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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT CHEYENNE KIWANIS CLUB

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Dec 19:** Weekly Meeting | SANTA! 

**Thurs, Dec. 26:** MERRY CHRISTMAS - NO MEETING

**Thurs, Jan. 2:** Cheyenne Kiwanis Heros

**Thurs, Jan. 9:** Weekly Meeting | LCCC's Dr. Joe Schaffer

**Thurs, Jan. 16:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**Thurs, Jan. 23:** Weekly Meeting | America 250 - Nathaniel Trelease

**Thurs, Jan. 30:** Weekly Meeting | Jason's Friends Foundation **LCCC**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Pam Freeman	21	Steve Borin
3	Brittney Grosset	21	Kelly Edgar
5	Dave Niemann	22	Aubrey Porter
7	Jeff Hoy	22	Tom McGrady
9	Lorrell Bellotti	24	Nikki Harrison
10	Mary Levenhagen	27	Paul Bellotti
11	Majorie Brand	30	Charles Dugo
12	Debra Antista-Bianchi		
14	Aaron Bentley		
19	Darwin Pace		
19	Mary Brown		
19	Tabetha Wolf		



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

# Kiwanis is not something you join...

## Announcements

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



### Justin Gorman

The Club received multiple Holiday cards. If you would like to see them, let Justin know.

NO Meeting December 26th  
Regular Meeting January 2nd



### Robin Mosley

If you attended the YMCA Thankful Thursday and purchased a telescope Alf has a box of parts for it. Please pick up from Alf.



### Tim Sheppard

Auction off two Wyoming Basketball tickets for tonight's game donated by Richard Russell.

Winner: Aubrey Porter!



# ...It's something you do!

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### John Rogers

John was born in Buffalo, Wyoming and later moved to Cheyenne where he attended Cheyenne High School. John's first job was as a cleaner. He cleaned his dad's dental practice and the warehouse for Pittsburgh Paint & Glass. He eventually learned to cut glass and also delivered glass. John attend Harvard University in Cambridge Massachusetts with a concentration in Government. He then attended the University of Wyoming Law School.

John has lived in Buffalo, WY and Laramie, Maryland.

John likes to cook, garden and travel. A fun fact about John is that he as baptized in Buffalo on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941.

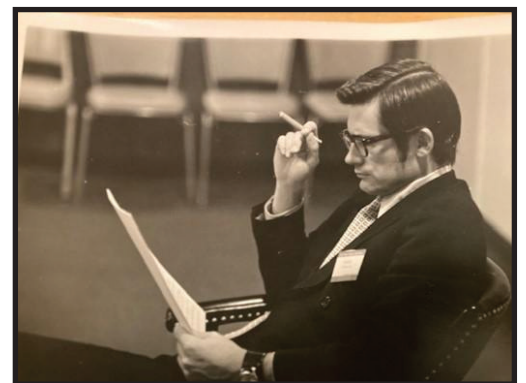
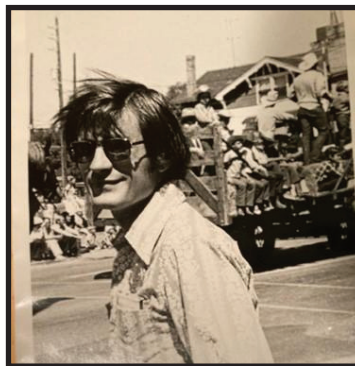
He joined Kiwanis in 1969 (55 years in Kiwanis). His father "Doc" was his sponsor. He joined to participate in activities him and his father could do together and his father was looking for the Hors Devors committee chairman for the Clam Bake.

John's favorite memories of Kiwanis:

1. He came back to Cheyenne to start a new job with the State of Wyoming and his father got him involved. He started working the CFD Night Shows in 1969 operating spotlights form the B stand in "crows nest."
2. When he as District President, he traveled to Vienna Austria for the International Convention. He took his family with him on the trip.

John's favorite dinner is a Hitching Post dish (we can't get anymore) and for dessert chocolate cake.

Fun fact for the month and year John was born (11/1941): "Chattanooga Choo Choo" by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra hit #1 on the Billboard singles charts.



\$67

**Phil Van Horn**

Present to Win

Donated back to Foundation

...It's something you do!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

# TODAY' PROGRAM

Santa!



...It's something you do!

# HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

## Dave Niemann

LCCC Music Department's piano sale is this weekend - Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Come by and get a good deal on a great piano.



## Tom McGrady

\$5 because he will be in Florida for the next 5 months!



## Jason Duda

He will be like Clark W. Griswold this coming week with 18 people at his house!

## Claire Ley

On December 29th she will be in Minnesota watching the Vikings beat the Packers!



### Today's Guests:

Amy Shaw - guest of Debra

Frank LaFaso - guest of Deb LaFaso

Nick Panapolous brought his wife, daughter and grandkids

Mike Sullivan brought his granddaughters and grandson





KIWANIS CLUB OF CHEYENNE

# Under Construction

Please Pardon Our  
Dust

Thank You for YOUR  
Patience and  
Understanding



## Big Change #1

### Club MEETINGS 2023-2024

#### Current Meetings

- Red Lion: Thursday 12 – 1pm
- Alternative Location: Depot

- Red Lion
  - Social Coffee: 11:30 am
  - Lunch Served: 11:45 am
  - Meeting Begins: 12:00 pm
  - Meeting Ends: 12:45 pm
- Alternative Location: LCCC





# Big Change #2

## Current Meeting Set-Up

- Head Table with Podium
- Club Banners on Wall
- Seating for 128
- Open invitation for guests
- Open seating

## Meeting Set-Up 2024-2025

- Podium Only
- Club Banners on Stands
- Seating for 140
- Guest Sign in at entrance
- Reservations for Guests
- Open seating – last week of month ONLY



# Big Change #3

## Current Meeting Agenda

- 12:00pm Meeting Starts
  - Invocation/Pledge/Sing
  - Break
- 12:15pm
  - Guest Introductions
  - Club Announcements
  - Birthdays /Happy Dollars
- 12:30pm
  - Program

## Meeting Agenda: 2024-2025

- 12:00pm Club Meeting Begins
  - Invocation/Pledge/Sing
  - Guest Introductions
  - Club Announcements
- 12:15pm Program Begins
- 12:35pm Club Program Ends
  - Birthdays/Happy Dollars/Pig Draw
- 12:45pm: Committee Meetings
  - Music until 1pm: Dave Niemann





# OUR PRIMARY MISSION

- WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A MISSION OR A VISION
- INSTEAD....WHY DON'T WE DESCRIBE IT AS  
A JUST CAUSE

- SO THAT MEANS OUR JUST CAUSE:

# KIDS NEED KIWANIS




**YOU'RE INVITED.**

Kids need Kiwanis, which is why Kiwanis needs amazing people like you. With your help, we can make sure kids in our community reach their full potential.





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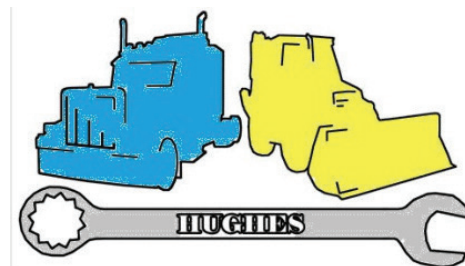
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