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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT CHEYENNE KIWANIS CLUB

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Dec 5:** Weekly Meeting | Phil Van Horn - Kiwanis Foundation

**Thurs, Dec 12:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**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

## 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

## Announcements

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



### **Larry Walters**

The Club received a Thank you card from Nolan Gorman thanking the Club for sponsoring Post 6 Baseball. Financial Review of the Club will be on December 11 at 5:30 at the Treber Building.



### **Pat Ashworth**

The membership team is working on the new member orientation presentation. Pat will have the slides with him today to review.



### **Mary Levenhagen**

Mary will have the Salvation Army Bell Ringing sign up sheet. Bell ringing will be on December 14th. There are four different locations. See Mary to sign up.



### **Alan Hughes**

The Spiritual Aims committee provides the innocations as each weekly meeting. Alan sends out a sign up sheet quarterly. If you are intersted in giving an innocation look for Alan's email or



### **Diane Lee**

The Social Events Committee will be partnering with Wyoming Dairy Goat Association do to a sing along at two of the nursing homes. The event is scheduled for Friday, December 13 at 10:30 and 1:30 followed with appetizers at The Albany. David Neiman will bring his keyboard and song

lyrics. Meet at 10:30 at Sierra Hills.

The two senior care homes are:

Sierra Hills - 4606 N College Drive 10:30 AM

Edgewood Aspen 4010 N College Drive 1:00 PM

Albany for snacks and drinks 3:00PM

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### Rod Brand

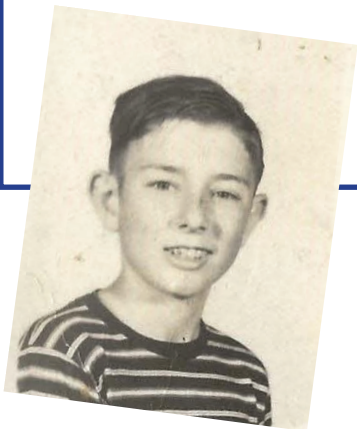
Rod was born in San Antonio, Texas and attending Breckenridge High there. His first job was at Texas A&M cutting grass on experimental plots. He was paid .76 per hour. Rod attended college at Texas A&M and earned degrees in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry and Microbiology. He was drafted into the Air Force and out of 14 people drafted he was one of two that were selected to Officer Training School at Randolph AFB. Rod spent 20 years and 29 days in the Air Force and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

He has lived many places other than Cheyenne including; Texas, New Mexico, California, Germany for 3 years and Florida.

Rod likes photography, music and really loves model trains. He joined Kiwanis in February 2004 and Ron "The Rock" Mauritz recruited him. Rod's favorite memory of Kiwanis is getting roped into taking photos for a Junior Miss Pageant and the 40th anniversary Livestock Sale. Rod has taken almost 50,000 photos for Kiwanis over the years.

Rod is a Zeller Fellow, Bonham, Past Board Member, Past Foundation Board Member, Bert West Fellow and Life Member.

His favorite dinner is cheese enchilada and for dessert tiramisu cake from Mondellos.



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**Fred Reed**

NOT Present to Win

Pig Rolls

## TODAY' PROGRAM

**Kiwanis Foundation President - Phil Van Horn**



**Today's Guests:**

Ann from the Wyoming Dairy Goat Association - guest of Diane Lee



## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

### **Darwin Pace**

Darwin Pace will be turning 80 on December 19th. His family is having a reception at the Cheyenne Country Club on Saturday, December 14 from 1-3 pm. Come by and celebrate with Darwin.



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## 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



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## 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



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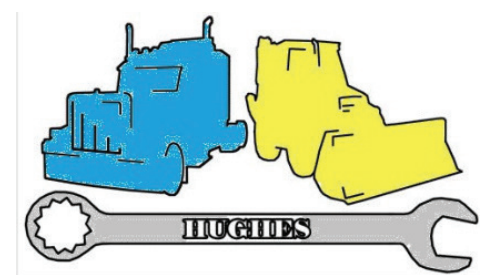
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