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# THE TELSTAR

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT CHEYENNE KIWANIS CLUB

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Apr 11:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting & Inductions

**Thurs, Apr 18:** Weekly Meeting

**Thurs, Apr 25:** Weekly Meeting | Veterans Talking to Veterans

**Sun, April 28:** Stars of Tomorrow Performance at Central High

**Fri, June 28:** Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 - Dan Moede

2 - Dick Royce

2 - Richard Mincer

3 - Trent Neill

8 - Dylan Freeman

10 - Scott Royce

13 - Denise Newell

14 - Steve Foster

15 - Pat McGuire

16 - Wally Erickson

17 - Erica Tonso

19 - Tom Mason

19 - Rhonda Berg

21 - Jim Cathcart

21 - Terri Wessenberg

22 - Erin McDonald,

23 - Judy LaHiff

24 - Dale Crock

24 - Misty Gehle

25 - Richard Morrison

26 - RC Mead

30 - Loyd Smith

30 - Bob Curtis



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The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Meets Every Thursday at Noon at the Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Club Announcements are a time to share Kiwanis-related events and Club approved activities.



### Patrick Brady

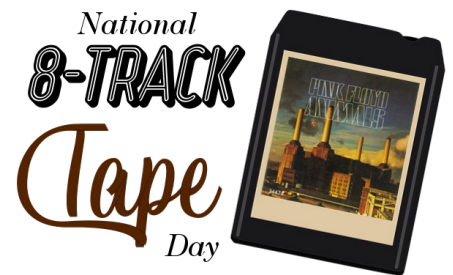
Thank you to those that participated in the College Basketball Bracket Challenge. We raised \$600 - \$300 of which was split among the top 3 winners and \$300 to the Club. Bob Moen was first place and won \$150, Ken Dugas was 2nd place (\$90) and Chuck Seniawski finished 3rd (\$60).

### Lorrell Walter

Stars of Tomorrow will take place Sunday, April 28 at 2pm at Central High School. Tickets are available now and you can charge them to your Kiwanis account. Also Denise Newell is looking for sponsors to buy ads in the program. Ad deadline is April 16.



In honor of National Pet Day, here is Telstar Editor Justin Gorman's dog, Penelope.



**Editors Note:** Last week I inadvertently left off one guest who was introduced. Bill Pannell introduced Pat Penna as his guest. Pat is interested in joining the Club. My apologies Bill & Pat!

### Today's Guests:

- \* Sam Weinstein introduced his guest Dominic Syracuse, Dominic is interested in joining.
- \* Stephanie Kofran introduced her guest Stephanie Bedinghaus from Navona Architecture.
- \* Kiwanians from the Rocky Mountain District were visiting while in town setting up for District Convention:
  - Executive Director, Josephine Young
  - Division 1 Lt. Governor, Gordon Racine
  - Membership Chair, Dominic Breton



**\$17**

**#175 Dylan Freeman**

Present and wins the pig!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

For a \$1 donation to the Club, you can share about career milestones, family news and personal wins!



### Pat Ashworth

Giving \$2 Happy Dollars in honor of a couple Kiwanians. First, thanks to Justin Gorman for his work on the Telstar. Second, kudos to Patrick Brady for all his fundraising efforts.



### Olivia Samson

Happy to share that her daughter passed her spanish exam for college.



### Margaret Cox

Share some upcoming community events that may be of interest to members - YMCA Safe Kids Day April 28 and Myler Park Fun Run June 15.

## New Member Inductions



Barbara Piesz from US Bank, joined by sponsors Lisa Maney and Patrick Brady.



Mary Levenhagen from TNT Customs, joined by sponsors Olivia Samson and Madoka Grenvik.



Amaranta Arellano from Little America, with Laura Munari and Lisa Maney.



Tabetha Wolf from Coal Creek Law, with Tim Sheppard and Patrick Brady.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### **Kiwanis Board Report from April 9, 2024.**

- The board met on Tuesday. The secretary's report was approved. Travis gave the treasurer's report.
- Larry gave the membership report. Membership stands at 240.
- Patrick brady gave a report on the college bracket challenge. The club raised \$300 on the challenge. Next up is a summer Olympics challenge. More to come.
- Larry talked about Kiwanis Kasino night coming up in October. Save the date for October 18th at the Blue World headquarters. Marketing team is working on materials to promote the event.
- Rich Wessenberg gave a report on the Key Clubs. Central is a strong club and will be at our next meeting. Both the East and Central Key Clubs are organizing a clothing sale with all earnings going to the Comea Shelter. Sale will be in May, more details coming.
- There were no community service requests.
- Phil Van Horn talked about 2 service projects coming up at the Kiwanis park. There was a group that went out and placed signs about the wildlife sanctuary
- The 2 new vehicles are at LCCC to have the logos put on them, should be completed this week.
- Hope you all had a chance to see the information that was placed on our community table last week. Thank you to those that brought information. The table will be set up again next week. Please remember to pick up your material at the end of the meetings.
- The bylaws and policies and procedures are being reviewed by the executive team. The team will meet with John Rogers to review changes. Hope to have this completed by the next board meeting.
- Renee Brower had done an excellent job with corporate challenge. She has exceeded the budget. Great job Renee!

**Please note that the Key Clubs will NOT be accepting clothing for the clothing sale at the meeting next week.**

# Welcome Guests!





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**Friday  
June 28, 2024  
9:00a.m.**

### Location: Airport Golf Club

🏌️ Friday, June 28, 2024 – 9am Shotgun Start – Lunch to follow.

🏌️ 4 Person Scramble Tournament – Open to the Public

🏌️ Proceeds raised go towards grants for youth in our community.

#### Player Pricing

🏌️ \$440 Entry Fee per 4 Person Team (includes green fee, cart, and lunch!)

#### Sponsorship Opportunities (No tents or canopies are allowed on the course)

**\$250** -Recognition in the Tournament Day program, and lunch for 2.

**\$450 Exclusive Hole Sponsor-Tee-to-Green** Get Creative! Includes above plus a cart during the tournament.

- **IMPORTANT**

Completed Forms must be **received No later than Friday, June 14, 2024**. Make **checks payable** to: **Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation**

**Shotgun Start at 9a.m.** Registration will begin at 8a.m. No walk-up entries.

- \$250 Sponsor
- \$440 Entry Fee Enclosed (**4-person team**)
- \$450 Tee-to-Green Sponsor Enclosed

**Please mail check and form to:  
Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation  
Attn: Golf Tournament  
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Do you want to donate?	Name:	Amount:
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Annual Convention.  
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*Sunday, April 28*

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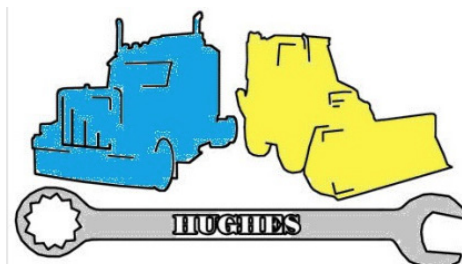


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