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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs. July 3: Regular Club Meeting

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 Ware house dinner - must sign up

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4	Hank Derr
4	Taylor Waite
6	John Fritz
7	Tim Ernet
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

All July meeting will be at the Red Lion.

Work Sessions are coming up July 15 and July 17.

Caravan to Depot July 20

Pancakes July 21, 23, 25

Melodrama and warehouse dinner July 22



Chuck Tyler

Chuck is finalizing the details for the Rocky Mountain District Governor visit. The International President will not be able to make it this year. The warehouse dinner has 50 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-\$10 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.



Lisa Trimble

Batter droppers - let Lisa know if you are planning to drop batter. Thanks to the 74 members who responded to the Club survey. She is still going through the results and will share some of the feedback at a later date.



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.

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Supply list for the Pancake Breakfast need to be sent to Rob Dickerson.



Becky Lynch

WyoGives is coming up on July 16th. 24 hours of online giving. We have two matching members. Look for an email coming from Becky with more information.



Deb LaFaso

She has Pancake shirts available for sale. \$32 each. Contact Deb if you need a shirt.



Phil Van Horn

The Foundation received a thank you from Jason's Friends.



Norah Harris

She is closing out this year's golf tournament. Thank you to everyone who played, sponsored, and volunteered.

Results:

1st place - Team #12 Bailey Nowak purchased by Alf

2nd place - Team #6 Platte Valley Bank purchased by Larry Walters

3rd place - Team #1 Tee For "Fore" purchased by Dan Moede

4th place - Team #14 MHP purchased by Chuck Tyler

Kiwanis is not something you join...

KIWANIS AT WORK

Welcome
GUESTS



Ken Dugas brought Axel Jewel from the UW Athletic Department
Lisa Maney brought Rika Blanc - new catering manager at the Red Lion
Larry Walter introduced our very y own Tim Sheppard - newly elected Kiwanis International Trustee!



\$9
#249 John Steil
Present to Win!
Congratulations!

...It's something you do!

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Mary Brown

Mary was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and attended Holmen High School. Her first job was at the age of 12 babysitting. She was paid .50 per hour. In college she was a waitress at a supper club and earned \$1.29 per hour. She picked up extra money by working as the first female bartender there.

Mary attended the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse and earned a Trifecta BS in Math, General Science and Speech with a Minor in History. She was certified to teach those subjects in junior and high school. Mary joined the Air Force shortly after graduation, served 20.5 years and retired as a Lt. Col.

Mary has lived in LaCrosse, WI; Onalaska, WI; San Antonio, TX; Biloxi, MS; Las Vegas, NV; outside of Kaiserslautern (Kai_Zr_Slau_Trn) and outside of Frankfurt, Germany; Seoul, Korea; and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mary earned her scuba diving certification and pilot's license while stationed at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS. She was stationed at Nellis AFB in Vegas so scuba diving was out, but she continued to fly. She even got an orientation ride in the back seat of an F-4. COULDA BEEN A TOP GUN WINGMAN???

She took a sky diving class while in Vegas—only made a static line jump, but it was cool! While she was stationed in Germany, she was warned that all the air traffic controllers don't speak English, so...that was the end of FLYING! Switched to shopping & sight-seeing, which she still enjoys today. The 13 months she was in Seoul, she up took Tae Kwon Do—Retired as a Yellow-Belt and haven't been as limber since. She hiked up Pikes Peak 4 times while stationed at Peterson AFB in Colorado Springs. (did them about a year apart—gives you time to forget in between.) Mary enjoys shopping, sight seeings, theatre and travel.

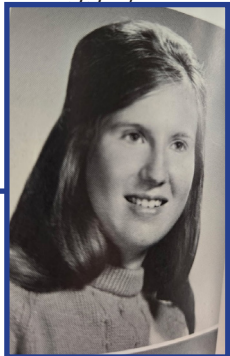
Mary joined Kiwanis in August 1997 (28 years in the Club). Her sponsors were Carol Holland and Margie Earlywine. Mary joined because she was interested in becoming involved in the community and giving back.

Her favorite Kiwanis memory is the 1st clam bake out at the Preston Ranch and the 1st Chocolate Indulgence at the Hitching Post.

Her favorite dinner is BBQ ribs or Chicken Codon Bleu with creme brulee for dessert.

Fun Fact from her birth month and year (December 1951) -The Film Premiere of "Scrooge" (AKA Christmas Carol) starring Alastair Sim as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Joltin' Joe Dimaggio, the Yankee Clipper announced his retirement.



HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Lisa Trimble: For all the Kiwanians for giving her an opportunity to attend International Convention last week. For Tim Sheppard who was a wonderful ambassador for our Club and the District.

Patrick Brady: Super Day helpers! Thank you! Thank you to everyone that came out and helped. And for Ron Pinther who will take the lead next year.



Brenda Birkle: She went to work for the Wyoming Citizen Review Panel last September. They are looking for board members.



Barb Piesz: She is approaching 2 years as a resident of Wyoming. Last year she bought 2 guns at a pawn shop. Last night at skeet shooting she needed some help and called Issac Lloyd. He helped her get everything ready.



Nick Panopoulos: Tim Sheppard was elected to a 3-year term as International Trustee. Let's encourage him to be the first International President from Wyoming!

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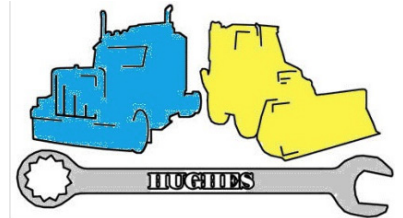


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