

# Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Red Lion

## October 1, 2020

**Please watch your email for invitations to Zoom meetings each week. Check your email for link to register for in-person meeting.**

**If you need assistance at this time, please reach out.**

### Upcoming Events

- October 1 - Salvation Army
- October 3 - Friday Food Bag Unpacking
- October 3 - Farmers Market
- October 8 - Installation of officers and new board
- October 15 - LSCD#1 Superintendent, Boyd Brown
- October 17 - Roadside Cleanup
- October 22 - Patrick Collins
- October 29 - Rick Coppinger

### October Birthdays

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1- James Childress   | 14 - Ron Pinther        |
| 2 - Neil Webb        | 14 - Bob Nicholas       |
| 4 - Paul Gopen       | 14 - Sandee Wamboldt    |
| 4 - Dave McCracken   | 15 - Larry Walters      |
| 4 - Shelli Shelton   | 15 - Travis Vogel       |
| 5 - John Barnes      | 18 - Madoka Grenvik     |
| 5 - David Smith      | 20 - Bob Wilson         |
| 6 - Jim Green        | 20 - Ken Dugas          |
| 10 - Dee Aldridge    | 21 - Jack Knudson       |
| 10 - Cristy McCarthy | 23 - Janice Haldi       |
| 10 - Berlinda White  | 24 - William Willingham |
| 10 - Lexi Leckemby   | 25 - Brian Tyrrell      |
| 11 - Steve Schmerge  | 27 - Kim Elfering       |
| 12 - Mike Smith      | 29 - Bill Helms         |
| 12 - Ruth Benson     | 29 - Dan Clark          |
| 12 - Ben Larsen      | 29 - Greg Vaughn        |

**THANK YOU Jason Duda  
for announcing birthdays  
each week.**



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## Announcements



### **John Lynch:**

Next board meeting is Tuesday, October 13. If you have anything that needs to get to the board, please send to John early next week.

### **Nick Panopoulos:**

Last couple of weeks he has been to Friday Food Bag and there have only been 4 Kiwanians show up to help. We could use a few more people to help. Next Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30.



### **Tom Roberts: Friday Food Bag**

THANK YOU Kathleen Petersen, Nick Panopoulos, Deb Hottle, and Rod Hottle for helping fill Friday Food Bags on September 22nd; and Nick, Deb, and Rod for helping fill bags on September 23rd; and Kathleen, Deb, and Rod for helping fill bags on September 29th; and Nick and Deb for helping fill bags on September 30th.

There will be an unpacking this Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m., at the FFBF storeroom, 600 East Carlson, north side of building.

Rod Hottle reports there are, however, only few peanut butter bars, and strawberry bars to unpack, thus may take much time.

### **Denise Newell: Foundation**

With the beginning of a new fiscal year, think about a donation to the Kiwanis Foundation. See flier that explains the Bonham Fellowship. If you have any questions please contact any of the Foundation Board members.

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## Happy Dollars



### John Lynch

Forgot to wear pink today. For all the other officers and committee volunteers.



### Chuck Tyler

New member today just turned in her application. Gave birthday check.



### Mary Brown

The results of the Day of Giving. My Lions club collected 31 used hearing aides and almost 1200 new batteries. We give them to the school district to refurbish for the students who need them. We collected 160 used cell phones and chargers, which we give to Safehouse. And we collected 986 pairs of old prescription glasses. The glasses sent to the prison where they're cleaned and the prescriptions are measured and documented, before they're sent overseas. In case you missed the opportunity to get rid of these items from your household, feel free to give them to me at a Kiwanis meeting.

### Bob Gross

It is October - get your pink shirts out. Every year for 5 or 6 years he has challenged the Club to wear pink to meetings and the money was given to the American Cancer Society. They did not contact him this year so he was not going to the challenge, but then Rod Brand gave him money. The challenge is back on! For every member that wear pink next week he will donate \$10 on behalf of the Kiwanis Club. Challenge for someone to match his challenge. We had someone meet his challenge each year, but we lost that member recently.



### Patty Walters

Birthday check.

### Dan Moede

Recently purchased a cabin northeast of Centennial - out of the fire path for now.



### Darwin Pace

Mandatory quarantine period is over.

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## **Rhiana Brand**

Today at the Kiwanis luncheon, we raised \$220.00 to purchase supplies for the Mullen Firefighters. This includes the Albany County fire department and other surround departments as they battle the blaze that has grown to over 106,000 acres. To anyone who has lost property in this devastation, my heart and prayers are with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your family of Kiwanians if you are in need.

