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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs, Jan. 16: Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

Thurs, Jan. 23: Weekly Meeting | America 250 - Nathaniel Trelease

Thurs, Jan. 30: Weekly Meeting | Jason's Friends Foundation **LCCC**

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

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

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

Thurs, Feb. 20: Weekly Meeting | TBD

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Chris Allred	26	Ron Olson
1	Tom Rumpke	27	Bryan Pedersen
3	Don Schrader	29	John Steil
4	Vic Lisek	30	Taida Baldwin
11	Trudy Eisele	30	Debra Parker
13	Sydney Huckfeldt	31	Kristin Custis
13	Kerri Young	31	Alan Hughes
15	Carol Holland	31	Rick Wright
18	Lance Bastnagel		
21	Bart Barttelbort		
21	Tyler Harrison		
22	James Huck		



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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 International President, Lee Kuan Yong, will be here for Cheyenne Frontier Days.

The table up here at the front has food for the South High Key Club food drive. Larry needs someone to take it to South.

Our Kiwanis banners are missing that typically hang during meetings at the Red Lion. Please help find them.

The Club received a certificate from the Laramie County Sheriffs Office for our participation in National Night Out back in August.

Larry would like to commend Chuck Senawski for all of his work on the website over the years. Wonderful job Chuck!
Chuck is passing the reigns to Issac Lloyd and Terry Wessenberg to do a refresh of the website.

Meeting on January 30th will be at LCCC.



Nick Kemp

Super Bowl squares fundraiser is back! \$20 per square. Here is the 2025 Super Bowl Pool link below to participate before the BIG GAME on Sunday, February 9, 2025!

<https://www.runyourpool.com/p/j/94504f529fc7422eba3e3dfaacefe2b8>

To purchase squares: kiwanis-club-of-cheyenne.square.site

The tutorial to know how to participate: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/oz5nwdjlpvd7gtiegpage/Screen-Recording-2025-01-15-at-10.48.37.mov?rlkey=9bir774q99bvi1tcyz4d6x28q&st=q5qzd9m8&dl=0>

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Joe Burgess

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and there is no better way to spend than at the Kiwanis Valentine's Day Date Night at the Old West Museum. Join us on February 14th from 4-7pm at the Old West Museum. We will have hors devours, music with our Stars of Tomorrow winner from 2024 and Dave Niemann. Tickets are \$40 per couple.



Josie Molloy- guest of Phil Van Horn
Lucy Russell - Guest of Richard Russell
Rob Brand brought his nephew and his wife who are visiting from Texas.



\$48
#86 - Don Hollingstead
Not Present to Win
Pig Rolls!

...It's something you do!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Bob Monger

Bob was born in Detroit, Michigan and attended East High School in Grand Rapid, Michigan. He was a swimmer, played football and ran track. His first job was a fuel station attendant. He pumped gas for .50 per hour. Bob went on to be a vessel dispatcher for a fleet of ships on the Great Lakes with Huron Cement Company. He worked 24 hours/day and made \$5,600 a year. He worked for the company for 10 years and left as the Assistant Marine Manager. Bob attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI and received a B.S. degree in

Business Administration. Bob met his future wife after graduation and has been married to Shelia for 57 years. Bob has lived in Michigan, Weazer, Idaho, and Loveland, Colorado. In 1979 he moved to Cheyenne and that year a tornado totaled their home. He best skill is finding his bride to be the best mom of 3 highly successful professional adult children. His son, Rob is a doctor and the Dean of Clinical Medicine for the WWAMI program. His son, Dan lives in Boston and is a partner at his law firm. His daughter, Amy is the President of CSU in Fort Collins. A fun fact about Bob: In high school his best friend's dad had a Model A Ford and Bob helped him fix it up.

Bob joined Kiwanis in November 1985 - 40 years ago. He wanted to join a service club to get to know more people and generate business and Kiwanis was the "businessman's club" of Cheyenne. Pete Petterson was his sponsor. His favorite memory was building the conference room, kitchen, walk-in cooler and bathrooms at the Kiwanis Warehouse. There were 6-10 people every Wednesday night that helped for 3.5 years. The bid to complete the project came in at \$250,000. The Kiwanis Crew completed the project for \$40,000.

Bob is a Bonham Fellow, Life Member (2002), Zeller Fellow and Legion of Honor.

His favorite dinner is Friday night Pizza and home made apple pie.

Fun fact from his month/year he was born (6/1940): Battle of Dunkirk and Fall of Paris WWII.



TODAY' PROGRAM



Board Report

The Board met on Tuesday.

Larry talked about the accomplishments that the Board has had in the first quarter of the Club year.

1. Separated community service and administrative accounts
2. Financial Review has been completed
3. New Key Club at South
4. Interest to start at Key Club at Podor

We had lots of success in the first quarter.

We are looking for a co-chair for Stars of Tomorrow to assist Lorrell Bellotti.

Justin Gorman is looking for people interested in being Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Lisa Trimble is looking for Past Presidents to be mentors.

The Annual Meeting will be held in May.

Membership stands at 231.

The board approved \$50 donation to the Foundation in memory of Jim Marshall.

Looking at a March Madness Fundraiser at LCCC in March - more to come.

The tri-fold brochure is almost complete.

The Key Club officer plaques have been ordered.

The Board approved to support 3 co-ed rec volleyball teams.

In March the District Leadership conference will be held in Fort Collins.

District Convention will be held in August in Denver.

A new committee was formed to work on the dining contract for the 2025-2026 Club year.

The New Member Orientation presentation is almost complete. Pat Ashworth will present it to the Club.

Corporate Challenge is going well: To date - In-kind totals: \$9,500 and Cash: \$15,250. Still contacting businesses and individuals.

The Policies and Procedures revision is almost complete. The draft will be presented to the Board in February.

Question about sponsor banners and their location. We have lost track of the banners. Comments to bring back the banners.

TODAY' PROGRAM



Foundation Report

Phil Van Horn gave the Foundation Report. The Board met last Monday. Just a reminder that all Club members are members of the Foundation Board and you are welcome to attend Foundation Board meetings. The Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 3pm and the downtown Jonah Bank branch.

The Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 21 with a shotgun start at 1pm. More details to come.

Bob Monger donated to the Foundation and received his Bonham Fellow. Thank you Bob.

The Club and Foundation presented the City with a large check for Kiwanis Park. We are still collecting pledges for a special Kiwanis project at the park.

The Foundation Grant Cycle opens in February and applications will be accepted until March 21.

HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Wally Erickson

LCCC Athletics will be having their Blue & Gold Casino Night on January 25. We have great silent auction items and this is your chance to play table games. \$40 per ticket.



Paula Strickland

Shout out to LCCC and all that they do. There is lots to do at LCCC and lots to be proud of. Check out their programs and see everything they do.



Issac Lloyd

Community Action has some events coming up: Lights, Camera, Community Action Gala on April 12 at the Atlas. Looking for sponsors, auction items and attendees. The Farmer's Market will return for 10 weeks beginning in August. Saturdays from 7am - 1pm.

...It's something you do!

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



YOU'RE INVITED.

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