

May 14 and 21, 2026



# THE TELSTAR

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE **KIWANIS CLUB OF CHEYENNE**

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs. May 7:** Regular Club Meeting| Kiwanis Foundation Grant Recipients

**Thurs. May 14:** Regular Club Meeting| Distinguished Service Cross Recipient - Barry Gasdek

**Sat. May 16:** Highway Clean up and Sloans Lake Clean up

**Thurs. May 21:** Regular Club Meeting| Business Meeting - Slate of Officers

**Thurs. May 28:** Regular Club Meeting| Living Waters International

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

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

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dan Emmns
- 5 Kristin Turner
- 6 Brian Lenell
- 12 George Costopoulos
- 15 Claire Ley
- 15 Renee Brower
- 18 Brian Lovett
- 18 Lindsey Freeman
- 18 Quintin Pope
- 19 Diana Oliger
- 22 Stacy Zastoupil
- 22 Joshua Mosley
- 23 Patrick Rudd
- 24 Jim O'Connor
- 28 Lisa Maney
- 29 Bob Moen
- 30 Adam Bourlier
- 31 Paul Stenback



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - MAY 21

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

### **Dave Stratton:**

Thank you for a good year of programs and invited Maestro William Intriligator to introduce cello player who then went on to introduce himself and played a song.

### **Rich Wessenberg:**

The Pancake Breakfast crew is looking for somebody to do lunch as Richard Mincer used to do it and he has moved.

### **Brenda Birkle:**

Looking for members who are a tech savvy to take over the access program for FFA.

### **Laura Munari:**

Thank you to the people that turned out for trash to treasure. Thank you for your help!

### **Foundation Board:**

Elected new members, Kristen Turner, Bob Curtis, and Laura Munari.

### **Diane Lee:**

The Foundation Golf Tournament teams are full at 25. They would take more if they could but there aren't any more golf carts

June 18 at 5 o'clock the Calcutta will be at the airport. There will be bidding for buying teams and a chipping contest. She's also looking for prizes for giveaways like gift cards and baskets.

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### BOARD REPORT

Thank you to Patrick Brady and Pat Ashworth for addressing past dues. We are currently sitting at 210 current members.

Thank you to Denise Newell about updating the committees and their different structures. The MOU with Laramie County commissioners is ending about the mass feeding which basically means that we're just going to have to pay for the vehicle licenses from here and out. There is an MOU from Cheyenne Frontier Days in the budget process and they have forwarded something and we are pressing back as to the budget

The MOU with the FFA from the high schools has been reviewed and signed.

Kevin Burkett has been the historical clerk and he is looking for somebody to replace him on the FFA sale.

Justin Gorman, Lisa Trimble, Jody Shields, and the Foundation are going to continue to meet to see how we can mutually benefit each other.

Cheyenne Frontier Days inter club meeting at 11 o'clock on Thursday of CFD. We will not have Indian dancers because they are committed at the park. We will still have the International President, a RMD District governor and maybe possibly a service project

Elected a new slate of officers for the club that will take place on October

Lisa Trimble - Immediate Past President

Justin Gorman - incoming President

Denise Newell - President Elect

Rich Wessenberg - First Vice President

Aubrey Porter - Second Vice President

Second year board members: Marguerite Herman, Bill Pannel, Rick Wright, Rick Hauser and Kristin Custis,

First year board members: Stephanie, Kofron, Tucker Gosbee, Mary Brown, Isaac Lloyd and Eric McDonald

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### **Lisa Trimble:**

The Club awarded a scholarship to a High School Key Club member. Brylynn from South High received a \$1000 scholarship and is attending Chadron State in the fall.

### **Tim Sheppard:**

Trash to Treasures is this Saturday. Sign up sheet going around.

### **Patrick Brady:**

The Club is participating in the 4th of July Parade. He is looking for military flags to put on Big Red.

### **Norah Harris:**

Foundation announcement of incoming officers: Kristen Turner, Bob Curtis, Laura Munari.

### **Laura Munari:**

We will be helping to open a new Club in Pine Bluffs in September. Looking for 2 Club coaches, but could use more. Looking for people to call and set up appointments for prospective Club members. Will meet with prospective Club members in Pine Bluffs August 31- September 2. Let Laura know if you are interested.

