

Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Red Lion

October 8, 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 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

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| 1- James Childress | 14 - Ron Pinther |
| 2 - Neil Webb | 14 - Bob Nicholas |
| 4 - Paul Gapen | 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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Derek Manley

LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION XIII
High Plains Division
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Announcements



John Lynch:

Our Club recently created a fund for our members in need as a result of the coronavirus disease and/or its impact on the economy. You do NOT need to have gotten the disease to apply for this fund. The fund is also for members substantially impacted by shutdowns, layoffs, furloughs, and business declines resulting from the current tough times, as well as those medically impacted.

If you would like to apply for this assistance, please use the attached form and follow the instructions to send it directly to United Way. United Way, as our fiscal agent, will make the selections while keeping your identification confidential. Contact information for United Way and more information about the fund are contained in the attached form.

Kathleen Petersen:

Highway Cleanup is Saturday, October 17 at 9am. Hope for good weather!



Tom Roberts: Friday Food Bag

THANK YOU Marj Brand, Rod Brand, Mary Brown, Deb Hottle, Rod Hottle, Dixie Roberts, Tom Roberts, John Rogers, and new member Jennifer Hsiung, for helping unpack Friday Food Bag food on Saturday, October 3rd.

John Lynch: Zoom Meeting

Looking for a couple of members to take charge of the registration process for the weekly meetings in the future. Let John know if you are interested.



Lauri Osborne: 100th Anniversary

Friday, October 9th at noon we will have a Zoom meeting to discuss the 100th Anniversary projects. Join us to have an open discussion about the projects. Check your email for Zoom invitation.



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Happy Dollars

Paul Gapen

Will be 91 on Sunday. Happy to be here.



Stephanie Lopez

With Laramie County Abstract Looking for donations of socks and gloves to donate to shelters.



Brian Lenell

It was an honor serving as President this past year. It was a challenging year, but he could not have done it without members of the Club. Thank you to everyone!



Kathleen Petersen

She has been watering trees with Rooted here in Cheyenne. She wants everyone to know that you don't have to go to the mountains to see the great fall colors. You can drive around town and see great colors.



Becky Lynch

Happy to have more freezer space again as she has been storing chocolate since 2019 for Chocolate Indulgence. Today she is giving the box of chocolate place cards to Sam Weinstein as he is the new Chocolate Indulgence chair.



Sam Weinstein

Thank you to President Brian and a shout out to the new Board.



Bob Gross

Last week he committed to \$10 for every member that wore pink today. Count today is 65 people. That is \$650 donation to American Cancer Society. He also has one person to match his donation.

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Rhiana Brand

Following up from the donations last week received for the Mullen Firefighters needs. Here are some photos from the haul that you all so generously donated for:



Thank you so much for your help in providing assistance in helping our heroic firefighters who continue to battle the Mullen blaze. May our prayers be heard and the moisture come soon.

If you did not have the chance to donate, please consider making a donation to the American Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org/local/wyoming.html>.

Thank you again - you are SO appreciated!

Also it is Business Month at the Chamber and today is Military Appreciation Day. From all ranks in the military they say that have never experienced a community like Cheyenne and the appreciation that is extended to them.



Lexi Leckemby

Birthday check and \$10 for Bob Gross - she forgot to wear pink today.



Glenn Crock

Happy to be wearing pink today so count him in!

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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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Thank you Kiwanis Sponsors!



Dixie M. Roberts



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Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Member Covid Relief Fund

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Date:

Applicant's Name and Contact Information (Email, phones, and Address):

How long have you been a Cheyenne Kiwanis Club member?

(Note: To be eligible, you must be a current Member or Senior Member in good standing of the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club and have been in the Club for at least one year. If you joined the Club within the last year, you may also count prior membership time in the Club.)

Covid-19 Impact on Your Household: Why do you need assistance? Please check all that apply?

Medical:

Job Elimination, Layoff or Furlough:

Reduced Hours or Wages:

Self-Employment or Business Closure or other severe impact:

Loss of benefits due to job changes:

School closure/Daycare closure:

Increased Food Costs with children at home:

Other:

What assistance is needed?

(Note: Limit per Kiwanian per year is \$1,000 total benefits. Kiwanis prefers that this fund be used to pay bills directly on behalf of the Kiwanian, so there are no tax consequences. Second preference is for grocery gift cards followed by cash for any remaining funds. Under no circumstances will applicants receive more than \$600 in combined cash and gift cards.)

I need help with the following bills (List name, specific amount, account # and address for the bill owed):

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I anticipate needing help with grocery gift cards in the following amount:

I anticipate needing help with cash for basic needs in the following amount:

Return Applications by Email or Mail (No walk-ins Accepted)

Connie, United Way of Laramie County Executive Director, Phone 307-638-8904, X12

Preferred Application Method is email: Director@UnitedWayofLaramieCounty.org

Mail: United Way of Laramie County: Kiwanis Application, 1007 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001