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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs. June 11: Regular Club Meeting | Trash to Treasures**

**Thurs. June 18: Regular Club Meeting | Business Meeting**

**Thurs. June 18: Foundation Golf Tournament Calcutta - Airport Golf Course**

**Thurs. June 25: Regular Club Meeting**

**Sat. June 26: Foundation Golf Tournament**

**Thurs. July 2: Regular Club Meeting**

**Thurs. July 9: Regular Club Meeting**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Keith Turner**
- 3 Bob Monger**
- 5 Denise Hensley**
- 8 Joe Burgess**
- 8 Butch Heimsoth**
- 11 Rick Houser**
- 11 Rev McClendon**
- 19 Mikala Bolkovatz-**
- 21 Sheridan Larry Weeks**
- 26 BJ Durham**
- 28 Claire Snyder**
- 29 Bill Pannell**



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The Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne Meets Every Thursday at Noon at Little America

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - JUNE 11

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

### **Lisa Trimble:**

Thank you to Ken Dugas for greeting members today.

Looking for a driver tot eh 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We are pulling Big Red in the parade. Let Lisa or Patrick Brady know if you can help.

We will not have a booth at Super Day this year. We did not have a chairperson for the event.

### **Rich Wessenberg:**

Opportunity for work nights coming up. July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 16 from 5-7 pm at the warehouse. The caravan to the Depot will be July 19<sup>th</sup>.

It is time to start recruting your volunteers for the Pancake Breakfasts.

### **Isaac Lloyd:**

Looking for help to decorate Big Red for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

### **Rick Houser:**

On the table is a sheet of paper for lunch options for the Pancake Breakfasts. Selet your top three. Fill this out to provide your input on what you would like to have for lunch after the Pancake Breakfasts. Also looking for people to help make lunches - Join the Lunch Committee.

### **Steve Schmerge**

The coffee crew is looking for velunteers. Help make coffee for the Pancake Breakfasts.

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### **Diane Lee**

Foundation Galcutta is next week - still looking for raffle items.

### **Andrea Arenas:**

Chair of the serving line. Looking for 68 volunteers for each Pancake day. Set up at 5am for the line to be ready at 7am. Join this important group.

### **Phil Van Horn:**

50/50 raffle tickets. We need help sellign the raffle tickets. Need sellers at both Platte Valley Bank locations on Fridays.

We have some people that have checked out tickets to sell. Bring back the stubs and money or the tickets. Tickets that are out are being tracked.

We are about half way through the selling period. We have 8-10 more weeks to sell. Please help us sell tickets.

### **Margaret Cox:**

Looking for someone to take over the publication of the weekly Telstar. There a a few people that can help take notes. The Telstar is in Abode Express format and Canva. Please let Margaret know if you can take this over - she does not have the time to get this completed each week.

### **Lisa Trimble:**

Watch for information to sign up for the breakfasts next week. Send the link to family and friends that would like to help.

Join the batter group - very important group.

If you will be behind the grills you will need to wear long sleeves and a hat. No one under the age of 12 can be behind th grills for liability reasons.

Second Announcement for: Secretary: Barbara Piesz Assistant Secretary: Mary Levenhagen

Treasurer: Kim Lovett Assistant Treasurer: Olivia Sampson

# Kiwanis is not something you join...

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - JUNE 18

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### **Lisa Trimble:**

Thank you Kristin Turner for being our greater today.

Kiwanis has asked if we can attend a Rotary meeting to help promote our 50/50 Golden Ticket Raffle, Phil VanHorn and Lisa Trimble will attend. Rotary will attend one of our meetings to promote their Peach Sale fundraiser.

Thank you Justin Gorman and Tim Sheppard for attending the Kiwanis International Convention in Manilla. Justin will serve as a club delegate, and Tim will be our trustee.

