

May 28 - June 4, 2026



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

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

**Thurs. June 4:** Regular Club Meeting

**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

## MAY /JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Dan Emmns	1	Keith Turner
5	Kristin Turner	3	Bob Monger
6	Brian Lenell	5	Denise Hensley
12	George Costopoulos	8	Joe Burgess
15	Claire Ley	8	Butch Heimsoth
15	Renee Brower	11	Rick Houser
18	Brian Lovett	11	Rev McClendon
18	Lindsey Freeman	19	Mikala Bolkovatz-Sheridan
18	Quintin Pope	21	Larry Weeks
19	Diana Oliger	26	BJ Durham
22	Stacy Zastoupil	28	Claire Snyder
22	Joshua Mosley	29	Bill Pannell
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 28

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

### **Lisa Trimble:**

Loves that Kiwanis members pay attention - something was missing from the slate of officers. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary. These position will be elected on June 18th.

### **Phil Van Horn:**

50/50 Fundrasier - we still need people to sign up to sell tickets at Platte Valley Bank. June 6th we will have a table at Summer on the Streets. We will have a booth on 17th and Central. There will be 2 shifts

We have sold 150 tickets so far. We still have lots to sell!

### **Patrick Brady:**

On June 27th he will be decorating Big Red for the 4th of July parade. Come out and help!

### **Pat Ashworth:**

Reminder to let everyone know a little bit about each project and time commitment when making announcements

### **Diane Lee:**

If you have a team for the Foundation Golf Tournament and have not completed the team registration, please get this completed. The Foundation is looking for sponsors for the tournament and the Calcutta. Sponsors will be able to add information to the golf goodies bags. Get your sponsor information to Diane in June.

The Calcutta is coming up. Come out and enjoy a fun evening. Looking for donations for raffle prizes. Diane has basket ideas if you want to put together a basket.

### **Tom Roberts::**

THANK YOU Debbie LaFaso, Don Skoumal, Don Nitchie, Tom McGrady, Jeff Gore, Jim O'Connor [and Phyllis O'Connor] for your help filling Friday food Bags on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026.

The next filling will be sometime in August.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - JUNE 4

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### **Lisa Trimble:**

Thanked Patricia Penna and Chris Allred for welcoming guests.

We are entering the political season. You may bring a candidate as a guest, and you are welcome to introduce them. If they would like to make a Happy Dollar announcement, the announcement needs to be in the spirit of Happy Dollars (personal reflection of joy or something tied to their relationships or engagements in Kiwanis). Happy dollar time is not a time to make a political speech. If you'd like to share document information you can post it on the Community Engagement table.

250th celebration: Kiwanis members have been invited to see Amy and Annie Smith, they are performing with the Cheyenne Symphony, July 4th at the Capitol. 8:30pm.

Elections for Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary announcement.

Secretary: Barbara Piesz

Assistant Secretary: Mary Levenhagen

Treasurer: Kim Lovett

Assistant Treasurer: Olivia Sampson

### **Patrick Brady:**

Decorating Big Red for the July 4 parade on June 20th at 9am at the Kiwanis Warehouse.

Patrick is looking for somebody to tow Big Red in the parade. If you are qualified please contact Patrick.

Entering Big Red in the first Saturday CFD parade. Driver needed.

Box trucks will be entered into the rest of the CFD parades. Drivers needed. Contact Patrick if you are able to help drive.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - JUNE 4 continued

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### **Rob Dickerson:**

CFD Pancake Breakfast Supply Chair.

Committee Chairs, please update your lists and let Rob know your order. (make sure to check the warehouse for what you already have, no over-ordering).

Green Scrubbers: Kiwanis does not need any more green scrubbers. There are approx. 48 boxes at the warehouse.

### 50 50 Golden Ticket Raffle

We need two to four people tomorrow to sell tickets at the Platte Valley Bank locations.

Contact Rob if you can volunteer or sign up. Robin Mosley sent out an email with sign up sheet link. 11am to 1pm. Easy job. Check out tickets with Rob.

If you can take a stack of tickets to sell, Kiwanis will check tickets out to you. Please help sell tickets if you are able. We are about 1/3 through selling tickets.

### **Alan Hughes:**

Kiwanis Spiritual Chairman

2nd quarter sign up. A link was emailed through Club Runner to sign up, look for the email with the link. If you have any questions, please contact Allen Hughes.

