

## The Kiwanis Mission

*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.*

## The Kiwanis Vision

*Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.*

## The Kiwanis Motto

*Serving the children of the world.*



Visit us anytime!

## Rochester Kiwanis Clubs Meeting times and locations



**Kiwanis**

**Sunrisers Club**  
Tuesdays at 7:00 am

*at Charlie's Eatery*  
1652 Hwy 52 N, Rochester MN



**Kiwanis**

**Day Makers Club**  
Tuesdays at 9:00 am

*at Charlie's Eatery*  
1652 Hwy 52 N, Rochester MN



**Kiwanis**

**Golden K Club**  
Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

*at VFW Post 1215*  
2775 43rd St NW, Rochester MN



**Kiwanis**

**Kiwanis of Rochester**  
Thursdays at 12:00 noon

*at Eagles Club*  
917 15th Ave SE, Rochester MN

*Welcome to*



**Kiwanis**

*Keep your eyes  
on the prize!*



*“Joining this service club might  
be exactly what you need.”*



**JOIN KIWANIS**  
**we need you**

## Who We Are

- *We are a group of people who enjoy community service projects (particularly geared toward youth), fellowship and learning about the Rochester Community.*
- *There are four clubs in Rochester, which meet weekly at times and locations listed:*

### **Sunrisers – 7:00 am Tuesdays**

at Charlie's Eatery & Pub

### **Day Makers – 9:00 am Tuesdays**

at Charlie's Eatery & Pub

### **Rochester – 12 noon Thursdays**

at Eagles Club

### **Golden K – 3:00 pm Wednesday**

at VFW post 1215

- *Kiwanis International is an organization based in Indianapolis, IN that support local clubs providing grants for project, education activities and leadership opportunities to its members.*
- *We are part of the Minnesota-Dakota with Kiwanis International.*

## What We Do

- *Meet Weekly for fellowship usually with a speaker who informs us on what's happening in the community.*
- Meetings are not mandatory.
- Activities are communicated to members by meeting, e-mail, facebook and newsletters.
- Annual banquets to celebrate the Kiwanis year and distribute awards.

- *Community service activities.*
- *Social events for fellowship.*
- *Fund raisers to help us fund our activities.*
- Selling peanuts, popcorn, rose sales plus garage sales, grants, restaurant fund raisers, aluminum recycling and Kwik Trip card use.

## How to Join

- *Just tell a member you would like to join.*
- *Annual dues range from \$160-\$220 per year depending on the club.*
- Discount dues for spouses.
- Dues are prorated if you join after the Kiwanis year starts (October 1<sup>st</sup>).

## What are the Kiwanians doing?

- *Elementary School Activities:*
- Pen-Pals with students to help them with reading and writing.
- Work one-on-one with students on their reading and other required skills.
- **Terrific Kids**—Monthly program /ceremony to recognize kids who were nominated by their teacher or school staff.
- Sponsor **K-Kids Clubs** (elementary version of Kiwanis).
- *High School Activities:*
- Recognize a Student of the Month and their families at a weekly meeting.
- Scholarships to graduating seniors to help them pursue higher education.
- Sponsor **Key Clubs** (high school version of Kiwanis).

- Assist with Relay for Life events (ACS fund raiser).
- *College:*
- Works with Physics Department at RCTC.
- Award Scholarships to RCTC students.
- *Litter-Bit-Better: clean up sections of walking trails thought spring, summer and fall.*
- *Jeremiah Program: host dinners and activities for residence.*
- Provide scholarships for Jeremiah residents.
- *Salvation Army Bell Ringing.*
- *Rummage Sale fund raisers.*
- *Annual Car Wash with the Aktion Club (adults with disabilities).*
- *Distribute books that we receive from grants to schools and youth groups.*
- *Distribute used clothing to organizations in need.*
- *Visit and conduct activities at nursing homes.*
- *Provide Tax-Aid*
- *Participate in:*
- **Food-for-Kidz** event
- **Christmas Anonymous**
- **Meals-on-Wheels**
- **Library Packs** for newborns
- **Tax-Aid** thru AARP Initiative