### **Chuck Tyler:**

Sunday morning, July 19 help is needed to set tables at the warehouse for dinner. Dinner will be Tuesday, 5pm at the warehouse. If you need more information reach out to Chuck Tyler. 55 seats available. 8 volunteers needed.

Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm is the Melodrama after Warehouse dinner. 70 seats available for Melodrama.

Past President dinner at the Drake house. 30 to 40 people can attend.  
Let Chuck know if you would like to attend any of the events.

### **Denise Newell:**

Looking for volunteers for CFD pancake breakfast. Sign up sheet is active.

Update your information and photo on Club Runner. Some of the photos are 40 years old and member information is out of date. Patrick Brady will be at the warehouse, June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to noon to help anyone who needs assistance updating their information on club runner. No appointments needed. Aubrey Porter will be at lunch to take photos.

### **Patrick Brady:**

Melodrama tickets cannot be added to your membership account, but setting up the credit card square reader to take payments. Link will be published when it is ready.

### **Rick Houser:**

Looking for after pancake breakfast lunch suggestions. Some prep work will be done early. If you want to volunteer talk to Rick

...It's something you do!

## PROGRAM - JUNE 11

### Trash to Treasures!

Renaming the Trash to Tresures Trophy to the Rod Brand Memorial Trash to Treasures Trophy.

Rod Brand was a faithful Trash to Treasures participant over the years.

Winner will receive a 100th Anniversary Kiwanis mug.

Thank you to the Aktion Club for coming to help at Sloans Lake.

Winner: The Hub Cab! - Chuck Tyler is the lucky finder of this Treasure!

## PROGRAM - JUNE 18

### Board Report

Approval of minutes from April meeting

Review of upcoming meetings

- 7/23: CFD InterClub
- 7/30: at LCCC – Clay Pathfinder Building

Justin provided an overview of the amendments being voted on at ICON – he sent an email to the Club with additional information.

- Remote voting
- Reduce # of KI executive committee members
- Change language in Object #4 – remove aggressive and replace with alternative term
- Voting of officers and trustees

If you have strong opinions on these amendments, please talk to Justin.

Treasurers report by Jody

Membership Report

1 New member

No resignations

No Leave of Absence

Membership is 209 – Goal is 214

## PROGRAM - JUNE 11

### Board Report continued

50/50 Raffle – have sold about 250 tickets

We would like to update ClubRunner photos and information – Aubrey will take photos and Patrick is happy to help update profile information if you need assistance

Work is happening at the warehouse – putting up new labels and removed a storage cabinet

Please remember if you use items from the warehouse you are responsible for putting them away – please don't leave it for others to take care of

We approved \$1,000 to United Way for the Back to School Bash

We approved the use of a grill trailer for CHP Painting

We approved a \$100 donation to the Foundation in memory of Rod Brand

DCON is Aug 14-16 in Pueblo – all Kiwanians are invited to register and attend

oWe have budgeted to send 3 members – we will provide an opportunity to officers and board members first .

Congratulations to our new officers.

- Secretary: Barbara Piesz, Assistant Secretary: Mary Levenhagen
- Treasurer: Kim Lovett, Assistant Treasurer: Olivia Samson

### Foundation Report

The Foundation passed a motion to give 50/50 Pig Funds to the Club.

Tonight is the Golf Tournament Calcutta.

WYO Gives is scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup>. Donations are welcome.

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# Announcements



**Kiwans Foundation Presents:**  
**CALCUTTA AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT AIRPORT GOLF CLUB**  
**4801 CENTRAL AVE**  
**EVENT STARTS AT 5:00**

Free Appetizers Raffles & Prizes  
 Cash Bar Chipping Contest

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**CHEYENNE KIWANIS FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026**  
**AIRPORT GOLF COURSE - CHEYENNE, WY**  
 9:00 AM SHOTGUN START - LUNCH TO FOLLOW

**\$500 PER TEAM (4 PLAYERS)**  
 GREEN FEES - CART - LUNCH INCLUDED!

**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT**  
 MUSIC - RAFFLES - PRIZES - FUN FOR ALL!  
 Proceeds Benefit Community Youth Programs!