If you did not have the chance to donate today, please consider giving to the American Red Cross of Wyoming <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/>. This is the impact they have made over the last ten days.

OR the best local drop off location right now is Capitol Lumber in Cheyenne, WY 1222 Dunn Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001 if you would like to purchase items to donate and deliver them yourselves. If more locations open up again, I will notify you all.

Thank you so much for your generosity today and always. Keep the prayers coming that this fire will be contained quickly with any further damage.



## **Brian Lenell**

Forgot to wear pink shirts, but has a pink tie.

## **John Rogers**

Our mountain cabin in the area known as "Lower Keystone" survived the Mullen Fire even though the fire destroyed two cabins and one other outbuilding in our immediate area.



## **Justin Hamilton**

His brother - a firefighter working in the Ft. Collins fire. Thankful he is safe.

## **John Lynch**

Darwin's happy dollar made him think of a Kiwanian that should be here today, but they are now in quarantine. Also for a friend that is here today that he has not seen in a long time.



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## Program



Link to the presentation <https://youtu.be/Wjr1RBHuVkU>

You may also find it in the "Stories" tab in our website, [www.CheyenneKiwanis.org](http://www.CheyenneKiwanis.org)

## Meeting Photos



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## In Person Meetings

### Brain Lenell:

We will have a hybrid, in-person at the Red Lion and at the same time a virtual(zoom) option. I want to make sure that everyone knows the limits and rules so they can make a decision on which option they want to participate. The In-person has several requirements that must be followed or we may have to cancel the in-person option. If you feel that you do not or cannot follow the requirements, I urge you to attend using the Zoom option. We want this to be a safe environment for everyone;

These are the requirements for the in-person meetings, in no particular order;

- Illness or health compromised – If you have any illness that could be transferred to another, or if you feel ill for any reason, please use the Zoom option. If you feel that you may be health compromised, please use the Zoom option.
- Masks – you must wear a mask to the in-person meeting from entering the Red Lion through the entire meeting, except while eating at your table, then while exiting. Although we will have a limited number of masks at the entrance, we ask that you bring your own.
- Tables – the tables will have a limit to the number. Please do not put chairs at your table to increase the number that can sit there. The Red Lion will have them set appropriately.
- Registration – for the in person meeting, we are required to notify the Red Lion by the **Tuesday** before the meeting of the number that will be attending, so they can prepare enough food, and set the tables accordingly. We will send a link through club runner to allow you to register online. You may also call me on my cell # 307-630-3413 and leave me a message if you plan to attend. It is best to use the online registration if at all possible.
- Entrance and attendance sheets – We will have one entrance to the room, with a greeter(s) that will be taking attendance. There will not be attendance sheets on the tables. Please come a little early as there could be a backup at the door. And make sure that you are social distancing while in line. When you reach the greeter, please let them know your full name as it will speed up the process. We have many members and some we know well by first name but not their last name. **AND YOU WILL BE WEARING YOUR MASK!**
- Visiting – please do not try to visit with all of your friends at the meeting. We know that it has been far to long that we have seen each other. Walking from table to table can increase the potential “contamination”. If you wish to meet up with people and they are not at your table, set up a time outside or another location.
- Food – meals will be a buffet style service. All plates will be handled by the waitstaff and given to you at the end of the serving line. When you are done eating, please place your silverware on your plate and the waitstaff will bus tables after the meeting. The waitstaff will not be serving tables directly.
- Name tags, pig and cans – Bring your own name tag if you have one as none will be available. Pig & cans will not be available. Of course, the club and foundation would appreciate the donations if you feel that urge.
- Work in progress – I am sure that we will have to modify some of the rules, add, subtract, and let's hope NOT multiply them. Please be patient with us, we are all trying to make the experience workable and safe for everyone.

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# The Bonham Fellowship Program



President  
Dwight Bonham

A Feature of the Cheyenne  
Kiwanis Foundation



The Cheyenne Kiwanis Foundation established the Bonham Fellowship program on June 20, 2006. It was established in the honor of Dwight Bonham, a long-time member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne and Rocky Mountain District Governor of Kiwanis International.

After his death in 1984, gifts to the Foundation from the Bonham family and friends led to the establishment of the Foundation Bonham Fellow Program.

Kiwanis members whose gifts, spontaneous or over a period of a year, exceed \$1,000 or more, payable in up to ten monthly payments from October to September qualify for a Bonham Life Membership.

Contributions may include clearly designated gifts to the foundation with a notation on the check or through a letter stating the value and amount of materials donated to or through the foundation.

Gift

Check \$

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  
from October to September

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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(Area) (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate or mark all  
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