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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs. April 9: Regular Club Meeting| City of Cheyenne - Mayor Collins

Thurs. April 16: Regular Club Meeting|Business Meeting **LCCC Clay Pathfinder Building**

Thurs. April 23: Regular Club Meeting| Foundation Grant Recipients

Thurs. April 30: Regular Club Meeting| UW Science Initiative - Mark Lyford

Thurs. May 7: Regular Club Meeting| Little America - Shane Bustillo

Thurs. May 14: Regular Club Meeting| Distinguished Service Cross Recipient - Barry Gasdek

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dan Moede
- 6 Jacob Bratton
- 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 Don Nitchie
- 21 Terri Wessenberg
- 22 Erin McDonald
- 25 Richard Morrison
- 26 RC Mead
- 30 Bob Curtis



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The Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne Meets Every Thursday at Noon at Little America

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Lisa Trimble:

Thank you to Olivia Samson for greeting members today.
Next week we will meet at LCCC in the Clay Pathfinder Building.

Patrick Brady:

The March Madness bracket winners will be announced next week!

Ken Dugas:

Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne. The response to the Back A Kid Breakfast has been wonderful. My hope is to fill two tables (10-tops). I have fifteen confirms and one maybe. So I need to find 4 or 5 additional Kiwanians. The featured speaker is Orion Jean, the 2021 Time Kid Of The Year.

The event will be held on May 12th, from 6am - 8:30am, at the LCCC BFCU RAC. While there is no cost to attend, you will be given the opportunity to give at the breakfast. Let Ken know if you are interested in attending with the Kiwanis group.

Diane Lee:

The Foundation Golf Tournament Calcutta will be on June 18 at the Airport Golf Course with the Golf Tournament on June 26. The Calcutta will be a fun event. We are looking for donations of gift baskets for raffles.



Tom Roberts:

THANK YOU Don Skoumal, Don Nitchie, Carter Furness (and Sophia), Bob Monger (and Will), and Deb LaFaso for helping fill Friday Food Bags on Tuesday, April 7th AND Cassie Hesch.

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Chris Scurto:

He is in town from Colorado Springs for the FFA convention. He is here talking about Key Leaders. Key Leaders will meet in Casper in June.

Jody Shields:

We will be providing some Club due payment assistance the next couple weeks to help answer any questions you may have about an outstanding balance or how to set-up Auto-Pay.

We will be able to look up your current balance and let you know what the outstanding balance is in reference to. We have a few Club members that have outstanding payments that are prior to our "roll-over" to RLR and we know this has caused some questions and concerns. We are happy to work through this with you.

Payment Help will be available on April 16 and 23 before each meeting beginning at 11:15 a.m. and following each meeting until 1:45 p.m.

A few suggestions that will help with this process:

- You are welcome to pay by check to make your account current, or we can send you a separate invoice for the outstanding balance to pay online.
- If you would like to sign-up for Auto Pay you will need to have access to your email – from your personal phone.
- Auto Pay is a great option both for the Club and Club member – it helps to keep our Club members current on dues and reduces the number of members we contact each month about past-due payments.
- You can set this up to come from your checking account or it can be charged to a credit card – if you want the points or miles.
- Auto Pay also helps our Club members – if you miss a meeting (for work, travel or personal reasons) where you would normally drop off a check, no worries, your dues are paid.
- Auto Pay is NOT required, Club members are welcome to continue paying monthly by check or online, however, we wanted to make sure we are helping those that would like to use Auto Pay get signed up and answer any questions you might have about an outstanding balance.

Kiwanis is not something you join...

