

Official Publication of the St. Anthony Kiwanis Club of St. Anthony Village –

November 4, 2025

Club meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. All Club meetings are held in person at the St. Anthony Culver's Back Room, Silver Lake Road, with options for Zoom participation. EXCEPTIONS for the January and February meetings which are held via Zoom. Board meetings are held on the Monday a week preceding the Club meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by acting president, Kim Pavelka, at 6:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. An invocation was led by Kim Pavelka.

MEMBERS Present:

Dave Abrahamson		Jodi Hanson		Kim Pavelka	x
Gayle Anttila	x	Todd Hanson		Chelsie Pedersen	
Uriah Blatherwick		Cody Holliday	x	Joan Petersen	x
Bonnie Brever	x	Ted Holsten	x	Paul Redlinger	x
Tom Brever	x	Jan Jenson		Barry Tedlund	
Renee Corneille		Marilyn Jenson	x	Wendy Webster	
Mark Duncan		Garry Lowenthal		Charlie Younker	
Carol Dunn		Megan MacLeod	x	Mike Overman (School Board)	
Rick Dunn		Cyndy McReavy Seitz		Nadia Elnagdy (City Council)	
Linda Foster	x	Cyndy Mezzenga			
Dale				Total in	11
Gunderson		Mezzenga		attendance November 4, 2025	

Induction of new members: Paul Redlinger did the honors of inducting Carrie Holliday and Andrea Hoversten into the Kiwanis Club. Welcome to Carrie and Andrea! Thank you, Paul, for doing the induction.

Induction of President/New General Club

Kim will continue as President of the Club at the Board meetings but the responsibility of president will be shared amongst the club members. Kim passed around a sheet on which people can sign up to run a meeting (simple process), find a speaker for the club meeting, set up the meeting area and break it down at the end of the meeting.

Below is a copy of the members who have signed up to lead meetings within the next 12 months:

Date of Meeting	Member	Speaker/Run meeting
December 2, 2025	Kim	Both
January 6, 2026	ZOOM MEETING	
February 3, 2026	Linda Foster	Both
March 3, 2026	Marilyn Jenson	Both
April 7, 2026	Kim /Gayle	Both
May 5, 2026	Megan MacLeod	Both
June 2, 2026	Joan Petersen/ Paul Redlinger	Both
July 7, 2026	Bonnie Brever	Both
August 4, 2026	Cody Holliday	Both
September 1, 2026	Tom Brever	Both

Induction of Treasurer: Paul did the honors of inducting Tom Brever as the new club treasurer, taking over from Paul.

Wrap Up November 2nd Dinner/Auction: Thoughts regarding the evening's event follow:

- **Evening Agenda--**

Good...timing is good; maybe have WP kids perform at 5:30?

- **Suggestion that WP Choir parents**

Arrange better so can be heard in the back! Sound a real issue. Need more powerful system. Perhaps look at lining the kids up along the north wall (in front of the MPR room). Molly bring in food from the north door and down the hall to the MPR? Parents could wait in the silent auction area? Perhaps offer discounted tickets to parents?

- **Ticket Sales**

Continue... there is starting to be some 'following' so continue to get the flyer out. Chamber outlet was valuable.

- **Solicitation**

Early date planning

Letter to get things out to businesses that need more time for return gift?

- **Food**

Good...need someone to stay (from the Caterer) or assign someone to this duty.

- **Drinks**

Wine crowd—24 bottles; 13 white; 11 red; all white gone; 2 red left MORE WHITE WINE

Pop ... too much - returned overage

Water --- over 4 cases; returned 2

Beer... Linda got 2 cases of beer; Pryse got 3-4 cases

- **Check in**

Separate table for bidding paddles OR

Distribute paddles with name tags to defer a backlog and the need for people to record their names.

- **Set up Atrium/Clean up**

set up 12 noon...for everything

separate clean up crew

- **Set up Silent Auction**

Digital bidding??? Something to consider for 2026

Fill out LA envelopes while recording winners and bids for each item

- **Other**

website

Add Call to Action to end the Live Auction!—specific item perhaps, scholarships, or even send Key Club kids to Camp or Scholarships

- **Advertise table sponsorships???**

Great for those businesses who do not provide an item

- **Check out process**

helpful to have 2 people assist in checking out;

maybe a Venmo line or a credit card line and a check/cash line

if we use an on-line platform, that is all done automatically

How did the dollars flow:

Raised about \$11,500 \$3300 tickets

Few checks outstanding

Expenses \$\$2200

Committee Reports: K-Kids:

Key Club: Gayle reported that she and Kim are taking 13 kids to Camp Ihduhopi MnDak Conference in Loretto this weekend.—Friday to Sunday.

Welcoming Bags: November drop is planned.

Birthdays: Tim Mezzenga on November 7; Jodi Hanson on November 28 (neither was present so no singing)

HAPPY DOLLARS

UPCOMING MEETINGS and PROGRAMS:

- Wednesday, November 19, Meals on Wheels delivery
- Saturday, November 15 or 22, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- Tuesday, December 2, Membership meeting, Culver's

To volunteer for any of our service projects, you may:

1. Attend a meeting and sign up in person, OR
2. Sign up through Google sheets, OR
3. Contact Megan MacLeod meganmac55418@gmail.com

Bonnie Brever adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Brever