### **Phil Van Horn:**

50/50 raffle - selling 500 tickets We have 14 weeks to sell tickets. Need to sell 450 more tickets. If you can help sell tickets, let Phil know.

### **Barb Piesz:**

Met with the Wyoming Business Alliance. Great turnout for High School students meeting with Wyoming Businesses.

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### **Ken Dugas:**

The Back a Kid Breakfast with the Boys and Girls Club was very well attended and Kiwanis members do a great job of supporting this organization.

Two of our very own were named in the next Dancing with the Stars competition - Paul and Lorell Bellotti!

### **Lisa Trimble:**

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### **Tom Roberts:**

THANK YOU Don Skoumal, Jeff Gore, Debbie LaFaso, Jim O'Connor (and Phyllis O'Connor, and Kathleen Derr, spouse of member Hank Derr) for helping fill Friday Food Bags on Tuesday, May 19th.

THANK YOU Don Skoumal, Jeff Gore, Deb LaFaso, Jim O'Conner, Bob Monger Issac LLOYD, Cassie Hesch, and Carter Furnnesss (and Sophia) for helping fill Friday Food Bags on Tuesday, May 12th.

Kiwanis is not something you join...

## Announcements



**Cheyenne Kiwanis Club**  
**Golden Raffle Ticket**

Ticket Price: \$100  
500 Tickets Sold

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**Kiwanis**  
Foundation Presents:

# CALCUTTA AUCTION

**THURSDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT AIRPORT GOLF CLUB**  
4801 CENTRAL AVE

**EVENT STARTS AT 5:00**

Free Appetizers | Cash Bar  
Raffles & Prizes | Chipping Contest

Proceeds support Kiwanis charitable programs.

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# 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!

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**IMPORTANT DEADLINE!**  
**FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026!**  
No late entries will be accepted!

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...It's something you do!

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES - MAY 21

**Tucker Gosbee:** Five dollars because he was casted in the cast of for the melodrama and 1776

**RC Mead:** Three dollars because his granddaughter graduated with her nursing degree in Tennessee and will be placed at Vanderbilt and his grandson graduated with a mechanical engineer from UW and was the rugby player of the year. He also read a note from Judi Treber as a daughter of Leonard Traber about Magic City Foundation and Habitat for Humanity for building a home .

**Deb LaFaso:** On Saturday her daughter graduated from CSU with a masters and she was also delegated as an outstanding graduate

**Carl Wamboldt:** Proud of his grandson who received his degree in mechanical engineering from UW

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**Lisa Trimble:** Her daughter has an internship in Fort Worth for the summer.

**Bryce Freeman:** \$39 for the 39 years he has been married to Pam.

**Tom McGrady:** He is back from Florida for the summer.

**Patrick Brady:** Oldest niece finished her 1st year at UNC and was a stage manager.  
2nd oldest niece received a \$10,000 scholarship in art at UNC.  
3rd oldest niece got her driver's license.

**Dave Niemann:** Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the Atlas Theatre and the silent movie.

**Luke Reiner:** He was a Kiwanis member. Happy to be back here today. One time he misspoke at a Rotary meeting and called them all Kiwanians!

## BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG



Remember you have to have your name tag to win!

\$127  
Jason Piaz  
PRESENT TO WIN!  
May 14th

\$14  
Brenda Birkle  
PRESENT TO WIN  
May 21st



Welcome guests - May 14

Carter Furness introduced Mandy Tracy

Nikki Harris introduced Courtney

Rich Wessenberg introduced South High Key Club advisors and members

Larry Barttlebort introduced Lee Alley and Luke Riner

Mary Brown introduced Kay

Welcome guests - May 21

Don Niche introduced Kevin Stelle

Kim Elffering introduced Jennifer Amos

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**BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG**

Happy  
*Birthday*



Kristen Turner  
George Costopolous  
Clarie Ley  
Renee Brower

37 years of combined service



Brian Lovett  
Lindsey Freeman  
Quintin Pope  
Diana Oliger  
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