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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Mar. 6:** Weekly Meeting | Max Bryant: Volunteer work in Kenya

**Sat, Mar. 8:** Stars of Tomorrow Dress Rehearsal

**Sun, Mar. 9:** Stars of Tomorrow

**Wed. Mar. 12:** Kiwanis After Hours - Paris West

**Thurs, Mar. 13: Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting- LCCC - see map on the end of Telstar!**

**Thurs, Mar. 20:** Weekly Meeting | Kiwanis Day

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------------|----|---------------|
| 3  | Jody Shields      | 24 | Issac Lloyd   |
| 4  | Earl Dorsett      | 30 | Deb LaFaso    |
| 8  | Rob Killian       | 31 | Dave Shepherd |
| 8  | Jeff Teasley      |    |               |
| 8  | Amaranta Arellano |    |               |
| 11 | Pat Higgins       |    |               |
| 12 | Tom Roberts       |    |               |
| 13 | Ed Goetz          |    |               |
| 17 | Eric McDonald     |    |               |
| 18 | Chuck Seniawki    |    |               |
| 21 | Jeremy Hamilton   |    |               |
| 24 | Carmalee Rose     |    |               |



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The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Meets Every Thursday at Noon at the Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center

## Announcements

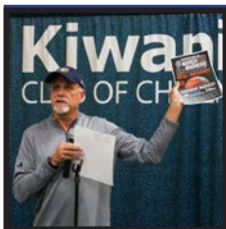
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### **Larry Walters**

Sunday is Stars of Tomorrow at 2pm at the LCCC Surbrugg Prentice Auditorium. Come out and watch these great kids. Stars is also looking for more volunteers for dress rehearsal and the show. If you are available to help, let Denise know.

**MEETING LOCATION CHANGE: LCCC PATHFINDER BUILDING MARCH 13TH**



### **Wally Erickson**

Working on the March Madness Event coming up on March 27 at LCCC Blue Event Center. The Sweet Sixteen Games will be on. Raffles, cash bar, appetizers, contests, and more. \$10 per person.



### **Chris Allred**

Kiwanis bracket challenge is coming up. There will be bracket challenge for the mens and womens NCAA games. \$10 per bracket and picks must be in prior to games starting. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. 1/2 the pot to the Club and the other 1/2 between the winners. Look for more information in your emails.



### **Patrick Brady**

Fundraising committee will meet right after the meeting today.

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### Nikki Harrison/Rich Wessenberg

The free vaccine clinic with South High Key Club and the Cheyenne Animal Shelter is coming up on March 15 at 10am at Johnson Jr High. We are expecting a large turnout and we are in need of volunteers to help. If you are able to come out help with this interclub event, let Rich know.

This month is the 100th anniversary of Key Clubs. Rich will let the Key Clubs know that it is the week of March 17th. Shout out to Debbie LaFaso for delivering shirts to the Key Clubs.



### Denise Newell

She will have tickets for Stars of Tomorrow for sale during the meeting. They are also available at the door! Come out to the show and support these talented kids.



### Joe Burgess

Kiwanis After Hours is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The next After Hours is March 12 at Paris West. Come out and join us.

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### John Parks

John was born in Grand Junction, Colorado and attended Grand Junction High School. His first job was working for his dad at a retail store in Grand Junction. On Saturdays pets were sold on consignment and he would have to watch the pens so the dogs wouldn't get away. He was paid \$1-2 every Saturday and he LOVED every minute of it.

John went to CU engineering School in Boulder, Colorado. He crammed 4 years of school into 6 years while he participated in the marching band. He graduated with an Architectural Engineering degree and designed mechanical equipment for buildings. He began his career in Denver. John later earned his Professional Engineer license in 1970. He became a principal owner of the company and moved to Cheyenne to open a new branch. John worked for the same company his entire career until retirement in 2017. John is listed as the engineer of record for the original Hershler Building, several UW buildings, LCSD#1 buildings and LCCC buildings.

John has lived in Grand Junction, Boulder, Denver and Cheyenne.