### **Laura Munari:**

She announced at a club meeting that the district is exploring opening a club in Pine Bluffs. A couple of you shared that you would be interested in joining in, but I thought I would see if there is other interest.

There are two trainings coming up next week. One is for Club Opening on Monday evening at 6:00. The second is for Club Coaching on Tuesday at 6:00. These are virtual so you can attend from anywhere. Both of these trainings would be beneficial for some of our club members to participate in just to build our own club.

If you are interested and want her to send the link, let her know. Or if you want to help, but cannot attend these classes, let her know that too.

**Kiwanis is not something you join...**

## **PROGRAM - MAY 28th**

**Andy Hein - Living Waters**

## **PROGRAM - JUNE 4**

**No Program today.**

**Next week program: Trash to Treasurers presented by Tim Sheppard**

**If you would like to share program ideas for the fall, contact Patty Walters**

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# Announcements

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

Ticket Price: \$100  
500 Tickets Sold

**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!

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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!

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES - MAY 28

**Margurite Herman:** Great pleasure participating in highway cleanup!  
She was honored to be a judge for We The People last week. Kudos to the teachers and parents who help these students prepare. The kids did a great job!

## BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG - MAY 28



Remember you have to have  
your name tag to win!

\$12  
#5 Joe Burgess  
NOT PRESENT TO WIN!



Larry Bartlebort introduced Bob Thompson with 1st Presbyterian Church,  
Andy Hein with Living Waters, and Norm a former Kiwanian

Happy  
Birthday



65 years of combined service

## HAPPY DOLLARS - JUNE 4

**Jason Duda:** His youngest son graduated High School, three days later, Jason's son started his new job as an electrician. Jason had family visiting for the last week.

**Steve Borin:** About 20 years ago at Church, Steve suggested the creation of a festival. "Mount Sinai Synagogue, Yiddish Food Festival". Stop by if some great food and fun. Traditional food for sale. Yiddish Food Festival, Sunday, June 7. 1am to 3pm  
2610 Pioneer Ave, Cheyenne WY  
[www.MtSinaiCheyenne.org](http://www.MtSinaiCheyenne.org)

Shout out to Steve's daughter. She presented at a restaurant in Denver last night, speaking about the Governor of Colorado. Afterwards the Governor of Colorado had great things to say about her.

**Patrick Brady:** Jeff Gore bought all of the foreign coins at the warehouse. Thank you Jeff.

ANB Bank sent Len Treiber a thank you card. Len wrote about Kiwanis giving him the opportunity to meet people and form friendships while working on projects for children around the community. Patrick will continue to share notes and cards as he finds them at the warehouse.

Over the course of 11 years Patrick took three vacations. Something new...in the next six weeks Patrick will be taking two vacations. He is enjoying life.

**Keith Turner:** Paid his birthday check. He says its getting more expensive, first check was \$37 and this year, \$85.

**Bob Curtis:** He and his celebrated 54 years of wonderful marriage on June 1. Gave \$54 happy dollars.

**Brenda Birkle:** Neice, Samantha got married this weekend. In western cowgirl fashion...they had a goat roping after.

She started new business. She already has clients

## HAPPY DOLLARS - JUNE 4 continued

**Olivia Sampson and Kristen Custis:** Each family having their youngest graduate from Central High School. Congratulations!!!

**Margurite Herman:** Invited everyone to see the City Band. Concerts are the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Location: Amphitheater at Lions Park.

## BIRTHDAYS/GUESTS/PIG - JUNE 4



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\$14

Brian Tyrell

NOT PRESENT TO WIN  
PIG ROLLS!



Barbara Piesz introduced:  
Matt Gardner, New York Life  
Travis and Melissa Elms, H&H Accounting

Aubrey Porter introduced  
Brooklyn Porter and Ella Nolte

Happy  
*Birthday*

117 years of combined service



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## JUNE 4 - KIWANIAN OF THE MONTH

# Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

## June Kiwanian of the Month



### Lorrell Bellotti

Member Since July 2013

Joined Kiwanis to represent Western Vista, where she serves as the Chief Marketing Officer, in an impactful community organization.

Favorite Kiwanis memory is meeting her husband while volunteering at the 2017 Christmas Christmas Parade.

Catch Lorrell and husband Paul competing in the 2026 Boys and Girls Club Dancing with the Stars!



**Kids Need Kiwanis!**

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