PROGRAM

Mayor Patrick Collins

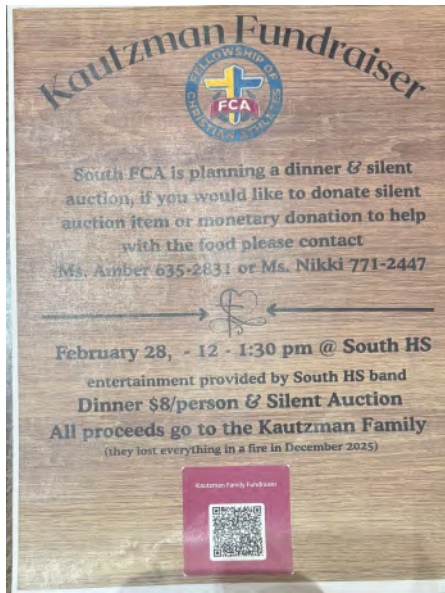


...It's something you do!

Announcements

George Costopoulos:

South High Key Club is doing a food drive for the South High Food Pantry. Members can bring food donations for the food pantry




Kautzman Fundraiser

South FCA is planning a dinner & silent auction, if you would like to donate silent auction item or monetary donation to help with the food please contact
Ms. Amber 635-2831 or Ms. Nikki 771-2447

February 28, - 12 - 1:30 pm @ South HS
entertainment provided by South HS band
Dinner \$8/person & Silent Auction
All proceeds go to the Kautzman Family
(they lost everything in a fire in December 2025)

Kautzman Family Fundraiser



Let's Fill the Shelves Together!

PLEASE HELP US REPLENISH THE SOUTH HIGH FOOD PANTRY

Food insecurity affects so many in our community, but together, we can help alleviate hunger. **Cash donations accepted!**

What We're Looking For:

- Rice Krispie Treats
- Beef Jerky
- Chip Bags
- Pop Tarts
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Snacks
- Granola Bars
- Jif Peanut Butter to Go
- Cup of Noodles
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese
- Ritz Crackers
- Individual Size:
 - Applesauce
 - Juice Boxes
 - Pudding Cups
 - Fruit Cups



Kiwaniis Foundation Presents:

CALCUTTA AUCTION

THURSDAY JUNE 18TH
AT AIRPORT GOLF CLUB
4801 CENTRAL AVE

EVENT STARTS AT 5:00

Free Appetizers | Cash Bar
Raffles & Prizes | Chipping Contest

Proceeds support Kiwanis charitable programs.

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CHEYENNE KIWANIS FOUNDATION

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026
AIRPORT GOLF COURSE - CHEYENNE, WY
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START - LUNCH TO FOLLOW

\$500
PER TEAM (4 PLAYERS)
GREEN FEES • CART • LUNCH INCLUDED!

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT
MUSIC • RAFFLES • PRIZES • FUN FOR ALL!
Proceeds Benefit Community Youth Programs!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \$500 EXCLUSIVE HOLE SPONSOR**
 - Tee Sign & Recognition
- \$250 SUPPORTING SPONSOR**
 - Program Mention

IMPORTANT DEADLINE!
FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026!
No late entries will be accepted!

REGISTER NOW!

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BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG



Remember you have to have your name tag to win!

\$36

Larry Weeks

Not Present to WIN!
PIG ROLL!



- Laura Drake introduced her sisters who are here for the FFA Convention
- Jeremy Hamilton introduced Jason Paiz
- Brooklyn Porter introduced her friend, Hayley

Happy
Birthday



13 years of combined membership service



Our thoughts
and prayers
are with you.

Judy LaHiff's family



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HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

Laura Munari: Thank you to the Club for the outpouring of love and support for her family. There will be no public service, just a private family service in July. Donations in Judy's memory may be made to the Foundation.

Pat Ashworth: Grandchild #8 is due in October! - Congratulations

Don Schrader: - Thanks to Dave Niemann for his wonderful piano music at the meetings.

Chris Scurto:

Talked about the BBQ and Day of Service in Colorado Springs on May 2. If you are interested in helping, please register.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
FOUNDATION
SERVICE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 2
10 AM-2 PM
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
4223 ROYAL PINE DR.
COLORADO SPRINGS



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