



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, MN

www.kiwanisroch.org

Dec. 24, 2019

- Jan. 9 Dillon Dombrovski from City Public Work.
- Jan. 16 Beth Kosta Community Food Response.
- Jan. 23 SOM
- Jan. 30 Community Warming Center



The Circle for January is: Linda, Mary and Cindy. (Circles should send Clare their programs as quickly as possible so they can be included in the **Downtowner**) It helps if ONE person reports for the entire circle. Circles for the year 2019-2020 are posted with copies available. February Circle is Dan Carlson and Dan Moore.

That's a short staff, so someone can step in with some help.

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at WWW.kiwanisroch.org

Significant expenses since last issue: We have changed treasurers. Bill Kalms has those duties now. If he sends me information for the Newsletter, I'll get it in there.

***Dues for next year are paid in full or in part. Thanks again to all the members who responded so well.

****The **Happy Hour** is scheduled next January. It will be held at the Legion at 4:30. Stay alert for accuracy. We think it will be 3rd Wed. of the month.



David Nelsen led the club in a Trivia style Christmas game. He had a large group of questions related to Christmas in different ways. Each of the 4 dining tables

was a team. I conveniently forgot which table won, but I know it wasn't mine. I thought I was pretty good at that game, but the truth hurt a little. I recognized all the questions, but very few of the answers. That hurts....It was fun David. Thanks for the effort.



Mormon Tabernacle Choir

A most Blessed Christmas and New Year to all.

(Remember, No meetings the day after Christmas and the day after New Years Day)

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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. **District & International web sites:**

www.kiwanis.org www.mndak.org

PRIVILEGED & HONORARY MEMBERS

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The Kiwanis Club of Rochester meets every Thursday at the Meeting Room in Homewood Suites (next door to Courtyard Marriott 161 13th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Parking is free at rear of Marriott Hotel. 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**
 Daniel Nelson
 Austin Jorgenson Co- Presidents



Immed. Past Co-Presidents
 Linda Hull & Mary Tompkins

Co-Vice President
 Bill Kalmes Treasurer
 Austin Jorgenson 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 Austin Jorgenson & Dan Nelson



Meeting & Program Dec. 11

Co President, Dan Nelson opened the meeting. He also provided a comedy moment (Dan Moore was missed!) Lucky Dave Nelsen was the raffle winner. Many happy

dollars were received as a result of Roger Krsnak attending today's meeting. Everyone was happy to see him and have a chance to visit.

Bill passed around sign-up for Hockey Festival and Christmas Anonymous. He also has Festival tickets for sale. If members want to purchase tickets and donate them - Colleen will take them to Hiawatha Homes.

Dan Maddox showed a powerpoint slideshow of pictures he had taken at the Charles E. Gagnon Museum and Sculpture Gardens while members enjoyed their lunch. As an introduction for our speaker, Dan played a short video of the making of the Peace Sculpture which was commissioned by the City of Rochester and how it was installed at the Peace Plaza. Colleen introduced today's speaker, Arlyn Gagnon, spouse of Charles E. Gagnon. Arlyn saw an ad for Director of Children's programs at the Rochester Art Center while she was attending college in Milwaukee. That is what brought her to Rochester where she met and married Charles in 1963. They then went to Italy for two years where Charles continued learning his craft and the 2000 year old art of lost wax casting. They chose to live in Rochester because they felt it was a quiet and peaceful place to concentrate on Charles' work. They "outgrew" their first home/studio so spent two years working with a local architect planning the current home/studio/museum and two more years working with a builder. The sculpture gardens phase one is complete and they opened one year ago. Another of Charles' sculptures is the St. Francis and the Birds placed at St. Mary's Hospital courtyard. Arlyn concluded with invitation to all to come visit the museum. The web site

where you need to schedule a visit and purchase tickets is: gagnonmuseum.org Tour times are Wednesday - Sunday; closed Monday-Tuesday and all major holidays. Admission is \$12, limit of 12 people per tour and children under 10 will not be admitted. She concluded with "Art as a language is therapeutic."



REMINDER - NEXT

WEEK, Dave Nelsen will conduct a trivia game. Spouses, friends, significant others are invited. Happy Holidays.