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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs. July 10: Regular Club Meeting

Tues. July 15: Pancake Work Night

Thurs. July 17: Regular Club Meeting

Thurs. July 17: Pancake Work Night

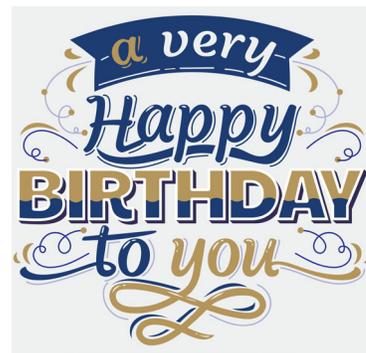
Mon. July 21: Pancake Breakfast

Tues. July 22: Melodrama and Warehouse dinner - must sign up

Wed. July 23: Pancake Breakfast

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Hank Derr
- 4 Taylor Waite
- 6 John Fritz
- 7 Tim Ernst
- 11 John Lynch
- 12 Jason Duda
- 16 Diane Lee
- 18 Kevin Moffett
- 22 Jason Gilbert
- 23 Andrea Arenas
- 24 Kevin Burkett
- 26 Neil Emmons
- 30 Tom Cole
- 30 Rick Thompson
- 31 Kent Drake



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The Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne 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

Sign up to volunteer during the Pancake Breakfasts. We received Thank you letter from The Make A Wish Foundation, Showdown Cheyenne, and Sherman Hills Railroad Club.



Brenda Birkle

FFA Livestock sale is August 5th at CFD Headquarters. Share sheets are located on the tables. Each share is worth about \$5. See Brenda for more information or if you have questions. The Burns and Cheyenne Central FFA Clubs thanked the Club for all the support over the years.



Chuck Tyler

Chuck is finalizing the details for the Rocky Mountain District Governor visit. The warehouse dinner has 25 spots open - if you would like to attend, let Chuck know.

We have 80 tickets for the Melodrama on July 22. Tickets will be \$10-\$20 per person. If you would like tickets, let Chuck know.

The District Governor will attend the rodeo on July 23 with dinner to follow at Kent and Laura Drakes. Please sign up to attend any of these events.



Deb LaFaso

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SHIRTS - White long sleeve Wrangler western shirt stenciled with our logo. Men's S to 3XL and Tall L to 2XL, Women's S to 2XL. They are \$32 for sale at weekly meetings or contact Deb LaFaso at 307-221-7378 (text or call) or wyodeblfs@aol.com.

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Becky Lynch

WyoGives is coming up on July 16th. 24 hours of online giving. We have three matching members: John Rogers, John Parks, and Chuck Tyler.



Steve Schmerge

The Coffee committee is looking for volunteers during the pancake breakfasts. Let Steve know if you want to volunteer with the coffee committee.



Lorrell Bellotti

VIPS on Big Red this year will include; Rodeo Queen from Australia and the THUNDERBIRDS!



Patrick Brady

The Fundraising Committee will meet today after lunch.



Denise Hensley

Big Red will be the first Saturday Parade. Looking for people that want to ride on Big Red in the parade.



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#95 Isaac Lloyd
Present to Win!
Congratulations!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

KIWANIS AT WORK

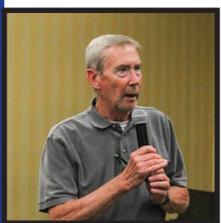
Welcome
GUESTS



Aubrey Porter brought her daughter, Brooklyn
Nick Kemp brought Lindsey Kisicki
Will Luna brought Burns FFA members.
Emily brought Central High FFA members



HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Phil Van Horn: He celebrated his 51st wedding anniversary. 21st anniversary for their son and his birthday coming up in August. All of this will be donated to the Foundation during WyoGives.

...It's something you do!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Ron Olson

Ron was born in Julesburg, Colorado and attended Powell High School in Powell, Wyoming.

Ron's first job was as a High School freshman - he worked during the summer on his Uncle's farm in Colorado. He earned about \$1.25 per hour.

Ron attended Colorado State College (now University of Northern Colorado) in Greeley, Colorado. He earned a BA in Chemistry and minored in Math.

Ron has lived in Wiggins, Colorado (7 years as a teacher) Powell, Wyoming (3 years as a teacher and 2 years as an insurance agent); Pueblo, Colorado (7 years) and the rest in Cheyenne and Arizona.

Interesting fact about Ron; He can talk! He can usually explain concepts to people that are hard for them to understand. This is a great skill!. Ron enjoys golf, skiing, softball and tennis.

Ron joined Kiwanis in July 1989 (47 years in the Club). He joined the Powell Kiwanis Club first and was Vice President. He was a member of the Powell Club for 3 years. While he was in Pueblo he joined the Pueblo Club and was also Vice President there. He was a member of the Powell Club for 7 years. He then joined the Cheyenne Club. He joined Kiwanis to meet people and serve his community.

His favorite Kiwanis memory is working on various committees. All the people he has met in the Club and being recognized as a Life Member by our great club. Ron is a Lusche, Bonham Fellowship, Legion of Honor, Life Member (2011), Past President (2003), Past Lt Gov. (2004).

Ron's favorite dinner is Steak and Shrimp with Coconut Cream Pie and Mint Chocolate Chop Ice Cream for dessert!

Fun Fact from Ron's birth month and year (January 1947): Technetium Element was announced—Previously unknown element & the 1st artificially synthesized chemical element!

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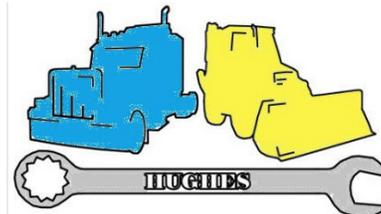
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