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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

Wed, Jan. 15: Kiwanis After Hours 5:30pm at 2 Doors Down

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

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 Club and Foundation presented a \$170k check to the City on Wednesday for the Kiwanis Park.

District Spring Leadership Conference Fort Collins March 22

District Convention Denver Tech Denver August 15-17

Laura Munari will present as Lt Gov on January 23



John Lynch

Kiwanis After Hours will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 5:30 pm at Two Doors Down. Kiwanis After Hours is a social happy hour and you can also get dinner. Non-Kiwanian guests and family members are also welcome to attend. February's

Kiwanis After Hours will be on Wednesday, February 12 at 5:30 pm at The Albany.

The Social Committee is seeking to identify a good local Square Dance Caller for a future social event. If you know of one, please call John Lynch at 307-421-2866



Tim Sheppard

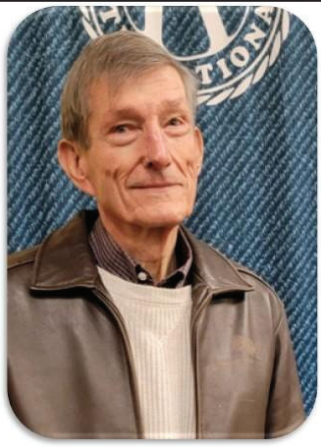
Great Decisions will start Feb 11 both virtually and at Bluepeak, 1825 Carey. Booklets are on the way and we'll distribute them as soon as we receive them. There are still a few seats left for this exciting foreign policy discussion group, please join us! Contact



Barbara Piesz

The next social event will be on Valentine's Day at the Old West Museum. The planning committee is working out the details of the event. Please contact Barb for more information. In March will be a March Madness event at LCCC.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Mike Smith

Mike was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and attended Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Kansas. His first job was a paper route delivering the Wichita Eagle Beacon. He earned maybe a nickel for the daily paper and a dime for the Sunday paper. Mike attended college for one year at K-State and then joined the Air Force where he was commissioned as an officer at the age of 20. His commission was signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mike earned a Bachelor's degrees in General Education and a Master's of Education. He was a crew member in B-52 Bombers, piloted KC-135 planes and helicopters in Vietnam. Mike spent 23 years and 4 months in the Air Force and retired as a Colonel in 1982. He then spent 17 years working

for the Wyoming State Department of Education. Mike has lived in South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Mississippi, Castle AFB in Atwater , California, Minot AFB in North Dakota, Washington and overseas. He married his love who was from Montana in Minot, North Dakota. While overseas he flew helicopters in Okinawa, Guam, and Vietnam. While as FE Warren he was the Commander of the Helicopter Unit. He enjoys camping, fishing, hunting - mostly chasing deer and antelope around Wyoming for "non-trophy" winners. He was part of the Aviation Cadets Program - it is no longer in existence.

Mike joined Kiwanis in April 2001 - 24 years ago. Verle Meister and Dave McCracken recruited him to come, "We're going to a meeting" and that was that! One of his favorite memories: Early on...the Club used to meet at Hitching Post. He worked with bunch of guys (including Keith Turner, Dale Kjack, Bob Monger and Bill Johnson) to build the meeting room and bathroom in our current Warehouse facility. Every Wed night for 2 hours.

His favorite dinner is steak (medium) with a great salad and baked potato. For dessert: Ice Cream!

Fun fact from his month/year he was born (10/1939): The New York Yankees won their fourth straight World Series, beating the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 in 10 innings at Crosley Field to complete a four-game sweep.



...It's something you do!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

TODAY' PROGRAM

Dr. Joe Schaffer - LCCC



WELCOME GUESTS



\$
#138 - Vic Lisek
Not Present to Win
Pig Rolls!

...It's something you do!

HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Denise Newell

Thank you to Mary Levenhagen for chairing the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. She did a great job! Also, thank you to the members that did the bell ringing.



Paula Strickland

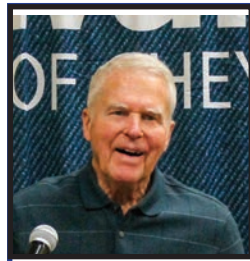
Happy Dollars was \$100 for my husband's continued improvement after a right hip replacement that went array. During the surgery, the physician nicked his femoral artery which is the largest artery in our body.

He could have bled out in about 45 seconds and died. Luckily, he was rushed to CRMC and Dr. Kaforey, a vascular surgeon, removed a puerdo-aneurysm as large as a watermelon. Dr. Laforey said that he had never removed an aneurysm this large in all of his practice. She hopes this doesn't happen to any other patient. Her husband still has a lengthy recovery ahead of him for the muscles and nerves to become repaired. The physician said it could take between 6 months to 1 year to become repaired. If the muscles and nerves do not repair after 1 year they won't repair.



Issac Lloyd

He gave a sad \$5 for my grandfather, John H Denham, who passed Dec 27. Service to be held 2/15 2pm at First United Methodist Church.



Bob Monger

He went to the Arizona Bowl at the Snoop Dog stadium in Tucson. He did not get his picture taken with Snoop Dog so no street creds. His daughter Amy did however, when he asked if he could have his picture taken with her.

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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



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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.

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