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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Apr 10:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**Thurs, Apr 17:** Weekly Meeting | The Picklr

**Thurs, Apr 24:** Weekly Meeting | Ashley Davis, Davis Hospice Center

**Thurs, May 1:** Weekly Meeting |

**Thurs, May 8:** Weekly Meeting |

**Thurs, May 15:** Weekly Meeting | Annual Meeting

**Fri. June 20:** Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Dan Moede	19	Tom Mason
2	Dick Royce	19	Rhonda Berg
2	Richard Mincer	21	Terri Wessenberg
6	Jacob Bratton	22	Erin McDonald
8	Dylan Freeman	23	Judy LaHiff
10	Scott Royce	24	Dale Crock
12	Don Nitchie	24	Misty Gehle
13	Denise Newell	25	Richard Morrison
14	Steve Foster	26	RC Mead
15	Pat McGuire	30	Bob Curtis
16	Wally Erickson		
17	Erica Tonso		



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The Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne 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

Thanks to everyone that participated in the bracket challenge. The winners were announced by email. Kasino Night has chosen HealthWorks as our partner for the event.



### Ken Dugas

Boys & Girls Club Back a Kid Breakfast is May 13 at 6:30am. They have a great speaker lined up. If you would like to help Ken fill a table let him know that you want to attend.



### Pat Ashworth

Pat did the Brand new New Member Orientation presentation last week. There are a few new members that have not attended a new member orientation and were not here last week. If you have not attended a new member orientation, please let Pat know. He will arrange a time in person or via Zoom.



### Margaret Cox

The nominating committee will meet briefly after lunch today.

### Induction of New Members!

Don Nitchie - sponsors: Pat McGuire and Ken Dugas  
Larry Ray - sponsors: Patrick Brady and Taida Baldwin





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### **Larry Walters - Kiwanians in Action**

Great job to Pat Ashworth for the great new New Member Orientation presentation he did last week. It is great to have the option to conduct new member orientations by Zoom.

Thank you to Jason Duda represented the Club at the International Headquarters. He has also done an amazing job with Kiwanian of the Week.

Thank you Isaac Lloyd for all the great changes and updates to the website. Facebook is seeing more activity. If you are on Facebook and see a Kiwanis post please like and share it.



Jim Coomes brought former member Christine White - she is rejoining!  
Barb Piesz brought Dr. Gabe Deal with Cowboy Spine & Performance  
Debra Antista-Bianchi brought Sheree from the Wyoming Alzheimer's Chapter  
Isaac Lloyd brought his girlfriend Cass



...It's something you do!

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### Judy LaHiff

Judy was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and attended Central High School. Her first job was working at the A&W as a car hop. She made .75 per hour plus tips.

Judy got married three days after graduation from High School. She has two children, six grand children and 1 great grandchild.

Judy has lived in Cheyenne her entire life - a true Wyoming and Cheyenne native! At Christmas time Judy used to make at least eight different kinds of cookies and deliver plates of cookies to everyone! Hope to be on the list of cookies! Judy likes to garden, sew, bake and spend time with her family.

She joined Kiwanis in November 1991 and has been in the Club for 34 years. She and her husband knew Verle Meister through their local shop. Verle kept pestering her husband to join, but he was too busy with red carpet so Verle started asking Judy to join the Club. He told her that someone from this shop needed to join and threatened to break her arm if she did not join!

Her favorite Kiwanis memories are helping with the Key Clubs and Interclub for many years. Judy is Hixson Bonham Fellowship, Zeller Fellow and Life Member (2004).

Her favorite dinner is lobster with cheesecake for dessert.

Fun fact from month and year born (4/1947): Jackie Robinson signed his MLB contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers - breaking the baseball color barrier. First African-American player in MLB since the 1880s.





## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Board Report

The board met on Tuesday.

Membership stands at 222.

Fundraising committee gave their report.

Marketing and Public Relations gave their report.

The board approved two community service requests.

Lisa Trimble and Margaret Cox walked through the changes to Policy and Procedures document after receiving feedback from the membership. The Policy and Procedures document will be sent to the membership this week.

