



# "The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, MN.

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## Coming Programs

- May 4 Jim Bouquet. Former member. On retirement and/or travelling with 4 brothers
- May 11 Dr. Lai....Complete Health Improvement
- May 18 Students of the Month
- May 25 Steve Borchardt...Rochester Area Foundation/Housing



Circle of Service for May is: Roger Krasnk, Al Lun, and Del Lawson. The Circle in June is Scott Oesterle, Bill Kalmes and Paul Austinson. (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as possible so they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at [www.kiwanisroch.org](http://www.kiwanisroch.org)



### Expense Report:

No significant expenses since last issue  
Pancake Income dribbling in.....\$2500,  
(\$2050 turned in by Charlie) to date  
\$3000 from Hockey for C & E account.  
Remember that we hope all members will support this by buying at least one book of tickets for \$40. You can give them to some needy group if you don't want to sell them.

**Alert! We have to meet at the Hilton Garden Hotel this coming Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>! I have contacted the speaker to be sure he knows.**



We will remind all members several times in this issue. We will meet at the Hilton Garden Inn this coming Thursday, May 4.



**Dr. Jacob Jentzer** spoke to us this week on the topic of 'Cardiac Arrest'. It was not a lecture on the definition, but related to a study he and others are doing on "when"

to do a certain procedure following the 'arrest event'. It seems that most cardiologists agree that heart catheterization is a needed invasive procedure following the cardiac arrest unless the person is 'obviously' too sick to chance it. Whether to do the heart cath at 3 hours, which might be in the middle of the night and creates a logistics problem of getting personnel and their alertness, or, is it safe and/or more effective to do it 6 hours after the event. It was interesting to hear all the ethics involved in decisions like this. Mayo follows 'informed consent' rules, which can be problematic in emergencies. He was working at getting 'Community Consent' when no one is available otherwise. Dr. J told how to opt out of this decision. Interesting material of which most of us are unaware.





### Park Cleanup?

Don't you wish you had lent a hand to pick up trash? Here are June Warren, Mary Tompkins, Linda Hull, (not pictured Clare Warren, Bill Kalms, Dan Carlson, Hope Carlson.) We think that Dan and Hope had cleaned the park the night before. As you can see, the important fact is that we could meet for food and conversation at Glynner's Pub. See you next time!



**Our Resident Movie expert, Ron Ilvedson** presented a resume` on the Foreign Film Festival

in town. His report after seeing one was less than enthusiastic. Some are outstanding, so give it a try some year.



### April Students of the Month

**Kristina Fernandez**, daughter of Myrisia and Joseph, has been selected SOM from Mayo High School by the Science Department. She is an outstanding student who goes above and beyond to learn, even outside of the classroom. She has excellent communication and analytical skills in addition to a natural curiosity that fosters learning. Katrina has earned 2 letters and is a section leader in the MHS band. She plays clarinet in the pit orchestra that received an Outstanding ranking from the Hennepin Theater Trust. She is a team leader and has earned the Action Award in the Mayo Clinic Young Volunteers program. She has gotten Maxima Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude on National Latin exams. Katrina will pursue major in biomedical engineering with a minor in neuroscience, followed by a Ph.D in biomedical engineering with a post doc focus on neural engineering.

**Mackenzie Brumley** on the right is SOM from Lourdes High School. She attended with her parents Mary & Curtis along with a brother. Her nominator says she is a very passionate person about her work. She is hard working and has a vision for sculpture and working with clay that is rare and a true gift. She uses her class to be creative and also as an outlet to other stresses in life. She is also a leader in this teacher's classes where students ask her advice and questions for

their work. She is very patient and encouraging with others and has characteristics of a true leader inside and outside of school.

**Extracurricular Activity** is art, breeding, showing and training dogs, and working.

She plans to pursue a career in law enforcement, and later go back to school to get a degree and become an art teacher. She will continue working with ceramics as long as she has a facility to work in.



The Hockey Festival Celebration event was held at the Cambria Showroom. Each of the clubs received \$3000 for their CE accounts to do what projects they

choose. Food for Kids received \$2000 to assist in the purchase of dried food products for their project.

Next year the clubs should continue to support the tournament. A lot of good can be done in our community with what we earn.

**\*\*\*Another reminder that next week, May 4, we will be meeting at the Hilton Garden Hotel. Please put that on your calendar and then remember to look at your calendars!**



Glad to see Bonnie back this week. She is looking really well. May her healing shoulder

continue on this path.....



It is equally nice to welcome back Peg Anderson. She is not returning from surgery, but from extended exposure to

the sun in Arizona. Good to have you both back with us.



Next week on Saturday May 6 we expect to see everyone working on the Pancake Breakfast. The signup sheet is still circulating. Don't forget, it will be held at the American Legion this year! Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW and Civic Center.



"I replace forgotten memories with stuff I make up."

**Dating Ads for Seniors, found in  
a Florida Newspaper .  
'The Villages' Dating Ads**

You can say what you want about Florida,  
but  
you never hear of anyone retiring and  
moving north.

These are actual ads seen in "The Villages"  
Florida  
newspaper. Who says seniors don't have a  
sense of humor.

**FOXY LADY**

Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired  
beauty,  
80's, slim, 5'4' (used to be 5'6'),  
Searching for sharp-looking,  
sharp-dressing companion.  
Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

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**LONG-TERM COMMITMENT**

Recent widow who has just buried fourth  
husband,  
Looking for someone to round out a six-unit  
plot.  
Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath,  
not a problem.

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**SERENITY NOW**

I am into solitude, long walks,  
sunrises, the ocean, yoga,  
and meditation.  
If you are the silent type,  
let's get together, take our hearing aids  
out and enjoy quiet times.

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**WINNING SMILE**

Active grandmother with original teeth  
seeking a  
dedicated flosser to share rare steaks,  
corn on the cob and caramel candy.

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**BEATLES OR STONES**

I still like to rock,  
still like to cruise in my Camaro  
on Saturday nights  
and still like to play the guitar.  
If you were a groovy chick,  
or are now a groovy hen,  
let's get together  
and listen to my eight-track tapes.

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**MEMORIES**

I can usually remember  
Monday through Thursday.  
If you can remember  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
let's put our two heads together.

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*My favorite*

**MINT CONDITION**

Male, 1932 model, high mileage,  
good condition, some hair,  
many new parts including  
hip, knee, cornea, valves.  
Isn't in running condition,  
but walks well.

**AND FINALLY**

A lady in the Villages in Florida (a senior  
retirement community), was sitting on a  
bench, near another bench with a  
gentleman  
sitting on the bench.  
She asked him if he was new to the  
community and  
he said "no, I have owned a condo here for  
20 years".  
She then said "I have been here for 15 years  
and  
I have never seen you around!".  
He then said "I have been in prison for the  
last 17 years!".  
She was stunned and finally asked him  
what he had done.  
He said that he had murdered his first wife!

She was stunned again and after a long pause she said.

So you're *SINGLE???*

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*Do not regret growing old, it is a privilege denied to many.*

*"Optimism is going after Moby Dick in a rowboat;chutzpah is taking the tartar sauce with you!"*

(Editors note: I started to assemble the Downtowner newsletter in about 2000 and this is the 271 issue. Obviously, it's been fun)