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## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thurs, Nov 14:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**Thurs, Nov 21:** Weekly Meeting | Mayor Patrick Collins

**Thurs, Nov 28:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING

**Thurs, Dec 5:** Weekly Meeting | LCCC's Dr. Joe Schaffer

**Thurs, Dec 12:** Weekly Meeting | Business Meeting

**Thurs, Dec 19:** Weekly Meeting | SANTA! 

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Mickey Sullivan
- 9 Dave Keiter
- 11 Craig Hiett
- 13 Pat Ashworth
- 14 Ed Skibinski
- 14 Dominic Syracuse
- 15 Lisa Trimble
- 15 Patrick Larkin
- 16 Rich Wessenberg
- 17 John Rogers
- 19 Rod Brand
- 20 Nick Panopoulos
- 24 Tammy Maas
- 24 Jennifer Lake
- 27 Carl Wamboldt
- 29 Max Carre
- 30 Isaac Martin



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The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club 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.*



### **Larry Walters**

Thank you to Kim Effering for her donation to the South High Key Club food pantry.

Thank you to Tim Sheppard for his Veteran's Day presentation to the Club last week.

Thank you our Key Club teams and their hard work and dedication to helping these Clubs get up and running.

Thank you to Pat Ashworth on his work updating our membership orientation and on boarding process.



### **Patrick Brady**

The Fundraising and Finance Committee is the money committee. Our goal is to raise funds for the Club's various community support projects and work with the Foundation to maximize our Club's impact in the community while also

helping the Board, the Treasurer, the President, and the other officers be good stewards of Club funds. We will continue to run fundraisers like the Corporate Challenge, Kasino Night, Super Bowl Squares, the Bracket Challenge, and Kornhole. We will also assist with the annual financial review required by our bylaws and we're working on refining the process by which the Club sets the annual budget for each year. We look forward to your input and would love to have you join us as we raise and safeguard the funds the Club



### **Mary Brown**

The Community Service Committee coordinates service projects affecting Cheyenne - where the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne shines brightly. Includes the CFD Pancake Breakfasts, CFD parade Super Day, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Sloans Lake/Highway cleanup, Kiwanis Park, Food Service projects, Friday Food Bag, Magic City Picnic, Joint

Service Clubs Food Drive and Community Service requests. Looking for Energetic and enthusiastic volunteer to help with these events. Sign up sheets for Bell Ringing will come out soon. She could use a chair for the Sloans Lake/ Highway cleanup and assistant chairs for some of the other events.



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### **Bob Moen**

The Magic City Festival of Trees is coming up on December 6. Bob has posters if you would like one.



### **Melissa Johnson**

The member recruitment committee is working on a Bingo recruitment night in January. More information to come. The news station will be at one of our meetings in a couple of weeks to do a story on the Club. She is working on mid-year surveys to send out to the membership. We now have a Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne brochure to use at events and to put out at local businesses.



### **Barb Piez**

The Membership Events committee is meeting at Westby's on Tuesday, November 19th at 5:00pm to discuss upcoming events and event leads.



### **Eric McDonald**

Eric is the Facilities chair and Brian Lovett is our Quarter Master. They are working together to coordinate care of the facilities - Treber Building and Pole Barn - and all of our vehicles.



### **Pat Ashworth**

Pat is working on a new orientation for new members. As they have been working through orientation changes it has come up that we need to mentor our new members more and provide more guidance.

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### **Bill Pannell and Rich Wessenberg**

The East High Key Club is here and they have chocolate bars to sell for their fundraiser. They are \$2 each.

### **Rich Wessenberg**

Talked about the South High Food Pantry.



### **Aubrey Porter**

Aubrey is the Club Meeting Chair. Her team sets up and tears down our weekly meeting rooms. She is trying to keep up with Larry! They could use some additional help with weekly meetings.



### **Today's Guests:**

Thomas Jones - East High Key Club  
Alton Brosius- East High Key Club  
Ken Napper - East High Key Club  
Cara K - East High Key Club

Aimee Steil - East High Key Club Advisor  
James Schaffer - East High Key Club  
Hannah Goforth - East High Key Club  
Nicole Moore - East High Key Club

Tia Fitzgerald - guest of Melissa Johnson

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### Aubrey Porter

Kasino Night photos are posted on Aubrey's website. Access code is APC2024

<https://www.aubreyporเตอร์creations.com/kasino-night-2024.html>



**\$17**

**#53 Margaret Cox**

Present to Win!!  
Congratulations!

## KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



### Vic Lisek

Vic Was born in South Ben, Indiana and attended St. Joseph High School which is just to the south of Notre Dame. His first job was painting hoses in 8th grade and he was paid .25 per hour. Vic received his Doctorate in Mental Health Counseling from the University of Wyoming. He has lived in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and his job brought him to Cheyenne. Vic has been a member of the Cheyenne Symphony since 1978. He loves the opera and classical music. He enjoys baking bread so much that he hasn't bought bread in more than 25 years! Vic held Ethel Kennedy's coat (Bobby Kennedy's wife) on his 1968 campaign trail in South Bend,

Indiana.

Vic joined Kiwanis in February 1995 because he was tired of eating lunch alone. Jack Ferguson was his sponsor. His favorite Kiwanis memory is the Pancake Breakfasts.

Vic is a Legion of Honor.

His favorite dinner is a Polish entree - Ducks Blood soup with potato dumplings. His favorite dessert is anything with cherries.

Fun Fact from the month and year Vic was born (1/1939) - Bill Hewlett and David Packard form the Hewlett -Packard Partnership in Palo Alto, CA.





## TODAY' PROGRAM

**Larry Walters - Board Report**

**Presentation of the District Grant Award to East High Key Club**



## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



**Aubrey Porter**

Her son's Poder Esports team was invited to the Esports Invitational in Scottsbluff They did great and came home with big trophies and the Grand Champions.



**Mary Brown**

Prayer request for Carol Holland. Carol fell when the ladder she was using slipped. She broke her tailbone. She should move from the hospital to a nursing home today for recovery.



**Pat Ashworth**

Birthday check for \$65

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



### **Bob Gross**

Thank you for all the Club support in October to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. He started this 10 years ago and in those 10 years has raised a lot of money for the American Cancer Society. Thank you to the Red Lion for always decorating the room in pink in October.



### **Patrick Brady**

High Five for Community Action of Laramie County's Annual Gala on April 12, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Historic Atlas Theater. Save the Date!

High Five for the YMCA's Thankful Thursday next Thursday, November 21, 2024 at the Lincolnway Events Center. We will have all sorts of great auction items. Come on out, have some fun, bid on some great items, and support the Y's amazing mission of creating community by empowering families, seniors, and youth to live their best life both physically and socially.



### **Rich Wessenberg**

It is open enrollment season. Time to get with an insurance broker for your health insurance needs in 2025. Take a look at Mountain Health Coop or any of the other brokers to ensure you are covered in the next year.

\$61 for his birthday.

## HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES



### Robin Mosely

She is at Appaloosa Broadcasting. They are working on Operation Gratitude. November 21 from 7am - 5pm you can drop off food or monetary donations to help feed families for Thanksgiving.



### Key Club Members

Thank you for purchasing our chocolate bars!



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## Big Change #1

### Club MEETINGS 2023-2024

#### Current Meetings

- Red Lion: Thursday 12 – 1pm
- Alternative Location: Depot

- Red Lion
  - Social Coffee: 11:30 am
  - Lunch Served: 11:45 am
  - Meeting Begins: 12:00 pm
  - Meeting Ends: 12:45 pm
- Alternative Location: LCCC



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## Big Change #2

### Current Meeting Set-Up

- Head Table with Podium
- Club Banners on Wall
- Seating for 128
- Open invitation for guests
- Open seating

### Meeting Set-Up 2024-2025

- Podium Only
- Club Banners on Stands
- Seating for 140
- Guest Sign in at entrance
- Reservations for Guests
- Open seating – last week of month ONLY



## Big Change #3

### Current Meeting Agenda

- 12:00pm Meeting Starts
  - Invocation/Pledge/Sing
  - Break
- 12:15pm
  - Guest Introductions
  - Club Announcements
  - Birthdays /Happy Dollars
- 12:30pm
  - Program

### Meeting Agenda: 2024-2025

- 12:00pm Club Meeting Begins
  - Invocation/Pledge/Sing
  - Guest Introductions
  - Club Announcements
- 12:15pm Program Begins
- 12:35pm Club Program Ends
  - Birthdays/Happy Dollars/Pig Draw
- 12:45pm: Committee Meetings
  - Music until 1pm: Dave Niemann





# OUR PRIMARY MISSION

- WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A MISSION OR A VISION
- INSTEAD....WHY DON'T WE DESCRIBE IT AS  
A JUST CAUSE

- SO THAT MEANS OUR JUST CAUSE:

# KIDS NEED KIWANIS



# YOU'RE INVITED.

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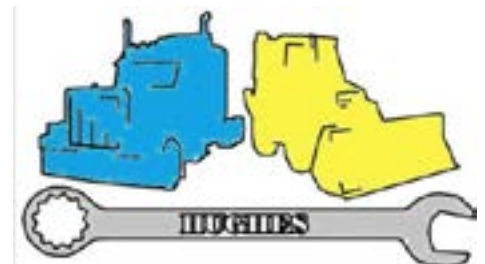


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