

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT CHEYENNE KIWANIS CLUB

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# **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Thurs, Apr 18: Weekly Meeting

Thurs, Apr 25: Weekly Meeting | Veterans Talking to Veterans
Sun, April 28: Stars of Tomorrow Performance at Central High
Sat, June 22: Super Day
Fri, June 28: Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament

July 22, 24,26: Pancake Breakfasts

# 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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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



### **President Margaret Cox**

Thanks to everyone that helped at the Rocky Mountain District Convention last weekend! Thank you to Lisa Trimble and LCCC for hosting the dinner Saturday and box lunches Sunday. Thank you to Lisa Maney and Visit Cheyenne for help with registration. Be on the lookout for new table tents on each table with information on the Kiwanis website and

upcoming events. Also Safe Kids day will be next weekend at the YMCA. Lastly, the Club received their annual financial summary from their two scholarships at LCCC. The Dwight Bonham Scholarship will award \$3,000 this coming fall and the Ag Scholarship will award more than \$2,400 this fall.

### **Larry Walters**

Drove the new box truck this weekend without license plates and did not damage it. Reminded everyone about the difference between Happy Dollars and High Fives. Reminded about the community events table that appears at every meeting now.





### **Jason Duda**

Provided an update on Foundation grants. They received 21 applications, asking for \$104,000. They selected 8 recipients and will award \$37,096. Presentations will be made in May.

### Today's Guests:

\* Stephanie Kofran brought back her guest Stephanie Bedinghaus from Navona Architecture, Stephanie B. filled out her application!

- \* Rich Wessenberg introduced members of the Central Key Club
- \* Patrick Brady introduced his guest Shawn Michaels
- \* Tom Rumpke brought his son Andrew as his guest.
- \* Tom Mason brought his work predecessor Christopher Yaney.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (continued)



### **Patrick Brady**

Super Day is coming up Saturday, June 22nd. We will be serving food and drinks as usual. A signup sheet will start going around next week ot get volunteers for this annual fundraising event.

### **Phil VanHorn**

Just a reminder that the Foundation Golf Tournament is coming up Friday, June 28th. This is a great event for golfers of all ages and skill levels. Get signed up up soon before it fills up!





### **Renee Brower**

Stars of Tomorrow is coming up April 28th at Central High School. For Corporate Partners who receive complimentary tickets, she will be contacting you this week. Renee also gave the first reading from the Nominating Committee:

This is the first announcement of the Nominating Committee for the nomination and election of the officers and directors of the Cheyenne

Kiwanis Club for the 2024/2025 Kiwanis year. This announcement is per the Policies and Procedures of the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club. The second announcement will take place next week.

The following are nominated for election:

Immed. Past President: Margaret Cox President: Larry Walters President-Elect: Lisa Trimble 1st VP: Justin Gorman 2nd VP: Denise Newell Secretary: Robin Moseley Treasurer: Travis Vogel Asst. Secretary: Taida Baldwin Asst. Treasurer: TBD

#### **1st Year Board Members:** Patrick Brady Mary Brown Melissa Johnson Isaac Lloyd Aubrey Porter

### 2nd Year Board Members:

Kristin Custis Isaac Martin Josh Moseley Jody Shields Rich Wessenberg

....It's something you do!

Per the Policies and Procedures, any additional nominations can be made from the floor one week before the annual meeting that will be held on May 9, 2024.

Submitted by: Renee Brower, Immediate Past President

### HAPPY DOLLARS

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



**Phil VanHorn** Thank you to the six Kiwanians who helped put up signs at Kiwanis Park two weeks ago!



### Alan Hughes

At District Convention last weekend, he ran into former Lt. Governor Nancy Wehagen who gave \$1 to say "hi" and thank you to LCCC for hosting dinner.



**Erin McDonald** Giving her birthday check early because next week when it's announced, she will be on a beach in Mexico.



### Andrew Rumpke (Son of Tom Rumpke)

Finished his merit badge project recently and wants to give a happy dollar to celebrate.



**Jim Coomes** A different kind of happy dollar, today was the 41st anniversary of his mother's passing. She had colon cancer and wasn't screened. Encouraged everyone over 45 to get checked for colon cancer.



#### **Dave Stratton**

A happy dollar in memory of Howard Zabel who passed away last week.



Members of the Central High Key Club, along with their faulty sponsor, shared about their club, their roles within the club and their future plans.

Welcome Guests!



## **PHOTOS FROM DISTRICT CONVENTION**







The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club was well represented at the Rocky Mountain District Convention April 13-14. Laramie County Community College hosted dinner on Saturday evening, which included a very competitive Cornhole Tournament. Below, Larry Walter and Lisa Trimble pose in front of the new Kiwanis Box Truck that made it's maiden voyage delivering box lunches during the convention.





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Friday June 28, 2024 9:00a.m.	<ul> <li>Location: Airport Golf Club</li> <li>Friday, June 28, 2024 – 9am Shot gun Start – Lunch to follow.</li> <li>4 Person Scramble Tournament – <u>Open to the Public</u></li> <li>Proceeds raised go towards grants for youth in our community.</li> <li>Player Pricing</li> <li>\$440 Entry Fee per 4 Person Team (includes green fee, cart, and lunch!)</li> <li>Sponsorship Opportunities (No tents or canopies are allowed on the course)</li> <li>Recognition in the Tournament Day program, and lunch for 2.</li> <li>\$450 Exclusive Hole Sponsor-Tee-to-Green Get Creative! Includes above plus a cart during the tournament.</li> <li>IMPORTANT</li> <li>Completed Forms must be received No later than Friday, June 14, 2024. Make checks payable to: Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation</li> <li>Shotgun Start at 9a.m. Registration will begin at 8a.m. No walk-up entries.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>\$250 Sponsor</li> <li>\$440 Entry Fee Enclosed (4-person team)</li> </ul>		Sponsors: Company Name			
🗌 \$450 Tee-to-Green Sponsor Enclosed		Team Name			
Please mail check and form to: Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation Attn: Golf Tournament PO Box 1513 Cheyenne, WY 82003 Make checks payable to: Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation		Team Captain			
		Player 1		Handicap	
		Player 2		Handicap	
		Player 3		Handicap	
		Player 4		Handicap	
Do you want to donate?	Name:		Amount:	· · ·	

Questions? Contact: Phil Van Horn philvanhorn74@gmail.com



Sunday, April 28





To become a Kiwanis Corporate Partner, contact Renee Brower at Renee@wyocpa.org