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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thurs. Nov. 6: Regular Club Meeting| Hans Ritschard, CFD General Chairman
- Little America

Thurs. Nov. 13: Regular Club Meeting| Davis Hospice Center - [LCCC Pathfinder](#)

Thurs. Nov. 20: Regular Club Meeting| Business Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 27: No Meeting! Happy Thanksgiving

Thurs. Dec. 4: Regular Club Meeting| Cheyenne LEADS - Betsy Hale

Thurs. Dec. 11: Regular Club Meeting| Perfect Attendance, Legion of Honor

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Mickey Sullivan
9	Dave Keiter
13	Pat Ashworth
14	Ed Skibinski
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



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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.

Lisa Trimble:

Floyd Esquibel won the Pig last week, but he was not wearing his name tag so he returned the Pig money!

Christmas Parade - we are looking for volunteers to decorate Big Red.

Thank you to Renee Brower for greeting members this morning.

We still have some openings for Grateful Reads. Those that have signed up - Thank you! You should have received a bag with a shirt and more information. More information will be emailed out the close we get to Grateful Reads.

John Barnes is getting ready to retire and anxiously waiting to go fishing! The Administrative position is still open. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, let Lisa know.

Lorrell Bellotti:

She was inspired by our speaker last week. We will be doing a food drive as the mini service project for this month. Project Magic Meals with Magic City.

Bring food or money to the meeting on November 20th.

Challenge: All members bring 5 food items.

JOIN OUR

FOOD DRIVE



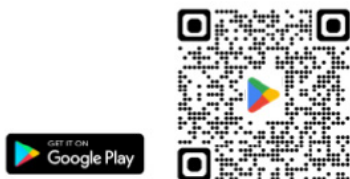
Kiwanis
PROJECT MAGIC MEAL
A KIWANIS FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING MAGIC CITY ENTERPRISES

HOW TO HELP:
Checks payable to: Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne
or food donations from the "most requested items" list.
Please bring items to the Kiwanis meeting
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
LITTLE AMERICA HOTEL & RESORT
2800 W. LINCOLNWAY | CHEYENNE, WY
Magic City Enterprises has freezer and dry good storage available. As such, we are accepting frozen food items at this food drive.

MOST REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Rice
- Beans
- Soup
- Instant meals (canned or boxed)
- Frozen foods (fish sticks, chicken nuggets, hot dogs, etc.)
- Frozen/canned fruits & vegetables
- Packaged snacks
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Shelf-stable milk
- Peanut butter & jelly/jam
- Bread

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Mary Levenhagen:

She was contacted by the Salvation Army for Bell Ringing. We will be bell ringing on December 13 at Sam's and both Walmarts. Sign up sheet will be at the next meeting.

Jody Shields:

Monthly dues - you can set up auto pay, but you need to sign up for auto pay. Contact Jody if you have questions.



John Barnes brought his son - Joe
Patrick Brady brought Alley Martino

Kiwanian of the Month

Ken Dugas

Ken was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and attended St. Mary's Catholic School.

His first job was a paperboy. His most famous customers were Governor's Stan Hathaway and Ed Herschler, neither of which met my "tip" expectations. Maybe \$.50 per hour after tips.

Ken received an Associates in Accounting from LCCC in 1979 and a Bachelor's in Accounting from UW in 1981. The only time he did not live in Cheyenne was while he was attending college in Laramie.

Ken enjoys spending time with his family, the Wyoming Cowboys, reading, fishing, and hiking. Interesting facts about Ken:

- I jumped out of a perfectly fine airplane in 1983, a static line parachute jump.
- I had the honor to run and carry the Olympic Torch through Cheyenne heading up to the 1996 Olympics which was held in Atlanta.
- Lifelong season ticket holder of Wyoming football and basketball.
- Married my HS sweetheart, and have been married now for 45 years.

Ken joined Kiwanis in 1988 (37 years) and he was sponsored by Joe Paiz & Pat McGuire. He joined because he was asked & strongly encouraged by 2 of McGladrey partners at the time, Pat McGuire and Joe Paiz. Ken is a Hixson, Lusche, Bonaham. Fellow, Walter Zeller Fellowship, Past President 1996, Membership Chairman 2006-2008, Life Member 2008.

His favorite Kiwanis memory: When I was the vice chair of the Clambake, Dr Prentice made Teri Lorenzon (the Chair that year) and I to search the homestead for clambake attendees that might have decided to go to bed under a tree, under a bush, etc. Apparently, one woke up at 2am the year before and went knocking on his front door. Dr Prentice even provided Teri and I the flashlights.

His favorite dinner is chicken enchiladas smothered in green chili and for dessert warm homemade pecan pie with a good dose of whipped cream.

Fun Fact from his birth month and year (Oct. 1958): The first transatlantic jet airplane service flight took place taking off from London's Heathrow Airport at 9:55 in the morning toward Idlewild (now JFK International) Airport in New York City, where it arrived 10 hours later with 32 passengers.

Program

Hans Ritchard
General Chairman - Cheyenne Frontier Days



November 13: Davis Hospice Center
November 20: Business Meeting
November 27 - NO MEETING
December 4 - Cheyenne LEADS
December 11 - Perfect Attendance and Legion of Honor
December 18- Amy Parsons, CSU President
December 25- NO MEETING

HAPPY DOLLARS/HIGH FIVES

Kristen Custiss: Big Brothers Big Sisters Thankful Thursday is tonight 11/6. See you there.

Pat Ashworth: CFD is a great rodeo! The owner of his company owns the Express Clydstales. They came to Cheyenne a few years ago and Pat took them to the rodeo. They had a great time!

For Bob Gross and all his efforts raising money for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Bob Gross: Thank you to everyone that participating in the challenge to wear pink. This was our best year. We raised \$6,131 and we have been raising money as a Club for 11 years. Thank you!

Ken Dugas: During the Kiwanian of the month someone asked who the person at the Clam Bake was - He is not sure, but he is pretty darn sure it was a Rotarian!

Rod Brand: Ed Surey was part of maintenance with Cheyenne Frontier Days. He asked Rod to be his assistant. Rod worked very hard with Ed, but never worked on a committee.



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BJ Durham

Not Present to Win

PIG ROLLS!

**Remember you have to have
your name tag to win!**

Kiwanis is not something you join...

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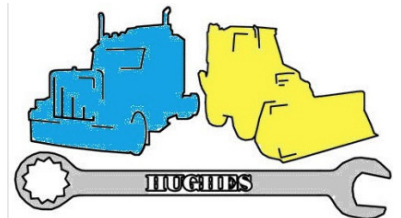


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