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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs, June 12 Weekly Meeting | **at LCCC - Pathfinder Building**

Thurs, June 19 Weekly Meeting | **at LCCC - Pathfinder Building**

Fri. June 20: Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament

Thurs, June 26: Weekly Meeting | **at LCCC - CCI**

Sat. June 28: Super Day

Tues. July 15: Pancake Work Night

Thurs. July 17: Pancake Work Night

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|
| 2 | Keith Turner |
| 3 | Bob Monger |
| 5 | Denise Hensley |
| 8 | Joe Burgess |
| 8 | Butch Heimsoth |
| 11 | Rick Houser |
| 11 | Hilton McClendon |
| 16 | Bill Johnson |
| 21 | Larry Weeks |
| 26 | BJ Durham |
| 28 | Claire Snyder |
| 29 | Bill Panell |



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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.



Patrick Brady

Super Day is coming! We still need people to sign up for the afternoon shifts. Shifts available are 1-4pm and 4-5pm shifts need volunteers.



Denise Newell

Thank you to everyone that helped serve the All City Chorus students last week.

Pat Ashworth, Glenn Crock, Bob Curtis, Alan Hughes, Denise Newell, Nick Panapoulos, Barb Piesz & husband. Thank you for a job well done!



Bob Monger

Kiwanis Car Show happening now! Check out all the cool cars after the meeting. Shortly after the meeting all the cars are headed to the Boys and Girls Club so all the kids can see these great old vehicles.



Larry Walters

Thank you to John Lynch, Pat Rudd, and Renee Brower for setting up and planning After Hours. Had a great group of people this week.

Thank you to Jason Duda, Aubrey Porter, and Justim Gorman for putting together and presenting the Kiwanian of the Week each meeting.

KIWANIS AT WORK

Larry Walters

Next meetings:

6/19 at LCCC in the Pathfinder Building

6/26 at LCCC in the CCI Building

Pancake Committee are being formed. Volunteer with one of the committees and help out with the Pancake Breakfast

FFA Committees are being formed.

Work sessions are being planned.

Super Day needs some volunteers

This is our busy season! Volunteer to help out!



Bob Monger brought George Eaglefeather -
he brought a car for the Kiwanis Car Show

Paul Gapen brought his wife

Robin Mosely brought Alf - he will be the auctioneer for the calcutta

Christine White brought Megan and Carol from Minuteman Press



\$18

25 Rob Dickerson

Not present to Win

Pig Rolls

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



Richard Russell

Richard was born in Sidney, Nebraska in 1951. They moved to a farm/ranch north of Pine Bluffs when he was three.

Richard attended school in Pine Bluffs. He started kindergarted there and then graduated from Pine Bluffs High School. He graduated in 1969 with a class of 32 students - 25 of those students started kindergarten with him.

He started working fulltime in the field driving ractors and other things when he was 13. He was up at 5:30, had the tractor going by 7 and back at home between 6 and 7pm. He didn't get paid until he was 14 and then as paid \$30 per month. He bought his own clothes and things that he wanted. When he turned 16 and got a car his pay went up to \$40 per month. He then paid for his entertainment and gas. After learning some hard lessons Richard earned an associates degree for LCCC at the age of 27. He later received his BSBA through the University of Phoenix in 1982 - this was before the internet so he drove to Denver for 2 years, once a week for a 4-hour class.

Richard lived in Torrington for 3 years while working on the construction of the Wheatland power plant. He lived in Colorado Springs for 9 months as a foreman for a landscaping crew at Fort Carson. He moved to Cheyenne in 1980 and settled as his current address in 1995.

Richard used to snow ski, ride motorcycles, and play golf. Now he travels the world, drives convertibles and flies airplanes.

He joined Kiwanis in December 2007 (18 years) and his sponsors were Wayne Herr and Robert Richey. He joined because he was asked by his good friend, Wayne Herr. Right after joining the Club he was asked to help with the boy scout volunteers at the pancake breakfast and he has been doing that ever since.

Richard is Boy Scout Volunteer Committee Chair, Past Kiwanis Bard Member, Bonham Fellow, and a current Foundation Board Member.

His favorite dinner is a medium rare prime rib with a baked potatoes and side salad with balsamic dressing. For dessert almost any flavor of high butter-fat ice cream.

Fun Fact from the month and year he was born (February 1951): --MGM owed the dog who played Lassie \$40,000 in back pay. Not planning any more Lassie movies, MGM gave the rights to the Lassie trademark to the dog's trainer, who spun it off into a TV show that ran for 19 seasons.

--1951 introduced the world to Tupperware parties, although the products were first available in 1946. 1947 saw the development of the soft-burping Tupperware seal.

--The school board of Logan, Utah, forced 7th graders to get tattoos of their blood type in case they were injured during a nuclear war. #ouch

--Congress passes 22nd Amendment, limiting a President to two terms.



Kiwanis is not something you join...

A few people asked for this invocation given a couple of weeks ago to be included in the Telstar.

Lord-

It is good to recongnize how different we are. Our talents, our dreams, our backgrounds, our occupations. And it is good to know that when you created each of us, you broke the mold. No one is exactly like anyone else. Even our thumb print and our voice track tell us how unique we are. Yet, we thank You that we can take these differences and mobilize for the good of Kiwanis and Cheyenne. We are thankful that in our differences we can think the same thoughts and move together toward a common goal. Bless us as we meet together. Bless those who prepared and served this food to us. Thank you for our individuality and also for our common bond.

Amen

...It's something you do!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



Margurite Herman: Annal welcome to the Cheyenne Civic Conert Band. They play the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in Lions Park at the amphitheatre. Next week's theme is TV show music.

Program

Foundation Golf Tournament Calcutta

20 teams auctioned off for a total of \$3525

25% will go the Foundation

75% to the bidders who purchased:

1st place team

2nd place team

3rd place team

4th place team



...It's something you do!

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KIWANIS CAR SHOW



...It's something you do!

Kiwanis is not something you join...

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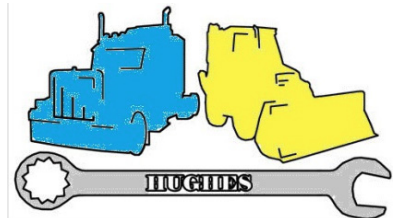
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