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#### Cosmopolitan Mission Statement

The mission of Cosmopolitan International is to contribute to community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service with special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent and find a cure for diabetes.

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# FOLLOW THE LIGHT

*Jim Walker, 2003-2004 International President*



## Cosmopolitan Possibilities

Greetings Cosmopolitans! It has been quite a winter hasn't it? In fact it has been quite a joyous winter! Cosmopolitans are rejoicing everywhere over the activity in their clubs, the causes that they represent, and the friendships that they have.

The mission of Cosmopolitan is "to contribute to community well-being through charitable donations and volunteer service with special emphasis on supporting efforts to prevent and find a cure for diabetes". This is a great cause and we thank all of those who participated in our charitable efforts with their money, time, and talent. Our charitable cause is a great part of marketing the organization.

We find that it is also essential to express the networking possibilities that membership in Cosmopolitan offers. Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is so fast and so spread out. Technology makes it possible to go practically anywhere and everywhere we wish. The typical North American family is scattered and separated by great distances. This leaves people feeling disconnected. Sociologists tell us that we need more communication, more long-term relationships, and more connection with others.

This faster pace, disconnected feeling is an opportunity. We seek to share with others what we have as Cosmopolitans. The friendship, caring, and networking possibilities motivates us to bring others into our fold, invite them to our meetings and bring them to our socials. Others, like us, need the time and place to make more friends, practice their people skills, contribute to community projects and sell themselves. Seeing these possibilities helps us to remember the reasons that we made the choice to be a member. I believe that these same reasons continue to be valid and are, in fact, the information needed to bring Cosmopolitan to others.

Throughout our travels we find people anxious to hear and share the ideals that we promote as Cosmos. Everyone is enthusiastic in relating the concept of meeting and networking on a regular basis. Don't forget to set aside some time for having fun. There is always time in any great endeavor to have a good laugh, smile a bit and enjoy the moment with our friends.

Let's work with new vigor in our clubs and federations to get the word out about Cosmopolitan. Let's share "who we are and what we do". Let's demonstrate that we are "tops", not only in fund raising, but also in having fun and in making connections a reality. Let's sell the advantage of membership in Cosmopolitan. In this way we may truly be the service club that attracts and promotes "Unity, Service and Action".

Your Cosmo Friend,

Jim Walker,  
International President

# HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

*Barbara Johnson, Executive Director*



## Headquarters Break-in

On December 25, 2003 the Headquarters building was broken into and a small amount of cash was taken. In the process of breaking into the building, the front door was damaged beyond repair. The door must be replaced and we are working with the insurance company to cover the cost of the new door while preserving the architectural integrity of the building. We are particularly saddened to replace this beautiful door which was donated by Past International President Luis Otero in 1970.

## Awards

The newly revised Awards Brochure is available! Awards Committee Chairman Larry Benton spear-headed efforts to update and streamline the Awards program based upon comments received from many Cosmo members, Headquarters staff, and the International Board. We believe the revisions will encourage greater participation by members and clubs and better recognize Cosmo achievements. Complete details and award entry forms are available online at [www.cosmopolitan.org](http://www.cosmopolitan.org) or by contacting Headquarters.

## Headquarters Endowment Fund

In an effort to provide for the upkeep, preservation, and unexpected repairs of the International Headquarters building, a special fund has been established. Contributions may be made through the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation, allowing your donation to be tax-deductible.

### We're Here to Help

For questions about:

- ⇒ Beacons, INGAP and other CDF contributions - contact: Toni Gelpi ([cdf@cosmopolitan.org](mailto:cdf@cosmopolitan.org))
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- ⇒ Convention, CosmoTopics, and other general information - contact: Barbara Johnson ([ex-dir@cosmopolitan.org](mailto:ex-dir@cosmopolitan.org))

## Personnel Update



*Brenda and one-year old Michaela Vanden Hull*

I am pleased to announce that Brenda Vanden Hull has returned to work at Headquarters as the Membership Assistant. Brenda was employed by CI from 1999-2002 but left to stay at home following the birth of her second child. I know you will really enjoy her positive attitude and capable work habits.

