in a golf fund raiser currently.

It is a Christian based organization that attempts to stay away from the political controversy.

As with all the 300+ non-profits in this city, they would welcome moral and monetary support.



It was brought up at the meeting that Jennifer Gaul, Mayo Key Club advisor, has just gotten married.

We wish her a hearty congratulations and a happy future. It was voted to send a gift card to her so she and her husband might enjoy a dinner out on us.

### **John Austinson**

It's a long standing tradition that Kiwanis tries to avoid political controversy and campaigns. But how can you refuse the son of long time member, Paul Austinson. Of course we wouldn't refuse someone



running for office, but urge them to keep it non-controversial. John did that very skillfully. He opened it up for Q&A immediately and chose his comments according to the interests of members. John's answers were a mixture of answers and his personal opinions. Well done John. I think the office he is running for is State Senator in 2020. I'm sure someone will correct me, if I'm wrong.



### **Mark Klampe**

Was a guest today expressing an interest in membership in a service club. He is the manager of Gooney Comedy Club at Crooked Pint. He had a few personal comments and then pitched

this weekend's show at Gooneys. He passed around a signup sheet that he will honor with a complimentary ticket for the show this weekend. He promised that it was a 'Family Show' this week. We hope to see him back to the group.



## Think or Smile today?

From - Older than just "senior"

iwanis/Jokes or Newsletter Stories



I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." Age 5

I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 30

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 42

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on and it will be better tomorrow. Age 48

I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49

I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone. Age 50

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 51

I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills. Age 52

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53

I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. Age 62

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, And doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. Age 65

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66

I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. Age 72

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 74

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. Age 76

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 78

I've learned that you should pass this on to someone you care about. Sometimes

they just need a little something to make them smile.

If Things Get Better With Age Then I'm Approaching Excellent.



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