District Convention is coming up in August in Denver. If you are interested in attending, let Larry know. There is money for members to attend.

Lisa Trimble and Margaret Cox

Changes to the Policy and Procedures document.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. We incorporated everyone's feedback.

Substantive changes include;

Section 3.2 Standing Committees - Life Members - We removed a sentence that is in another section of the document.

Section 4.1 Background Checks - previous working was causing confusion. We took the language directly from Kiwanis International and added the last sentence that talks about not all members will be required to have a background check at this time.

Section 4.3.1c - We added the Executive Committee to the discipline for violation of harassment policy.

Section 4.9 - we moved the Others as Approved bullet point to the list. This allows the board to name other honorary members not already in the list.

Section 6.1 - Alcohol - We defined a regular meeting. As defined in the By-Laws a regular meeting meets every Thursday at noon. The section is for when we are serving or providing alcohol to the public.

Section 6.2.2 - Documents - We added that all documents to be destroyed will be shredded. We also added how documents will be kept (Digital or Physical).

Section 6.10.1 - Nomination Process - we clarified the process and how the announcements will be made from the nominating committee. We also added 6.10.2 - Election Results - Results of election will be announced at the next Board meeting to be recorded in the minutes.

Please take some time to review the document. If you have feedback, please let Lisa or Margaret know. The Club will be voting on the document at our Annual Meeting on May 15.

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



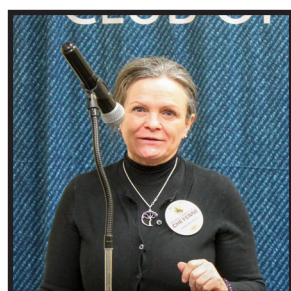
**Isaac Lloyd:** Community Action Gala is this Saturday. The venue has changed to LCCC Pathfinder building. It will be a great event.

Happy to celebrate one year with his girlfriend Cass.



**Nikki Harrison:** Animal Shelter fur ball is April 25th. The Dogfather. Tickets are available. Come out and join the fun.

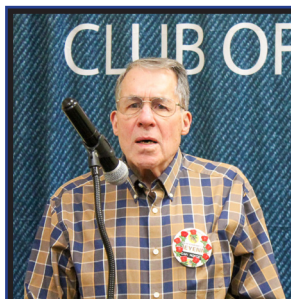
The Dog Jog 5K is May 24th. Registration is open. Proceeds support the Animal Shelter.



**Barb Piesz:** High Five to the Club for all the great social events. This week's After Hours was great. More to come!



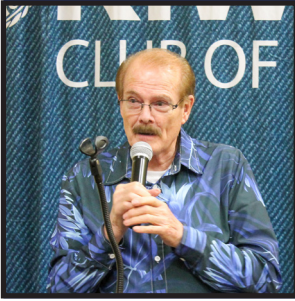
**Erin McDonald:** CHP is holding it's 2nd annual Paint it Forward. They are accepting nominations for a local educator to receive a FREE paint job as part of this years Paint it Forward campaign. Make your nomination before May 10, 2025.



**Dan Moede:** The Curt Gowdy Trout Unlimited Chapter held its annual Fly Fishing Film Tour. The event raised enough money to send 2 people to Dubois for Casting for Recovery. Thank you our sponsors for the event.

Had to go the dentist for a tooth problem. It was determined that the tooth issue was due to stress. The stress was due to putting on this event for the Curt Gowdy Chapter. Glad that it is over!

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**Dave Niemann:** Happy to be rid of the brace that was on his wrist. Lots of therapy that can be done at the piano. The Atlas is holding a Silent Movie Event April 26th and 27th. Come out and see "The Camerman" Dave will be there to provide the music.



**Jim Coomes:** Thank you to Isaac Lloyd for adding all the Foundation information to the website. He did a great job!

Thank you Chuck Seniawski for all his work on the website these past years. It is a thankless task.



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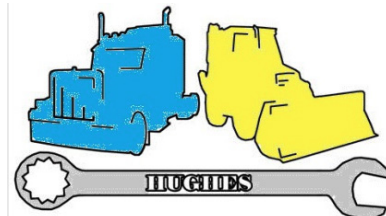


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