## Director of Membership Development Search Committee Update

Members of the Search Committee recently reviewed over sixty resumes for the position of Director of Membership Development. The quality of applications was outstanding and eight applicants were invited to participate in interviews. The interviews will be conducted March 4-5 in Kansas City. It is the goal of the Search Committee to have a Director of Membership Development in place by the first of April.

### ***A Special Invitation to Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect:***

*A "Club Presidents" workshop is being developed for the 2004 Branson International Convention. This will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and information with other past and current club presidents.*

*P.S. Also, keep in mind that convention attendance by either the club president or president-elect is a requirement for several Int'l awards.*



# Why YOU Should Plan to Attend Your Federation Convention

Derry Anderson, International President-Elect

**F**ederation convention season is just around the corner and I hope you are all planning to attend! For those of you who have never attended or are still undecided, let me take this opportunity to share with you why it's vital that you are there.

**FUN and FELLOWSHIP:** In today's fast-paced, impersonal world of faxes and e-mails, the federation convention is a great opportunity for members to interact and get to know each other. My wife, Sheila, and I have attended over ten North Central Federation Conventions and, in my capacity as International Officer, I have had the opportunity to attend several other federation's conventions. I can honestly say that once you attend a convention and meet other Cosmo friends, you will not want to miss another!

The length of a convention is left up to each federation. But it has been proven that a two-day convention provides more social time with members and spouses to become better acquainted. Not every discussion has to be a "Cosmo Topic." A Friday night welcome event is a great way to do this. Some federations even hold a Sunday morning breakfast.

**COMMUNICATION and SHARING of IDEAS:** The federation serves as a communication arm between clubs and International. In some federations, clubs are so geographically spread out, that this is one of the few times they can interact face-to-

face. Each club in the federation is different, but they have common threads. Federation meetings allow us to visit on a more personal level than at an international convention. Sharing ideas of fundraisers, successful and unsuccessful membership ideas and programs, celebrating those members and clubs who are outstanding to Cosmos through awards, etc.

**EDUCATION and TRAINING:** The federation provides an educational tool as well. Even if you do not have seminars, the new club and federation officers pick up on the protocol, politics, and procedures of being a leader. Sometimes, we need to review what happened during the year. A federation convention allows the clubs to reflect and plan. It gives them an opportunity to set goals for the federation and clubs. This is also a time to motivate members and clubs--more people, more energy, more enthusiasm!

**ACCESS to INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS:** A federation convention is an affordable alternative to the International Convention. It provides an opportunity to learn about Cosmopolitan International and get a bigger picture of International's goals and programs. Also, an International officer will be present at each federation convention. This is the perfect opportunity for you to voice your ideas, concerns, and suggestions. The International officers are there to help make the Cosmopolitan organization stronger, and take back any suggestions to International. Their best resource is you.

Federation	Meeting Date	Int'l Representative
Capital	May 14 - May 16	Jim Walker
Cornbelt	May 14 - May 15	Derry Anderson
Mid-States	To Be Announced	Derry Anderson
Mo-Kan	April 30 - May 2	Jim Walker
North Central	April 30 - May 1	Derry Anderson
Southwestern	April 15-18	Rob McWilliams
Western Canada	May 28 - May 30	Jeanne Nielsen



## Cosmopolitan Promotion

Rob McWilliams, Vice President for Finance and Marketing

**W**e have taken the first step in a unified and International-wide marketing/public relations campaign to **PROMOTE COSMOPOLITAN.**

By the time you read this article, I hope that Cosmopolitan Clubs throughout our realm will enjoy the fruits of our effort in terms of getting coverage and publicity from our **FOUNDERS DAY** event. At this writing, not knowing what the impact will ultimately be, we are already making an impact – we have taken the first step in laying the groundwork for an annual event that we can build on for years to come. Our continuation only means that we **WILL GET THE WORD OUT** and obtain recognition for our community service projects, and hopefully help build our membership and create interest in new clubs.

