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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs, Feb. 6: Weekly Meeting | Cheyenne Animal Shelter

Tues, Feb. 11: Stars of Tomorrow Auditions

Wed, Feb. 12: Stars of Tomorrow Auditions

Wed, Feb. 12: Kiwanis After Hours 5:30pm at The Albany

Thurs, Feb. 13: Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting **LCCC**

Fri, Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Knight at the Museum

Thurs, Feb. 20: Weekly Meeting | TBD

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.

Larry Walters

We are in the midst of Stars of Tomorrow. We need volunteers for all aspects of the show. Please reach out to Denise Newell if you are available to help.



Barb Paiez

Our Valentines Day Social is 2/14 from 4:30-7pm at the Old West Museum. \$20 per person. Food by Paris West, music by Dave Niemann, square dancing and more. Tickets available at the door.



John Lynch

John is offering rides to members during the Valentine's Day Knight at the Museum. If you need a ride that evening call John at 307-421-2866.

Thank you John!

Kiwanis After Hours will meet next Wednesday at 5:30pm at the Albany.



Wally Erickson

Next social is March Madness at LCCC. March 27 from 4:30-8:30pm. Sweet 16 games will be played on the tvs. LCCC Catering with a cash bar, games and raffles. \$10 per person.



Nick Kemp

A big thank you to all who participated in this year's Super Bowl Pool to benefit our great Kiwanis Club! We are now 100% funded.

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Denise Newell

Stars of Tomorrow auditions are February 11th and 12th at the LCSD#1 Admin Building. We need some help with the auditions. Please let Denise know if you can help. Dress Rehearsal is March 8th at LCCC with the Program March 9th at LCCC.

Larry Walters

Next week will be the Business Meeting and we are meeting at LCCC.



\$26

#34 - Janice Haldi
Not Present to Win
The Pig Rolls!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Keith Turner

Keith was born in a farmhouse outside of Kansas City, Missouri with no running water or electricity. He attended Mountain View High School in California. Keith's first job was working in the California orchards loading fruit onto trucks to send to the cannery. He made .75 per hour.

He attended Foothills JUCO, then Stanford University where he earned a Bachelors of Science. He met his wife at Stanford and started a business that he ran for 3 years. He then joined the Army and served in Vietnam from 1966-1967 during the Tet Offensive. After leaving the Army he opened another business in California and then later moved to Wyoming.

Keith has lived in Kansas City, Missouri, Mountain View, California, Stanford, California, Vietnam, and Wyoming.

The most interesting fact about Keith is he has run 3 businesses for more than 50 years. He held his first son for first time in Honolulu on leave from the Vietnam War. He has been a Soccer and League youth coach, 4H leader, President of Cheyenne Junior League and WCAA.

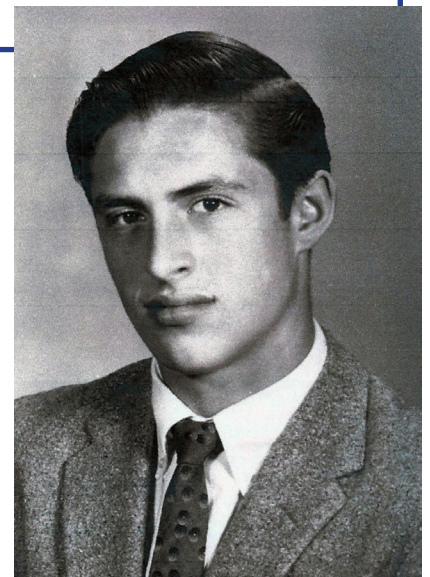
Keith joined Kiwanis in February 1978 (47 years in the Club). His father-in-law, Oliver Olsen introduced him to Kiwanis and made him join!

His favorite memories are Clambake setups and helping serve with other Kiwanis functions.

He attended a convention in Denver and multiple air balloon festivals in Colorado Springs. He served 36 years as a Salvation Army Bell ringer. A Cornerstone project manager for the current warehouse conference room, trophy case and freezer area. He also has spent 25 years with Highway Cleanup!

Keith is a Bonham Fellow, Legion of Honor, Life Member(2004) and has served on the Kiwanis Foundation.

His favorite dinner is BBQ ribs with strawberry shortcake for dessert.



TODAY' PROGRAM

**Brittany Tennant
Cheyenne Animal Shelter**



Austin Coward guest of Nikki Harrison



HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



John Rogers: He served 10 years on the Animal Shelter board. It is refreshing to have Brittany as the director and moving the shelter forward.

\$60 to celebrate his 60th wedding anniversary!



Dave Stratton: When his family moved to Cheyenne from Boulder his kids said they would only move if they could get a dog. They ended up adopting one from the Cheyenne Animal Shelter.

Thank you LCCC for the great Casino Night last week.

Thank you Jason's Friends for their presentation last week.



Lisa Trimble: Lisa read a Thank you note from the FNBO Student Pantry at LCCC.

Thank you to Margaret for doing the Telstar and if you missed your picture in the Telstar last week, let Lisa know and she will send it to you.

She has 2 sophomores - 1 in college and 1 in high school. Her daughter made the Dean's list and Tyler is swimming.



Dave Niemann: Thanks to John Lynch for offering to help drive members to the Valentines Day event.

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

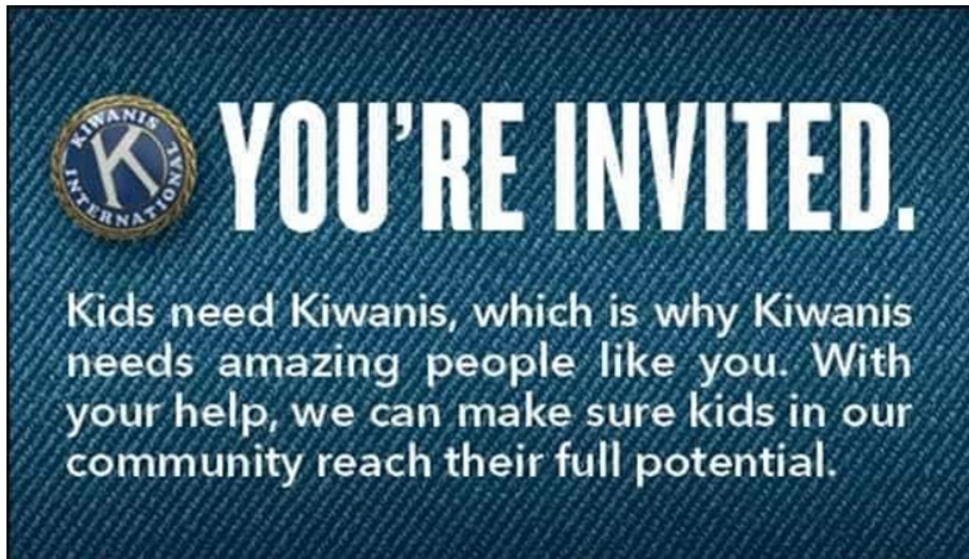
Current Meeting Agenda

- 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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