

Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Red Lion

September 3, 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

September 5 - October 3: Farmers Market
September 8/9 - Friday Food Bag Filling
September 15/16 - Friday Food Bag Filling
September 17 - The Unaccompanied Students Initiative
September 19 - Colorado Feeding Kids Food Packing Event
September 22/23 - Friday Food Bag Filling
September 24 - Crow Creek Rehabilitation
September 25 - Cheyenne Day of Giving
September 29/30 - Friday Food Bag Filling
October 1 - Salvation Army
October 8 - Installation of officers and new board

September Birthdays

2 - Tim Smith	21 - Jim Ottoes
5 - Tim Sheppard	21 - Fred Reed
5 - Lisa Lineen	22 - Patty Benskin
5 - Jie Wang	22 - Dean Lehmkuhler
7 - Huda Husain	24 - Butch Loveridge
8 - Jeanine West	27 - Chuck Tyler
11 - Shelley Campbell	30 - Kendall Roberts
11 - Laurie Farkas	
12 - John Parks	
12 - Amber Nuse	
16 - Olivia Samson	
18 - Tom Segrave	
20 - Patty Walters	
20 - Laura Munari	

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



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Announcements



Brian Lenell:

Next Board meeting will be September 8. We will have both Zoom and in person options available. Meeting will be at the Red Lion.

Please remember to register for the in person meetings by Tuesday at noon. If you do not receive the email to register, please let Brian know.

Thank you letter for the generous gifts to support of the Dwight Bonham Kiwanis Club Ag Scholarship.

Chuck Tyler: Clean water well in South Africa

The well is finished and working. Kids have access to clean water. They will send us a video when they can. 4,000 people in village of which 3,000 children.



Larry Barttelbort: Day of Giving

The Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne has helped Cheyenne in many ways over the years. The Day of Giving Board is hoping local Kiwanians will come to the Day of Giving Drive-Thru Event at the Kiwanis Community House on Friday, September 25 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It will be easy to participate. The event will be almost completely outdoors, and we will follow the current health guidelines. Anyone who has items to donate will just load the donation in the back seat or trunk of the car, pull up to the curb at the Kiwanis Community House. A masked and gloved volunteer will unload the donations, which will be loaded into waiting trucks and delivered to 13 different agencies.

The only exception to donating outside is for anyone who would be willing to give blood that day. Donors will be allowed inside the Kiwanis Community House to participate in the blood drive. Vitalant will be holding there. All donors will be tested for COVID 19 antibodies so that those who test positive and want to donate plasma will know that perhaps they can save a life of someone who is extremely sick with the virus.

Call Greta Morrow at 635-3943 for more details.

FYI - Items requested: food, personal care items, craft items, personal care items (including packages of new underwear), durable medical equipment, medical supplies, leftover prescription medication, and used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones with chargers.

Interested volunteers can also learn how to register as an prospective bone marrow or organ/eye/tissue donor.

Alan Hughes: Invocations

Email went out to sign up to provide invocation at meetings. Please sign up. Thank you to those that have done the weekly invocations.

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Denise Newell: Kiwanis Foundation

Election of officers for Foundation. Nominees are Shelia Bremer, Jim Coomes and Lisa Maney.

Bob Gross: Kiwanis COVID Response

COVID-19 Response team met last Friday. We have raised more than \$34,000 with 70% going to the Food Bank of the Rockies and 30% set aside for Kiwanis members that need assistance. Thank you for your support. We had \$8300 that had to be disbursed. \$5800 will be given to Food Bank of the Rockies this week. The need is still there in the community.



Tom Roberts: Friday Food Bag

Bag filling will resume for this school year next week. In an effort to keep numbers small and maintain social distancing guidelines in the warehouse space, we will be limiting each bag filling event to less than 50 people. One of our Board members will be at the door and ask that you sign in as you arrive, we will also ask that you wear gloves and a mask.

For the foreseeable future, we will hold bag filling events on Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30pm each week to keep numbers low and ensure that we have sufficient food bags for weekly distribution to the school locations. See Upcoming Events for days.

Thank you to Marj Brand, Rod Brand, Bob Gross, Deb Hottle, Rod Hottle, Dave Norman [and Marilyn], Dixie Roberts, Tom Roberts, and Tom Segrave [and Ann] for helping with the Friday Food Bag unpacking on Saturday, August 29th.

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Happy Dollars

Landon Lybeck

Teton Therapy is having an Open House on Thursday, September 3 at 4pm. Located at 603 E. Carlson Street, Suite #304. We are thrilled to be celebrating our 5th year of operation with an open house evening of fun! Attendees will have the opportunity to tour our new clinic, meet the therapists, ask questions, and learn more about what we do and how we do it. All while noshing on appetizers from Capitol Cuisine! We are excited to be giving away some fabulous raffle prizes including travel chairs, tumblers, as well as a variety of Teton Therapy swag items. We are thrilled to be going into our 6th year of business and want to thank our community for their valuable support. RSVP by calling 307.514.9999



Mary Brown:

My parents celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary last Sunday (30 Aug 20). Mom is 90 and dad is 93 and both are in good health mentally and physically--which is good for me.

Not this Saturday, but on the 12th of Sept. Lions Club is the charity for Cruisin the Legend. We'll be at 25th and Central Avenue, 24th and Warren Avenue, and Underwoods, taking donations for eye surgeries for those who can't afford them, as well as old prescription glasses. If you aren't attending this event, we're also taking old prescription glasses at the Day of Giving on 25 Sept 20. In addition to the glasses, we'll also take old cell phones and old hearing aids at the Day of Giving. If you can't make either event, just get with me and I'll take them from you.

Becky Lynch:

Received a message from her son who is stationed in Italy with the Navy. He will be home in 18 days for a vacation. Very happy that he will be here for vacation.



Kathleen Petersen:

Her birthday check from April and to pay for all her Happy Dollars since March.



Jeremy Hamilton:

His birthday check from March.



Stephanie Lopez:

Happy to be back at meetings and seeing everyone.

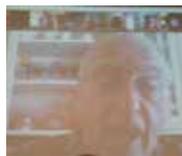


Chuck Tyler:

His dad's cataract surgery went well. He is 87 years young! He also spoke to BG Bob Scott (retired) . He is doing well and says hello to everyone. He will be 97 years young in December.

Glenn Crock:

Happy to be attending the meeting today.



Tim Sheppard:

For Chuck Tyler and his initiative to support the fresh water well. Thank you Chuck!



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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;

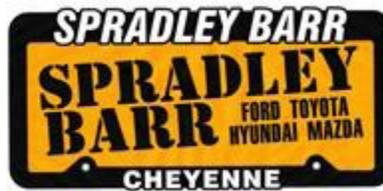
These are the requirements for the in-person meetings, in no particular order;

- 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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Dixie M. Roberts



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