Thanks Headquarters Staff, Governors, Club Presidents/Secretaries and all Cosmos who assisted in this initial effort. We can only build upon this progress. Hopefully some clubs held successful **FOUNDERS DAY** events and will build on these each year. Presidents, if you are reading this article prior to March 9<sup>th</sup>, please make sure you have e-mailed/faxed in your **FOUNDERS DAY** press release (received from C.I. Headquarters) filled in with your club’s community service information and short story or brief history to your local media contacts **now**.

I believe our greatest impact is going to be made from the club level, so it is most critical that each club participates in a timely manner. If you did your part you should feel **PROUD**.

## Keeping Cosmos Friends For Life

### Membership Retention Ideas

Jeanne Nielsen, Vice President for Membership and New Clubs



**U**sually when we think of Membership Retention we concentrate on just getting members involved (to affect or include). Instead, let’s try and concentrate on getting members “engaged” (to attract and hold). Traditionally, we tend to link involvement with leadership, however, not all members will take leadership roles. Our goal then should be to try to get every member to participate in some way, (sending cards for birthdays and anniversaries, utilizing phone calling trees, working a fundraiser, publishing a newsletter, web site, etc.).

An alternative or an addition to our “membership committees” could be an “**Involvement Committee**.” The job of this committee would be to monitor club member activity and to contact those members whose activity is low. Ask them why they haven’t been attending or participating. Is there something the club can do to help the inactive members be more engaged?

How about trying a **Club Activity Competition**? Give members “Activity Points” when they participate in any club activity and award a prize to the member with the most points. The Involvement Committee could set up the points and track club activities.

We also make the assumption that people who have been members for a long time will always be members. But of course that isn’t necessarily true. At least once a year in your newsletter or web site you should **recognize the members who have been in the club the longest**. They should also be recognized at your awards banquet.

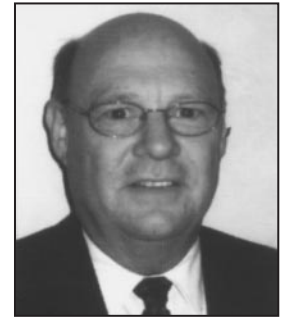
Maybe clubs could try a “**How are we doing card?**” But not just a simple card where someone can write, “fine.” It should be sent to first year members and ask them to give the club a grade. If any area of membership received a grade lower than a “C” the member should be contacted and asked what could be done to improve the grade.

These are just a few ideas to try. Club building and recruiting new members is very important, but I want everyone to remember that we have to retain our current membership if we want to continue to be a strong service club.

I want to pass on a few words to live by: the two most power-filled words..... “I CAN”.

# Foundation Changes Investment Advisors

*Ed Thompson, Chairman  
Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation*



At the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation Board meeting last August, the board expressed concern with United Missouri Bank's (UMB) investment results with our portfolio and their service of our account. As a result, the finance committee prepared specifications and put the portfolio management out to bid. We received quotes from four very reputable financial advisor firms, and after careful review, the board unanimously agreed to change investment advisors to UBS as of November 1, 2003.

The transition from UMB to UBS went smoothly, and the Foundation is already seeing improved returns. The market value of our portfolio has risen by almost \$22,000 since UBS has taken over. Some of the improvement is due to a general improvement in the markets, but we are also seeing improvements due to the change in managers. Special attention is being paid to sell poor performing stocks and reinvest the capital in mutual funds, money markets, and other better yielding investments. The Board is very pleased with the UBS performance so far and fully expects to add to our equity position this year. Increases in equity will provide additional margin for any fluctuation in expenses while protecting all contributions made to Beacons as well as our other funds. If you

would like to learn more about UBS, log onto [www.ubs.com](http://www.ubs.com).