John likes to ski, hike, golf, fish and mountain bike. Some interesting facts about John - his father had 33 years of perfect attendance in the Grand Junction, Colorado Club.

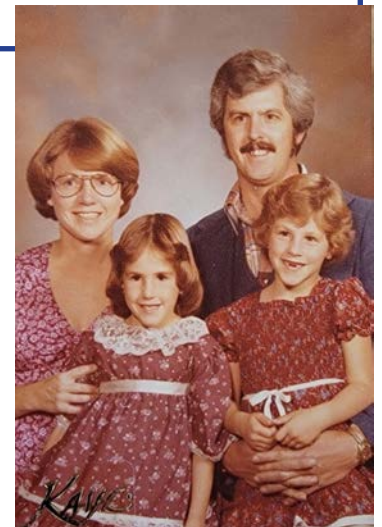
John's High School was selected to represent Colorado at the 1964 World's Fair in New York. John played the alto sax! John started skiing at the age of 10 and still skis with 2 friends from High School.

John joined Kiwanis in September 1978. Hobie O'Brian was his sponsor. They met at church and Hobie asked him to join. His favorite memories are the Pancake Breakfasts at the older location at the parking lot on Lincolnway and 17th.

John is a Legion of Honor.

His favorite meal is fried bananas and bacon and breakfast and Palisade Peach Pie!

Fun Fact from the month and year he was born (9/1947): Game 1 of the 1947 World Series at Yankee Stadium was the first World Series game ever to be televised. The Yankees defeated the Dodgers 5-3 before a record crowd of 73,365.



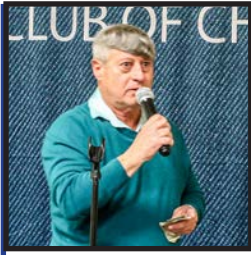
# TODAY' PROGRAM

**Max Bryant**  
**Kenya Volunteer Work**



**\$39**  
**#234 - Phil VanHorn**  
Present to Win  
Congratulations!

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



**Jim Coomes:** Happy his wife came to lunch with him today and she has been a good nurse to him while he recovers. Thank you to Ken Dugas and Pat McGuire for driving him to the last few basketball games. He is thankful for the people that have helped him recover and do things out of the house.



**Great Job Dave!**



Jim Coomes brought his wife, Kathy  
Mary Levenhagen brought her daughter, Erin

## CORPORATE SPONSOR UPDATE



### **Margaret Cox:**

The 2025 Corporate Challenge is complete for this year. I want to say thank you to those that helped contact our corporate sponsors. Thank you to our corporate sponsors who continue to support the Club.

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Tournament Starts  
March 20

CHEYENNE KIWANIS CLUB



**MARCH MADNESS**

**SOCIAL + WATCH PARTY**

**\$10 PER PERSON**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**



**5:00 PM**

RECREATION & ATHLETICS COMPLEX  
at LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Gather with fellow Kiwanians to watch NCAA Basketball,  
Play Games and Enjoy Food & Cash Bar  
PLUS: Watch LCCC Volleyball Scrimmage, Meet LCCC  
Student Athletes and raffles for LCCC Gear!

...It's something you do!

## Meeting Location for March 13th!



### Directions to the Clay Pathfinder (PF) building at Laramie County Community College (LCCC)

- From the east side of College Drive (Walmart side), turn right into LCCC's East Entrance.
- Stay on the Tom Bauman Loop road, until you see the Clay Pathfinder building on the left.
- Park in Lot B or Lot E.
- From the west side of College Drive (South Greeley Hwy side) turn left into LCCC's West Entrance.
- Stay on the Tom Bauman Loop road, until you see the Clay Pathfinder building on the right.
- Park in Lot B or Lot E.



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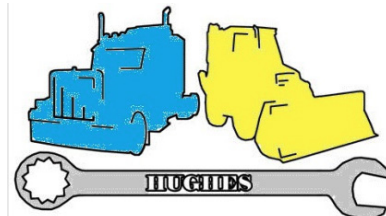


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