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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs, Feb. 20: Weekly Meeting | St. Joseph Food Pantry

Sat, Mar. 8: Stars of Tomorrow Dress Rehearsal

Sun, Mar. 9: Stars of Tomorrow

Wed. Mar. 12: Kiwanis After Hours - Paris West

Thurs, Mar. 27: March Madness social event

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



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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.



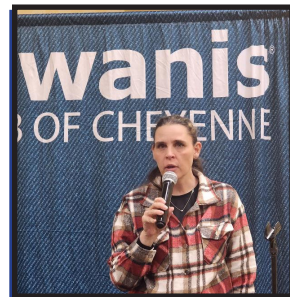
Barb Piesz

So much fun last Friday at the Valentine's Day Knight at the Museum. We had 12 couples for the newlywed game! Thank you to everyone that helped with the event and



Wally Erickson

Working on the March Madness Event coming up on March 27 at LCCC Blue Event Center. The Sweet Sixteen Games will be on. Raffles, cash bar, appetizers and fun! \$10 per person.



Margaret Cox

We will have a Past Presidents meeting today after our Club meeting. Looking for members who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 Club Year. Let Margaret or any Past President know if you are interested.



\$13

#168 - Tim Sheppard
Not Present to Win
Pig Rolls!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Earl Dorsett

Earl was born in Greeley, Colorado and attended Natrona High School in Casper, Wyoming. His first job was shoveling walk for .25 and a paper route that was .02 per paper. He thinks he was overpaid!

Earl attended Casper College for 2 years and then went into the Army as an Aircraft Engine Repairman. He was stationed in Munich Germany for 2 years. After the Army he was the Assistant Manager of a Department at JCPenny's and then spent 2 years at Roedel Drug. He was a real estate agent for 4 years and then became a recruiter for the Army and spent 20 years recruiting.

Earl has lived in Greeley, Colorado, Casper, Wyoming, Germany, Laramie, Wyoming and Cheyenne, Wyoming. In High School Earl he made All State 3 years and ran the 440! He joined the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club in October 1992 (33 years plus 2 years in Laramie) he wanted to get into a club that would actually "DO" something. He was sponsored by Art Tutman.

His favorite Kiwanis memories are working the pancake breakfasts and the Clambakes at Preston Ranch. His favorite dinner is a medium rare steak with an apple pie for dessert.

Fun fact from the month and year he was born (3/1942): U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent a proposal to all 48 state governors that speed limits throughout the nation be reduced to 40 miles per hour (64 km/h) to conserve rubber.

The Cecil B. DeMille-directed adventure film Reap the Wild Wind starring Ray Milland and John Wayne was released. ("The only thing stronger than the sea is a man's will to survive.")

TODAY' PROGRAM

Eva St. Joseph's Food Pantry



Summary of Food Distributed		2020		
Bag Count		No Of Adults *	No Of Children *	No Of Seniors *
Annual Avg / Month =	723	Totals for Year =	17,646	20,650 15,795 11,091

Summary of Food Distributed		2021		
Bag Count		No Of Adults *	No Of Children *	No Of Seniors *
Annual Avg / Month =	565	Totals for Year =	13,766	14,917 12,314 10,044

Summary of Food Distributed		2022		
Bag Count		No Of Adults *	No Of Children *	No Of Seniors *
Annual Avg / Month =	769	Totals for Year =	19,976	23,055 18,686 13,034

Summary of Food Distributed		2023		
Bag Count		No Of Adults *	No Of Children *	No Of Seniors *
Annual Avg / Month =	978	Totals for Year =	25,540	31,421 24,806 14,896

Summary of Food Distributed		2024		
Bag Count		No Of Adults *	No Of Children *	No Of Seniors *
Annual Avg / Month =	1,125	Totals for Year =	30,006	38,753 30,578 17,112

* Totals for Adults, Children and Seniors are approximate only.

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HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Barb Piesz: The food for last weeks event was catered by Paris West. It was great. All leftover food was taken to the Comea Shelter.



Jeremy Hamilton: LCCC men's and women's basketball teams play their last home games Friday night. Come out and support the teams. Women play at 5:30 and men at 7:30. Talk to Jeremy if



Dave Niemann: Next Wednesday Dave is having his thumb repaired. He will need some help for the 6 weeks playing the piano at our Club meetings. Talk to Dave if you interested.



Madoka Grenvik: After 40 years in the banking business she is retiring! There will be a retirement party for her at ANB Bank on March 27th from 5-7pm. Come celebrate Madoka!



Rob Brand: In memory of Craig Hiett and all he did for the Club and the Community.

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

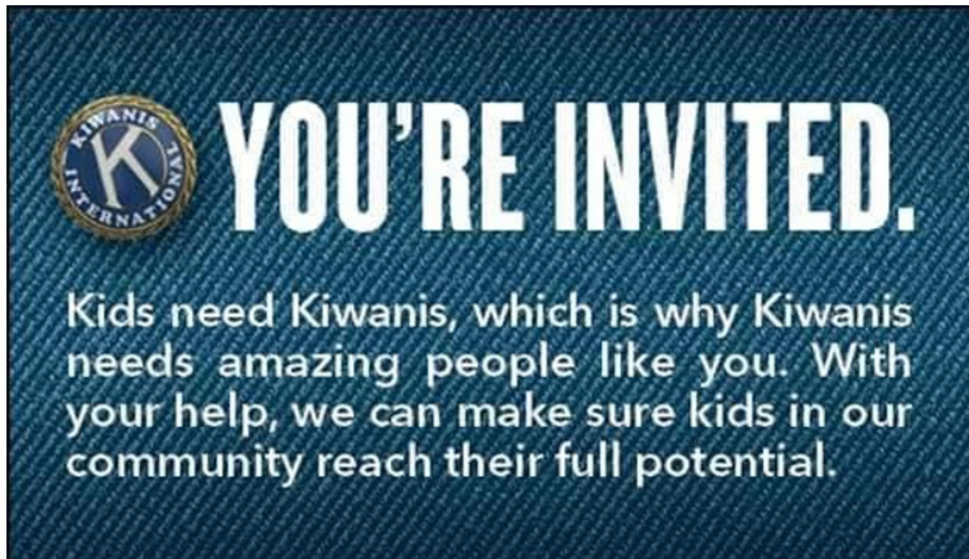
Current Meeting Agenda

- 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



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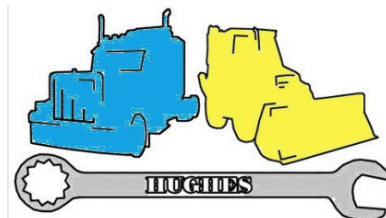


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