We welcome the following new Beacon members who have made their commitment since our last report in the Fall Topics issue:

#### **New Beacons**

Tim Carlin  
Patrick Curry  
Janet Goodson  
Andy Hawekotte  
New Orleans  
Dana Priebe  
Roanoke  
Ken Todd  
Julianne Wheatley  
Bob Williams

#### **Multi-Level Beacons**

Del Oberst – *Ruby*  
Dr. Thomas Loonan – *Emerald*

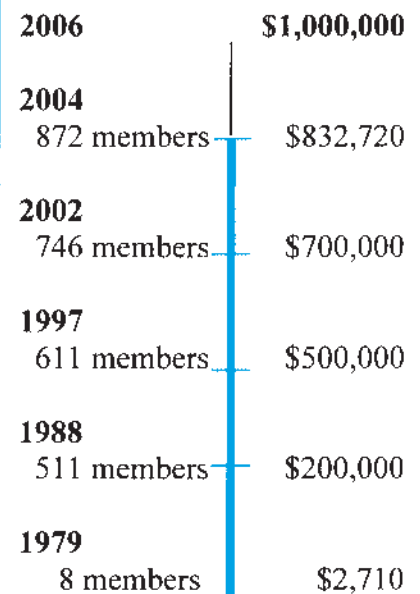
#### **Hands Across the Border**

Jim Walker/ Myrtle Jacula

This kind of commitment will help us reach our million-dollar goal. And don't forget to consider a Hands Across the Border or Clubs Across the Border membership. For more information on those types of Beacon memberships, contact Toni Gelpi at CI Headquarters. She will be glad to help link Beacon and Northern Beacon partners for Hands Across the Border memberships.



### **Beacons Fund \$1,000,000 Goal**



**If you are a Beacon,  
thank you. If not,  
please become one and  
help reach our goal.**

# Cosmo Brick Club



Purchasing a brick to be placed in the brick courtyard at International Headquarters is a wonderful opportunity to honor your club president, federation governor, and award recipients. Bricks have also been inscribed in memory of friends and loved ones. To date, more than 275 engraved bricks have been placed in the courtyard of the historic turn-of-the-century Headquarters building. To order your brick, please use the order form below.

## Commemorative bricks have been purchased for the following individuals:

Viola Bartlett  
Etta Berg  
Connie Meyer

In Memory of Betty  
My Beloved wife  
Lee E. Engen

Kenneth Scruggs  
Aug. 1954- Dec. 2003  
A true boy of summer!

Mr. and Mrs.  
D.G. Bradley  
Hampton Roads Club

Thomas W. Loonan D.D.S.  
In Memory of  
Jean A. Loonan

Terri L. Smith  
President 1998-2000  
Hampton Roads Club VA

Matt Chilton  
Int'l Cosmo 2002  
Sioux City

In Memory of  
Wes Massey N.O. Club  
S.W. Fed. Gov. 1957-58

Jim Walker  
Int'l President 03-04  
Sioux City

Gerald Conover- Loving  
Husband - Father - Loyal  
Cosmopolitan Brother

Kenneth L. Todd &  
Karen McCarthy  
Sioux City, Iowa

In Loving Memory of  
Dorothy Sanchez  
Yuratic

In Memory of  
Shirley Derflinger  
Sioux City

Jesse, Bob and Rob  
McWilliams, Presidents  
Norfolk VA 1945, 55, 99



## Cosmo Brick Club Order Form

To purchase a brick, return this form along with your \$100 check to International Headquarters.

### ENGRAVING INFORMATION (max. 3 lines, 21 characters or spaces per line):


### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INFORMATION:

Name		
Street Address		
City	State/Prov.	Zip/Postal
Telephone	E-mail	





## NEWS FROM OUR CLUBS AND FEDERATIONS . . .

*Keep us informed — send newsworthy information on your club to the editor of Cosmo Topics:*

*P.O. Box 4588, Overland Park, KS 66204*

*Fax: (913) 648-4630 E-mail: [headquarters@cosmopolitan.org](mailto:headquarters@cosmopolitan.org)*

### FROM DOWNTOWN WICHITA...

The Downtown Wichita Club tried its hand at a new fundraiser project this past Christmas - poinsettia sales. We had a lot of help from member **L.C. Harmon** who had some previous experience with poinsettias. L.C. prepared sales kit for each member and encouraged us to reach a total sales of 1,050 plants, netting us \$5,000 for our treasury! We are already planning to triple that number next year. This fundraiser along with our spring golf tournament, will help us greatly in our contributions to diabetes research.



On a cold December morning, members **Jim Copeland** (left) and **Joe Yeager** (right) help organize the unloading of poinsettias. A big thanks to our Pals who helped greatly in the venture.



