



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

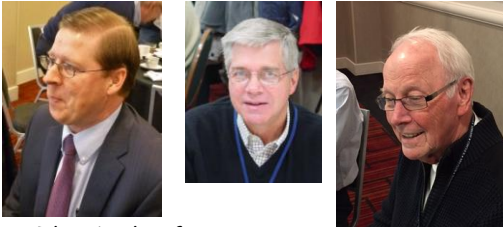
ROCHESTER, MN.

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June 9, 2018 Coming Programs

June 7

5 Keyclub members were present to intro the new officers and program for next year.



The Circle of Service

For June is Don Borchering , Bill Kalmes and Paul Austinson.

The Circle for July will be Bill Kalmes and Irv Nehring. (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



Expense Report: Nothing new except exp. To hotel for meals.

\$200 more has be added to C&E account for Pancake income.

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



Dee Sabol visited us again to present her work in Diversity and Inclusion. She summed up her talk saying, it's not about intent, it's about impact. Listen with compassion.

Dee is Director of the Diversity council in Rochester.



Bob Nowicki



Bret Akerman

This week we were treated to the Bob and Bret show in the promotion of Rochesterfest this month. Bret is the only paid staff in the Festival organization, all others are volunteers.

These two along with Kathy Davis, were to get us excited about the Festival. They passed out a brochure that is packed with activities and the people who direct the activity.

We were given the opportunity to purchase Rochesterfest Buttons, which is a fund raiser for Davis and Nowicki's Day Makers.

The Festival started in 1983 as a part of the 125th anniversary. Check the advertisements and other publicity. There is truly something for everyone.



Congratulations to Bonnie and Russell Schultz on their 40th Anniversary.



Congratulations to Mary Tompkins and Linda Hull. They have been elected (drafted) to be next year's co-presidents. It was a hard fought tight race with 'down and dirty' opponents, but they survived. We thank them for accepting this important job in the club.

***** A couple more features of Rochesterfest:

There is a lot of street parking

A free Trolley ride from Mayo work areas to and from the Soldier's Field venue. (during work hours)

Best viewing for the Saturday parade will be on 7th Ave SW

They expect 25-30K to the festival

Let's go lighter now....



Hi, Fred, this is Richard, next door. I've got a confession to make. I've been riddled with guilt for a few months and have been trying to get up the courage to tell you face-to-face. At least I'm telling you in this text and I can't live with myself a minute longer without you knowing about this. The truth is that when you're not around I've been sharing your

wife, day and night. In fact, probably much more than you. I haven't been getting it at home recently and I know that that's no excuse. The temptation was just too great. I can't live with the guilt and hope you'll accept my sincere apology and forgive me. Please suggest a fee for usage and I'll pay you. Regards, Richard

Neighbor's response:

Fred, feeling so angered and betrayed, grabbed his gun and shot Richard, killing him. He went back home and poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa. Fred then looked at his phone and discovered a second text message from Richard.

Second text message from neighbor:

Hi, Fred. Richard here again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I expect you figured it out and noticed that the damned Auto-Correct had changed "wi-fi" to "wife"! Ain't technology great? It'll be the death of us all. Regards, Richard



Take two minutes to read these sayings and be sure to read all the way to the bottom:

__Written by Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words.__

__Rooney has passed away but used to be on CBS's 60 Minutes TV show.__

I've learned....

That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned....
That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned
That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned....
That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.....
That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....
That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned....
That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

I've learned....
That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned....
That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned....
That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned....
That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned....
That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned...
That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.....
That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned....
That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am..

I've learned....
That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned....
That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned...
That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned...
That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned....
That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned....
That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned...
That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.....
That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

I've learned....
That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned....
That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

To all of you.....

Make sure you read all the way down to the last sentence.

It's National Friendship Week..Show your friends how much you care.

Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND, even if it means sending it back to the person who sent it to you.

If it comes back to you, then you'll know you have a circle of friends.

HAPPY FRIENDSHIP WEEK TO YOU! YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND I AM HONORED!