

May 2017 Newsletter



Have you visited the new online store at <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u>? Although making purchases is a user-friendly experience, please note that you will need to use an Internet browser other than Edge, Microsoft's browser for Windows 10, which does not support Java Script, which most E-Commerce sites use. When using a browser other than Edge, making your purchase should be an easy experience. The store offers exciting new Cosmo merchandise including name badges for your club members, so be sure to visit today! Feel free to contact ED Tracy if you need assistance at check out.



The entry form for the International President's Courage Award now is available at <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u>. To access the form, click Resources then scroll to Awards Entry Forms. All clubs applying for the Courage award should complete and submit an entry form per instructions on the form.



Many of us have, at one time or another, made purchases from Amazon.com. But did you know that Amazon offers a way that your purchase can benefit the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation (CDF)? Simply log onto smile.amazon.com and select Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation as the charity of your choice. When you do, Amazon will make a donation to the CDF. There is no cost to participate. This is a very simple way for Cosmos to show their support for the CDF. Log on and sign up today!



Nominations are being accepted for positions on the 2017-2018 Executive Committee. If you are a dedicated Cosmo and meet the criteria to be elected, please consider serving Cosmopolitan as an executive officer. Contact Nominations Chairman Richard Gordon (<u>scissork@gmail.com</u>) for more information.



We are signing up new members almost daily at Cosmopolitan, and club presidents and secretaries now are authorized to enter a new member's information directly on the website instead of sending paper registration forms to International. Visit <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u>, log in, click Member Area, click For Clubs, click Membership Lists, then click Add New Member. It is a quick and easy process, but if you need assistance, please contact ED Tracy for help.



Website chairman John LiCausi and Rockford Club President Bill Redig recently hosted an informative website webinar with moderator Jeffrey Laforteza of ClubRunner. The purpose of the webinar was to highlight features of the new Cosmopolitan International website and to encourage clubs to sign up for their own websites through ClubRunner. Through August 31, ClubRunner will extend a discounted monthly rate of \$15 to all clubs who wish to take advantage of this offer. Please contact Jeffrey at (905) 829-5299 x 229 or email <u>Jeffrey-</u> <u>laforteza@doxess.com</u> with questions or to get your website underway. The webinar held May 24 may be viewed at <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u>, click Media.



Mark your calendar! The 2017 International Convention will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, July 27 – 29. Visit <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u> for schedule, registration, and hotel information.



And finally,

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."

--Ingrid Bergman