At right: You may have heard about the 20+ inches of snow in Omaha, but the Cosmos have adapted to winter pretty well. Some of the Cosmos even had a poker party the other night. (submitted by Ed Thompson)

### FROM AURORA...

The Aurora Club kicked off the 2003-2004 service year with a gala dinner at the Fisherman's Inn in Elburn, Illinois, where fresh trout comes directly from the restaurant's ponds.



Past International President **Russ George** (far right) installed **Rich Stefanich** as President. Standing by is outgoing President **Warren Barton** (middle).

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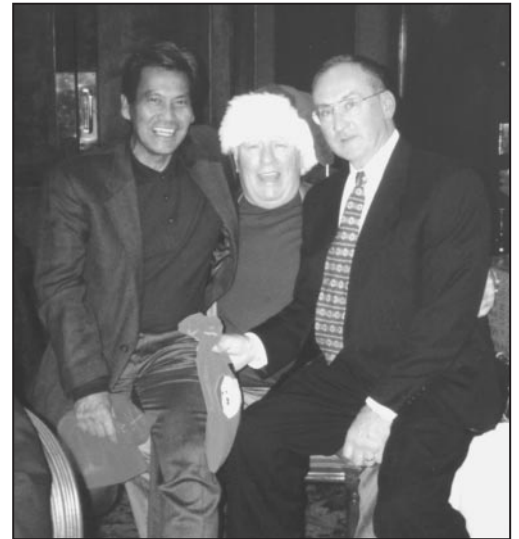
### FROM OMAHA . . .



## FROM COLUMBIA BREAKFAST...

Our annual Christmas party was held at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant, Saturday evening December 6, 2003. About 30 members, family and friends enjoyed steak filet dinners with all the trimmings. Nollie Moore, the Director of the Jane Froman Singers from Columbia College, presented a very enjoyable Christmas program. A live pianist entertained during dinner and throughout the rest of the evening.

*Pictured at right:* Santa Claus (**Bob Steinman**) with **Tony Antonio** on his left and **Tony Bartal** at the right showed up after dinner and handed out presents. **Bob Leonard's** handmade leaded glass ornaments were a big hit.



*Pictured at left:* Santa Claus (**Bob Steinman**) visiting the Columbia Community and Salvation Army Nursery Schools. Pictured along with Santa from left to right are Cosmos **Stuart Eastman**, **Steve Finch**, and **Bob Leonard**. Each child visited with Santa and received gifts of a coloring book, a candy cane, and a small toy or stuffed animal. This is an annual event for our club.

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## FROM COLUMBIA LUNCHEON and LAWRENCE LUNCHEON...

Pictured at right is Mo-Kan Governor, **Kevin Harmon**, presenting a horse collar to Columbia Luncheon Club President, **Jerry Sigmund**. In 1950, the tradition began between Kansas University and the University of Missouri. The two rival colleges are scheduled to play football against each other every year. The club with the losing team gets to keep the horse collar until the next year. This year's game was barely over when **Cindy Harmon** got the horse collar out of her basement and had the plaque off to the engraver to have the final score for 2003 engraved. The wins and losses have been even over the years. Oh yes... this year's score was Kansas-41 Missouri-14. The Columbia club hopes next year it will be taken out of their clubhouse and back to Kevin and Cindy Harmon's basement.



## FROM OMAHA I-80...

Thanks to the hard work of I-80 Cosmopolitan members at our annual Camp Floyd Rogers Golf Tournament, **Terry Sanford** (left) was able to present Camp Floyd Rogers Board member and fellow I-80 Cosmopolitan **Chuck Sigerson** (right) with a check for \$5,000. These monies will be used for scholarships and to support Camp Floyd Rogers, which educates and entertains diabetic adolescents each summer. The I-80 Club also brought cheer to four disadvantaged families this Christmas, including one whose parent is serving in the Gulf, by providing much needed clothing and goodies for the kids.



