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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs, Jan. 2: Cheyenne Kiwanis Heros

Thurs, Jan. 9: Weekly Meeting | LCCC's Dr. Joe Schaffer

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**

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

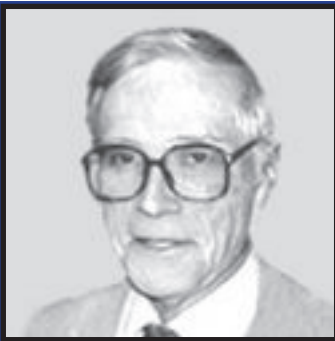
Weekly Club Announcements are a time to share Kiwanis-related events and Club approved activities.



Barbara Piesz

Thank you to everyone that participated in Goat Caroling! The next social event will be on Valentine's Day at the Old West Museum. Details for that event are TBD. There will be a planning meeting next week. Then March will be a March Madness event at LCCC.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Dale Kjack

Dale was born in Spokane Washington and attended Rosalia High School in Washington. His first job was working on a farm and was paid \$30/day to drive a combine harvesting wheat. Dale attended college at Washington State and received two Bachelors of Arts degrees - one in Agricultural Economics and the other in Business. Dale has lived in Washington, Boise, Idaho, Seattle where he worked for Prudential Mortgage Loans. He has also lived in Lewiston, Idaho and Medford, Oregon. He applied to ACME Personnel Service for a job near Spokane, but there were no positions available. Instead, they sold him a franchise and he moved to Cheyenne. He ran the business from 1969-2003. Dale also bought and ran an ICE business from 1979-2010. Dale has a knack for buying homes and real estate. He officiated High School football and basketball games for 40 years. Dale learned to fly a private plane and bought a Cessna Cardinal with 4 other people, but didn't have much time for flying.

Dale joined Kiwanis in August 1970. Jimmy Visca was his landlord and his sponsor. There were 100 people then and members rotated tables to get to know everyone. The Clambake and Star of Tomorrow were BIG events.

One of his favorite memories: In the 70 there was a weekly Auction Fundraiser on Monday nights in the Fall to raise money. He really enjoyed building the current office space in the warehouse. It took 10-2 guys more than 2 winters to complete.

Dale is a Hixson Fellow, Legion of Honor, Walter Zeller Fellow and Life Member (2005).

His favorite dinner is roast beef dinner with vanilla ice cream for dessert.

Fun fact from his month/year he was born (2/1940): The 12th Academy Awards were held in Los Angeles, hosted by Bob Hope for the first of what would be nineteen times. Gone With the Wind won eight awards including Best Picture.

TODAY' PROGRAM

Kiwanis Heros

Chuck Tyler acknowledged his two heroes, Chuck Seniewski and Bob Scott. Chuck was one of his sponsors into the Club 20 years ago.

Rod Brand remembered Jim Marshall, his legacy, and his work on the periscope at the Botanic Gardens. Also, Ron Moritz was one of Rod's sponsors and filled out the new member application on Rod's behalf so he couldn't say no to joining.

Jim Coomes talked about Dick Hutchinson and Jimmy Visca.

Alan Hughes acknowledged Dale Kjack, who got him in Kiwanis, and also Bob Roland.

John Lynch gave a shout out to two of his officers during his Club Presidency who helped his mental health during the COVID year – Robin Mosley, who taught him meditation, and Tom Roberts.

Rick Houser talked about the newer Kiwanian heroes to him – Barbara Piesz and Patrick Brady.

Bob Gross remembered Jane Eichbush. He asked her to chair the survivors tent at the Relay for Life event some 25 years ago. She agreed in exchange for Bob joining Kiwanis. Bob also gave a nod to Jim Marshall and his craftsmanship of the Pink pens over the last 10 years.

Ron Pinther's hero is Dave Niemann and the music he brings to the club.

Patrick Brady gave a shout out to Tim Sheppard and Bob Curtis, who both had a hand in him joining Kiwanis.

Kiwanis is not something you join...

TODAY' PROGRAM

Carl Wamboldt shared recent news that Bob Moen donated a car to a family in need over the holidays.

Pat Ashworth gave attention to the work of Jim O'Conner and John Barnes as administrative secretary for the club over the years that Pat has been a member.

Dan Moede's heroes are Shelly Shelton and Ted Hoy for the role they played in getting Dan to join the club.

John Rodgers remembered Al Atkins and Earl Crittendon for their contributions to the club, including Earl's work in creating Magic City Enterprises.

Larry opened the microphone to those that wanted to share.



\$15
Steve Schmerge
Not Present to Win
Pig Rolls!

...It's something you do!

HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Jim Coomes

Please keep his friend Steve in your thoughts as Steve lost his wife in December.



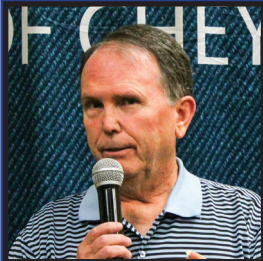
Rod Brand

Happy to be part of the Club.



Tim Sheppard

Happy dollars in honor of Jim Marshall and all he did for the club. He will be missed



Chuck Tyler

\$20 happy dollars in honor of Tim Sheppard and also for his 20 year anniversary of being in the club.



KIWANIS CLUB OF CHEYENNE

Under Construction

Please Pardon Our
Dust

Thank You for YOUR
Patience and
Understanding



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





OUR PRIMARY MISSION

- WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A MISSION OR A VISION
- INSTEAD....WHY DON'T WE DESCRIBE IT AS

A JUST CAUSE

- SO THAT MEANS OUR JUST CAUSE:

KIDS NEED KIWANIS




YOU'RE INVITED.

Kids need Kiwanis, which is why Kiwanis needs amazing people like you. With your help, we can make sure kids in our community reach their full potential.



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