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# THE TELSTAR

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE **KIWANIS CLUB OF CHEYENNE**

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs. Feb. 12:** Regular Club Meeting | **MEET AT LCCC** - Coach Dunte

**Thurs. Feb. 19:** Regular Club Meeting | Business Meeting

**Sat. Feb. 21:** Stars of Tomorrow Dress Rehearsals

**Sat. Feb. 22:** Stars of Tomorrow

**Thurs. Feb. 26:** Regular Club Meeting | Katie Brady, Laramie County Senior Center Director

**Thurs. March 5:** Regular Club Meeting | Stars of Tomorrow

**Thurs. March 12:** Regular Club Meeting | Cheyenne Symphony - William Intriligator and Lyndsey Reynolds

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Pam Crochet	18	Jay Poulignot
3	Dale Kjack	28	Robin Mosley
4	Justin Gorman	28	Caleb Snyder
5	Tony Ross		
9	Stephanie Kofron		
10	Tucker Gosbee		
11	Kim Lovett		
11	Ruby Zubrod		
13	Rob Dickerson		
14	Dave Norman		
14	Jim Coomes		
15	Don Hollingshead		
15	Brenda Birkle		
16	Aaron Courtney		
16	Nick Kemp		
16	Dixie Roberts		
18	Kevin Byrne		



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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 Deb LaFaso for greeting members today.

**Patrick Brady:**

Announcement for Nick Kemp:  
Congratulations to our pool winners!

1st Quarter, Chuck Tyler  
2nd Quarter, Ed Skibinski  
3rd Quarter, Nick Kemp  
4th Quarter and Final Score, Dick Morrison

I will coordinate prize money to be distributed over the next couple club meetings.

Thank you again for your participation and raising \$1000 for Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne!

**Patrick Brady:**

South High Key Club Animal Vaccine Clinic is coming up on March 21. Still looking for 3 volunteers.  
South High is also running a food drive until the end of the school year. Rich will have a box for food if you would like to donate.

**Terri Wessenberg:**

Tickets for Stars of Tomorrow are on sale. Tickets are \$10 each.

Volunteers - don't forget dress rehearsal on Feb. 21 and the show on Feb 22.

**Tom Roberts:**

THANK YOU Debbie LaFaso, Don Nitchie, Jeff Gore, Don Skoumal, Bob Monger and Jim O'Connor for helping fill Friday Food Bags on Tuesday, February 10th.

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### **George Costopoulos:**

The East High Key Club will be volunteering at the Stars of Tomorrow. They meet every Monday and some Thursdays.

They are working on Club Rush for the high school and hoping to attend DECON in April.

### **Aubrey Porter:**

Poder Key Club meets on Mondays. They are pretty busy. Nine members of the Club delivered Valentines to the Children's Ward at the hospital. Thank you for helping to make Valentines.

### **Lorell Bellotti:**

Next week's mini service project will be St. Patrick's Day crafts that will be delivered to the VA and Pointe Frontier.

### **Lisa Trimble:**

We are back at Little America next and don't forget the Kiwanis store is OPEN!

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
of Cheyenne

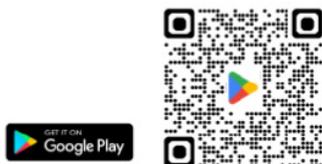
**Online Store**  
Show Off Your Kiwanis Style!

Online Store opens Feb. 5  
Store Closes Feb. 28

Items will be delivered to a meeting early/mid March

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## Kiwanian of the Month



Laura Munari was born in Cheyenne and attended Central High School. Her first job was working at a Bingo joint and she earned .25 per game! Laura attended LCCC, UW, Preston University and Ashford University. Other than living in Laramie for school she has only lived in Cheyenne!

Laura was a total band geek and used to be able to play all of the woodwind instruments. She enlisted with the Army Guard as an oboe player. FYI - all windwoods: Flute, piccolo, English horns, clarinet, saxophones, bassoons, single double reeds alto tenor baritone....