## FROM REGINA AREA CLUBS ...

The Regina Cosmopolitan Clubs attended the Third Annual Quad Club Curling Fun Night. The event was held on Saturday, January 31, 2004 at the Tartan Curling Rink. Sixty members and friends were in attendance including Western Canada Federation Governor **Myrna Pollon**. One of the best parts of the evening was a game where everyone brought an unwrapped garage sale item. Tickets were then sold and you had an opportunity to put your friend's name on the ticket. The lucky winners then got to take home the wonderful gifts! The event was a great success.



From left to right: **Chris Maniel** (Sunrise Club), **Rob Fluter** (Capital Club), **Dennis Friesen** (Regina Club), **Myrna Pollon** (WCF Governor), **John Krysak** (Wascana Couples Club)

## *In Memoriam*

*Documented from  
November 15, 2003 - February 15, 2004*

### **Capital Federation**

David M. Gross	Capital Region
Harry Seeley	Norfolk

### **Mo-Kan Federation**

Jack Ecord	Topeka
Bettie Thompson	Omaha
<i>(wife of Harold Thompson)</i>	

### **North Central Federation**

Clarence "Buzz" Knapp	Rapid City
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### **Southwestern Federation**

Ben Harkins	Tulsa
James J. Korzelius	Tulsa

### **Western Canada Federation**

Bob Robertson	Calgary
<i>(Editor's note: Incorrectly published as Bill Robertson in the Winter 2003 issue)</i>	

## Welcome New, Reinstated, and Transfer Members

July 1, 2003-January 31, 2004

**Alexandria-Cenla:** Kersten Clifton, James Genius, Charles Gorum, John Holt, Michael Redman

**Baltimore:** John Hebert, Hanlon Murphy, Harry Silverwood

**Belvidere:** Kim Dixon, Jacqui Frederick, Dave McKinney, Todd Soma

**Blair:** Mark Vacek

**Calgary:** Perry Nygren

**Columbia Luncheon:** Bob Cavanaugh, Robert Clarahan, John and Anna Meier, Wayne Powell, Preston Shrum and Laura Shrum, John Turnbull

**Columbia Show-Me:** Bob Bacon, Janie Bakutes, Stephen and Mary Stone

**Council Bluffs:** Louis Fox, John Kilday

**Elgin:** Sundar Cherala, Lois Oberst

**Elizabeth City:** Richard and Yettive Crandall

**Fremont:** Matthew Beacom, Derek Hultgren, Ray Meister, Matt Rasmussen

**Hampton Roads:** Deborah Gibbs, Ray and Susan Smith

**Jefferson City:** Michael Evans

**Lawrence River City:** Tim and Cheryl Dunham, John and Kathy Rathbun, Jerry and Marsha Tiemann

**Main Street:** Alese Brandt, Ruth Bricko, Peggy Mackey, Ann Paulson

**Mexico City:** Willhelm Verhoeven

**Norfolk:** Kathy Ferebee, Richard Hickman, Elizabeth Kinard, Sally Kocen, J. Howard Rodman, James Starcher

**Omaha:** Kerri Hill

**Omaha I-80:** Randy Baker, Roger Corbit, Brad Kearney, Jack Miller

**Omaha West:** Robert Hill, Richard Owen

**Prince Albert:** William Aug, Bob Telfer, Todd Wilcox

**Rapid City:** Clarence Mabon, James Thorson

**Regina:** Tony Kolitsas

**Roanoke:** James Behrens, Joseph Pace, Jr.

**Rockford:** Larry Bridgeland, Mike Scordato

**Saskatoon Bridge City:** J.R. Brown, Jack Carlson, Stewart Duncalfe, Roberto Nadeau, John Walker

**Saskatoon Couples:** Phil Fincati, Deleyne Kerfoot

**Saskatoon Yellowhead:** William McCready

**Sioux City:** John Parks, Scott Utech

**Sioux Falls Evening:** Dianne Kracht, Becky Schultz, Gala Woitte

**St. Albert:** Benjamin Foster

**Sturgeon Valley:** Thomas and Darlene Doerksen

**Topeka:** Tom Bechtel, Terry Iles, Mary Ann Keating, Howard Marchbanks, Bob Richard, Tim Roberts

**Wichita Air Capital:** James Davis

**Wichita Downtown:** Richard Angleton, Jeremy Durham, Mark Kenyon, Scott Nelson, Steve Olivier

**Winnipeg:** William Beitzel

**York:** Mary Heltzel, Kenneth Stouffer, Jr., William Varnell

*Cosmos: It's not too late to be entered in the drawing for the FREE Branson Convention Registration package! Each new member you sponsor entitles you to one entry.*

