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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Feb. 27:** Weekly Meeting | Central High FFA

**Thurs, Mar. 6:** Weekly Meeting | Max Bryant: Volunteer work in Kenya

**Sat, Mar. 8:** Stars of Tomorrow Dress Rehearsal

**Sun, Mar. 9:** Stars of Tomorrow

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

**Thurs, Mar. 13:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**Thurs, Mar. 20:** Weekly Meeting | Kiwanis Day

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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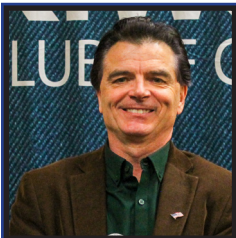
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The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Meets Every Thursday at Noon at the Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center

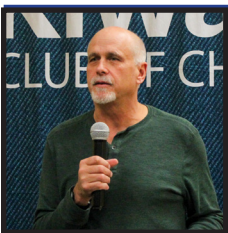
## Announcements

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### **Rich Wessenberg**

Our interclub with the South High Key Club is coming up on Saturday, March 15th. In partnership with the Cheyenne Animal Shelter a free vaccination clinic will be held at Johnson Junior High school for dogs and cats. The Club is looking for people to help set up, traffic control, etc. They are expecting around 200 people. Saturday, March 15th from 10-2 with setup at 9am. Contact Rich if you are interested in helping.



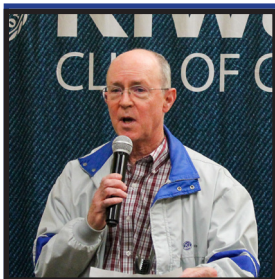
### **Wally Erickson**

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, contests, and more. \$10 per person.



### **Chris Allred**

Kiwanis bracket challenge is coming up. There will be bracket challenge for the mens and womens NCAA games. \$10 per bracket and picks must be in prior to games starting. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. 1/2 the pot to the Club and the other 1/2 between the winners. Look for more information in your emails.



### **John Lynch**

Kiwanis After Hours is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. After Hours is a happy hour and you can also have dinner while you are there. Non Kiwanian guests are welcome to attend. We try to hold After Hours at locally owned businesses. The next After Hours is March 12 at Paris West. Pat Rudd and John are the main hosts, but they are looking for some additional help. Main functions include contacting restaurants or breweries ahead of time, communicating event information to the Club and welcoming those who attend. Let John or Pat know if you are interested in helping host After Hours.

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### **Phil Van Horn**

**RED ALERT!!** The Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 20th with a shotgun start at 9am at the Airport Golf Course. More information to come.



### **Pat Ashworth**

The Stove Tenders will begin work on the stoves in preparation for the summer activities. They will meet Tuesday, March 4 around 5pm at the Treber Building.



### **Tim Sheppard**

Tim is running for Kiwanis International Trustee. There are 2 open positions with 2 people running. He hopes for a good turnout at the meeting in Pittsburgh in the summer.



### **Margaret Cox**

This is the last call for Corporate Sponsors. If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor please let her know.



### **Larry Walters**

The same day as the March Madness event at LCCC stop by Madoka's retirement party at ANB Bank and wish her well. Her party is March 27th from 5-7 pm.

April 3 - be at the weekly meeting for an entertaining presentation from Pat Ashworth and the new member orientation that he has been reworking. Don't miss this one!

The Policies and Procedures is still being worked on, but will be presented to the Club for the Annual meeting on May 15.

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### Chuck Seniawski

Chuck was born in Brockport, New York and attended Brockport Central High School. His first job was mowing a retired farmers yard for \$1.25 per hour. He would ride his bike 5 miles from his home in town to the farmhouse.

Chuck attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and earned as BS in Industrial Management while in AF ROTC. He was commissioned as 2nd Lt and earned a Masters in Logistics Management from the AF Institute of Technology.

Chuck has lived in many places including; Malmstrom AFB in Montana as a Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Maintenance Team Chief. He has lived in New York, California, Alabama, Ohio, Virginia, Wyoming and Johnston Atoll, a small four-island atoll in the central Pacific. Chuck spent most of his 24-year Air Force career in ICBM maintenance, with a brief assignment at Strategic Air Command headquarters during the Vietnam War, coordinating logistics support for deployments of the SR-71 Blackbird and other strategic reconnaissance mission aircraft. For past 36 yrs in Cheyenne, he worked for Uncover Corporation and the Fassett-Nickel and Spradley Barr dealerships.