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**\$500 EXCLUSIVE HOLE SPONSOR** - Tee Sign & Recognition  
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**IMPORTANT DEADLINE!**  
**FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026!**  
 No late entries will be accepted!

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES - JUNE 11

### **Tom McGrady**

Shared a photo of his granddaughter who graduated from High School. The photo showed her with two Stars of Tomorrow trophies.

### **Rick Houser:**

He is saving his birthday check for WyoGives. Happy to be here on his birthday. This is his last year officiating baseball. He will continue to officiate volleyball and softball. His great granddaughter is back in Washington and doing well.

### **Terri Wessenberg:**

To all the chair people for the Pancake Breakfast - all the committees are important and your work is appreciated.

Her daughter, Sara, got married and Terri and Rich officiated the wedding.

### **Neil Emmons:**

Returned from Omaha where his granddaughter graduated from Creighton.

### **Chuck Tyler:**

International President and Rocky Mountain District Governor will be coming for CFD.

He and his wife celebrated their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Boyd Wiggam:**

Thank you to Kiwanis for all that you do. He participated in FFA sales growing up.

### **Tom Mason:**

He and his wife celebrated 44 years of marriage and today is her birthday.

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# BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG - JUNE 11



Remember you have to have your name tag to win!

**\$29**  
**#12 Steve Foster**  
**NOT PRESENT TO WIN!**  
**PIG ROLLS!**

Ken Dugas introduced Boyd Wiggam, an attorney in Cheyenne and running for office this election.

Jason Paiz introduced Bethany Jenkins from Hilltop Bank



Happy  
*Birth*day



Joe Burgess  
Butch Heimsoth  
Rick Houser  
Rev McClendon

36 years of combined service



Our thoughts  
and prayers  
are with you.

Rod Brand's family



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## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES - JUNE 18

### **Kent Drake:**

He will give his money for the WYO gives fund raiser next months. Laura and Kent celebrated their 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Pat Ashworth:**

Encourages you to talk to the raffle ticket sellers as you walk in.

### **Patrick Brady:**

High Five, Jane Messenger is helping First Christian Church with the Helping Homeless Teen Mothers project. Legislation needs to be changed.

Happy Dollars: This Saturday at the Warehouse they will be decorating Big Red for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Happy dollar given for Rod Brand and others. Patrick is glad he's gotten to know all of you.

### **Bob Curtis:**

Attended Rod Brand's service and gave a check in Rod's name to the Foundation.

### **Dave Niemann:**

He is going to Philadelphia to see his grandson participate in the All-City Children's Choir concert in NY for the American 250 then another concert in Independence Hall.

### **Jason Duda:**

He and Jamie celebrated their anniversary. Visited son and daughter in CA. Both are being deployed. While there they went to a wine tasing, in a castle in CA.

### **Laura Munari:**

Was planning to go to the Calcutta. Third daughter is in labor...so she might not make it to Calcutta.

### **Lisa Trimble:**

Rod Brand was a train enthusiast. Brand family wrote a nice note in honor of Rod.

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\$??

Carl Wambolt  
PRESENT TO WIN!

CONGRATULATIONS

Ken Dugas introduced:  
Jillian Baylo - running for US House of  
Representatives.

Patrick Brady intirduced:  
Jane Messenger, retired, First Christian  
Church

Jason Duda introduced:  
Hls wife, Jamie



Happy  
Birthday

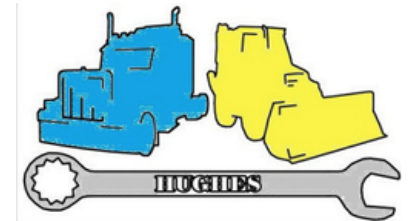


Mikala Bolkovatz-Sheridan

1 year of combined service

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