# 2004 Cosmopolitan International Convention Schedule of Events

## Cosmo Program

### Wednesday, August 4, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
Noon-5:00 pm	Golf Tournament
1:00 pm-6:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	CDF Board Meeting
1:00 pm-6:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
4:30 pm-5:00 pm	First Timer Orientation
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Parent & Teen Meeting
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	PIP Reunion
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	Ozark Mountain Welcome

### Thursday, August 5, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am-11:00 am	CI Board Meeting
10:00 am-11:00 am	Hospitality Room open
Noon-2:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies Lunch
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegates Meeting
4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	Sunset Dinner on the Branson Belle * <i>optional event not included in package</i> ( <a href="http://showboat.silverdollarcity.com">http://showboat.silverdollarcity.com</a> )

### Friday, August 6, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am-11:00 am	Roundtable Discussion/Town Meeting
11:00 am-1:00 pm	Beacons Luncheon
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Workshops
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Awards Judging
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dixie Stampede * <i>optional event not included in package</i> ( <a href="http://www.silverdollarcity.com/dixie">www.silverdollarcity.com/dixie</a> )

### Saturday, August 7, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am-11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegates Meeting
Noon-2:00 pm	Purple & Gold Awards Luncheon
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Board Meeting
2:00 pm-5:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm-11:00 pm	President's Banquet and Dance

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11:00 am-1:00 pm	Beacons Luncheon
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dixie Stampede * <i>optional event not included in package</i> ( <a href="http://www.silverdollarcity.com/dixie">www.silverdollarcity.com/dixie</a> )

### Saturday, August 7, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:00 am-Noon	Farewell Fun
Noon-2:00 pm	Purple & Gold Awards Luncheon
2:00 pm-5:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm-11:00 pm	President's Banquet and Dance

\* Transportation is not included for optional events. However, if you are in need of transportation, please notify us at registration and every effort will be made by Mo-Kan Federation hosts to provide transportation.

# 2004 Cosmopolitan International Convention

## Teen/Youth Program

### Wednesday, August 4, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
1:00 pm-10:00 pm	Teen Hospitality Room open
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Parent & Teen Meeting
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	Teen Welcome Party

### Thursday, August 5, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:00 am-6:00 pm	Silver Dollar City- lunch included ( <a href="http://www.silverdollarcity.com">www.silverdollarcity.com</a> )
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	Sunset Dinner on the Branson Belle <i>optional event not included in package</i> ( <a href="http://showboat.silverdollarcity.com">http://showboat.silverdollarcity.com</a> )

### Friday, August 6, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:00 am-Noon	Track Family Fun Parks ( <a href="http://www.bransontracks.com">www.bransontracks.com</a> )
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch in hospitality room
Noon-6:00 pm	Teen Hospitality Room open Games, swimming, fun
6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dixie Stampede ( <i>optional</i> )

### Saturday, August 7, 2004

7:00 am-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:00 am-5:00 pm	White Water Park - lunch included ( <a href="http://www.whitewater.silverdollarcity.com">www.whitewater.silverdollarcity.com</a> )
6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Dinner at Sadie's Sideboard Party in hospitality room

## Hotel Reservation

*Must be received at hotel by  
June 1, 2004*

Clarion Hotel at the Palace  
W. Hwy 76, Branson, Missouri  
417.334.7666  
[www.palaceinn.com](http://www.palaceinn.com)

### 800-725-2236 (Reservations Only)

**Room Rate:** \$55 - Double Queen  
\$65 - King  
18 and under - free  
Suites available-call for rates

*These rates will be honored for days preceding  
or following the reserved dates.*

*Accommodation rates include  
complimentary Continental Breakfast*

**Room Tax:** 11.225%

**Check In:** 3:00 p.m.

**Check Out:** 12:00 p.m.

**Room Guarantee:** One night pre-paid

**Amenities:** Indoor and outdoor heated pools,  
in-room coffee makers, and hairdryers. Exercise  
facility, massage therapy, restaurants on property.  
Walk to Grand Palace, Andy Williams, Branson  
Variety Theatre and many other theatres.