Chuck is an ardent birdwatcher and traveler. He has seen about 1280 different species of birds in the US and 22 foreign countries and territories.

Chuck joined Kiwanis in November 1989 (36 years ago) and was sponsored by Dave McCracken. Chuck was a Key Club Officer in High School so joining Kiwanis felt like the right thing to do.

Some of his favorite memories include the Clam Bake at Preston's Ranch, serving on the Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Risk Management Committee and the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Foundation, and helping out on various food service activities. Chuck is a member of the agriculture and membership committees; the Club's risk manager for 28 yrs (since inception of Kiwanis International program). He was the web site mgr/editor for 11 yrs and President of a Magic City Enterprises subsidiary board for 20 years.

Chuck's Honors: Legion of Honor; Hixson, Walter Zeller, Lusche, Bonham Fellowships; past president Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Foundation (2000-2001); past club director, Life Member (2022).

Chuck favorite dinner is a fillet mignon medium rare with mashed potatoes and steamed vegetables with blackberry pie a la mode for dessert.

Fun fact from month and year he was born (3/1943): ): Oklahoma!, the musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, opened on Broadway.



# TODAY' PROGRAM

## East High School FFA Ag Issues Team



Welcome  
GUESTS



Dave Niemann brought his sister Chris



\$23  
#18- Melissa Stutz  
Not Present to Win  
Pig Rolls!

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

**Bob Monger:** The DKG Used Book Sale starts this weekend, Saturday March 1st and Sunday March 2nd. Book collection has stopped so books can be sorted by sale time. The location is the Big Lots store just to the west of the trampoline park in the Plaza Shopping Center. Doors open Saturday and Sunday this weekend and next weekend at 9:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM both Saturdays. Sunday this weekend doors close at 4:00 Pm and 2:00 PM next Sunday. This weekend hardcover books are \$1:00 and paperback \$.50. Children's books are \$.50. Next weekend is the box sale with a box provided by DKG you can fill with books for \$10.00

# 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

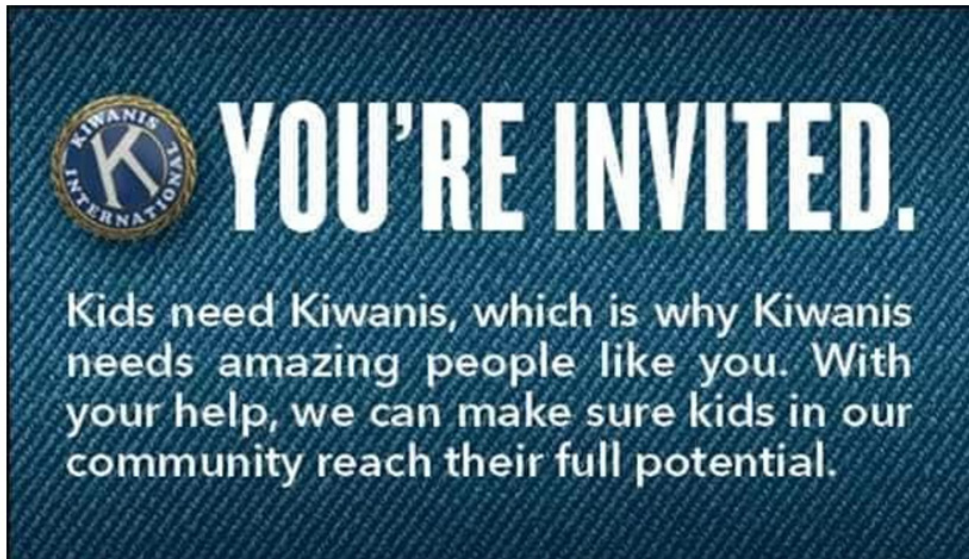
## Current Meeting Agenda

- 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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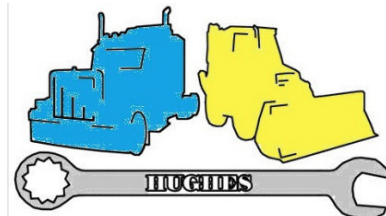


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