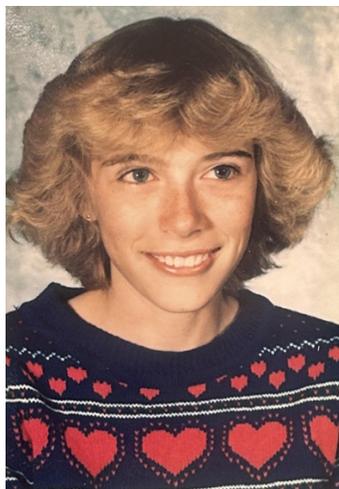
Laura joined Kiwanis in 2010. Her boss said that if she had so much in sales they would pay my dues. And the BIG BEST BONUS - she gets to have lunch every week with her mom!

Her favorite Kiwanis memory is being invited to join the batter mixers. Dave McCracken was one of her mentors and always encouraged here.

Laura is a Zeller Fellow, Past President of the Club in 2016, Life Member in 2022 and Present Lt Governor.

Her favorite dinner is tacos with creme brulee for dessert.

Fun fact from the month and year Laura was born: Sweden switched from driving on the left side of the road to the right side. The Beatles started filming the Magical Mystery Tour.



## Birthdays/Guests/The Pig



\$32

Christy McCarthy - she was drawn last week and not present so the executive decision was to draw again!

Remember you have to have your name tag to win!

#63 Bruce Curl - PRESENT TO WIN!

Bruce said LET IT RIDE!



Ken Dugas brought 3 LCCC student athletes and LCCC Athletic Director

Alan Hughes brought Carter

Robert Dahill brought Greta Maxfield with Make a Wish Wyoming

Pat Ashworth brought Dominick Cruz - new First Interstate Bank representative

Happy  
*Birth*day



Stphanie Kofron  
Tucker Gosbee  
Kim Lovett  
Ruby Zubrod  
Rob Dickerson  
Dave Norman  
Jim Coomes

124 combined years of membership

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

**Jim Coomes:** Birthday check. Back in the day Dave McCracken made the suggestion to cap the birthday check at 65. Voluntary contribution to the Foundation.

Hopeful dollar- his wife had 3 surgeries since Thanksgiving. Hoping that everything is taken care of and she recovers quickly.

**Robert Dahill:** Plaque from Make a Wish Wyoming presented by Greta Maxfield.

**Greta Maxfield:** Thank you for your support for the Make a Wish Wyoming program. We just finished a play space for a 3 year old boy in his home.

**Rich Wessenberg:** For Coach Dunte being here and his presentation. He has helped Rich through a long journey to better health. Movement is important. Thankful for Terri being here with him.

**Tucker Gosbee:** Birthday Check.

He enjoys being at the Cheyenne Little Theatre and looking forward to his next play coming up.

**Terri Wessenberg:** Last week we had Mel Turner from the Interaction facility in the mall. Encourage you to play and stay active.

**Barb Piesz:** She has 2 kids that played rec soccer. One decided to play travel soccer. He wanted to play at a different level to get better. She learned from him to get out of your comfort zone! Best lesson from her kids.



## SAVE THE DATES

- **Applications Due: January 15, 2026**
- **Auditions: January 20 & 21, 2026**

@ LCSD Admin Building, 2810 House Ave. - Auditorium at 5:30PM

*Contestants should come dressed exactly as they would be performing in the show.*

- **Dress Rehearsal: Tech and Dress - February 21, 2026**

@ LCCC Surbrugg/Prentice Auditorium at 8:30AM

- **Program Night: February 22, 2026 @ LCCC  
Surbrugg/Prentice Auditorium at 2:00pm**



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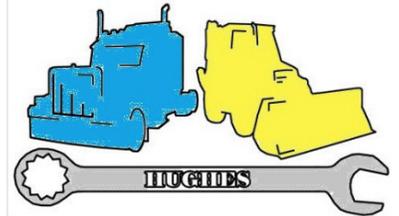


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