## General Information

**Hotel Surcharge:** Costs for meeting rooms are dependent on the number of rooms credited to CI during the convention. All convention registrants staying at other facilities will be surcharged \$150.00

**Dress:** Casual and comfortable is suitable for day and evening Cosmo events. Cocktail attire is appropriate for the President's Banquet.

**Cancellations:** Cancellation requests received after 6/1/04 but before 7/1/04 are subject to a cancellation fee of 25%. Requests received on or after 7/1/04 but before 7/15/04 are subject to a cancellation fee of 50%. Requests received on or after 7/15/04 will be considered after the final convention accounting.

**Airport Information:** Kansas City and St. Louis Airports are served by all major airlines and car rental agencies - Branson is a 4-hour drive from either airport.

**Springfield/Branson Regional Airport** ([www.sgf-branson-airport.com](http://www.sgf-branson-airport.com)) is served by American Airlines, American Connection, American Eagle, Northwest Link, United Express and ComAir (Delta Connection). Branson is a one hour drive from the airport. Gray Line Express operates a shuttle service to Branson, but reservations must be made in advance, 800-542-6768.

# 2004 Cosmopolitan International Convention Registration

Mail this form and payment to: Cosmopolitan International, P.O. Box 4588, Overland Park, KS 66204;  
or fax (913) 648-4630. Registrations also accepted over secured server at [www.cosmopolitan.org](http://www.cosmopolitan.org).

Cosmo(s)/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print as preferred on name badge)*

Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
City
Prov/State
Postal/Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Teen(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
Age
Name
Age

Food Allergies/Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Badge Ribbons:**

Past Int'l President   
  Sponsor Life Member   
  1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee   
  Mo-Kan Host  
 Beacon Member(s)   
  Emerald Beacon   
  Ruby Beacon   
  Diamond Beacon  
 CI Board Member   
  CDF Board Member   
  '03-'04 Club President   
  '04-'05 Club President

**COMPLETE PACKAGE – See schedule for details (Includes all “Individual Events” listed below)**

<i>Deadline for all Registration 7/23/04</i>	<i>Postmarked Before 6/1/04</i>	<i>Postmarked After 6/1/04</i>	<i># Attending</i>	<i>Total \$</i>
Cosmo	\$150	\$160	_____	_____
Spouse/Adult Guest	\$150	\$160	_____	_____
Teens (up to 18 years)	\$150	\$160	_____	_____

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS – (For those attending only certain events, and not the entire convention)**

			<i># Attending</i>	<i>Total \$</i>
8/04/04	Ozark Welcome Party Buffet	\$ 45	_____	_____
8/05/04	Opening Ceremonies Luncheon	\$ 25	_____	_____
8/06/04	Beacons Luncheon	\$ 25	_____	_____
8/07/04	Awards Luncheon	\$ 25	_____	_____
8/07/04	President's Banquet and Dance	\$ 50	_____	_____
	Delegate Fee	\$ 30	_____	_____

**OPTIONAL EVENTS – (Not included in “Complete Package”)**

8/4/04	Art Prouty Memorial Golf Tournament	\$ 60		
8/5/04	Sunset Dinner Cruise and Show	Adult: \$42 Age 4-11: \$19	_____	_____
8/6/04	Dixie Stampede Dinner and Show	Adult: \$37 Age 4-11: \$20	_____	_____

Complete Package(s)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Enclosed is check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Cosmo International \*

Individual Event(s)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    or \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa    Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Optional Event(s)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Service Charge \*    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Signature \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A \$15 service charge will be added to each package paid by credit card. All amounts are in U.S. funds. Canadian Cosmos may indicate "U.S. Funds" on their personal checks.

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P.O. Box 4588  
Overland Park, Kansas 66204

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