

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Cosmo Installation of Officers 2023-2024

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***The Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
had their Installation
of Officers on August
20, 2023 at Canyon
Lake Park in Rapid
City, SD.***



Installation of Officers 2023-2024

***North Central Federation
Governor Installed New
Three Year Board
Member Erin Bachi.***



Installation of Officers 2023-2024

***North Central Federation
Director Installed New
Three Year Board
Member Erin Bachi.***



RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***Jim Schuh was
presented the Rapid
City Cosmopolitan
Club 2022-2023
Patrick J. Hodgins
Award.***



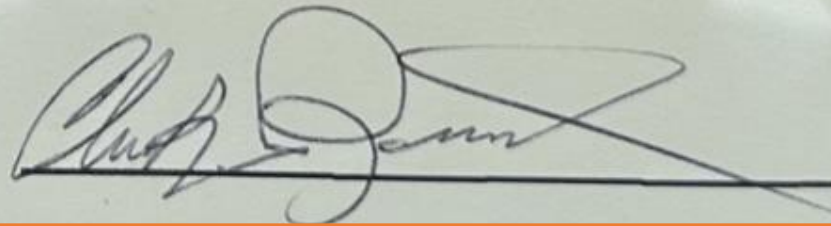
RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
2022-2023 PATRICK J. HODGINS AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

JIM SCHUH

**FOR EXEMPLARY COSMOPOLITAN SERVICE OVER A
PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 10 CALENDAR YEARS**

AUGUST 20, 2023

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RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***John Duffield won
the Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
Cosmopolitan Of
The Year Award.***





RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
COSMOPOLITAN OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED TO:

JOHN DUFFIELD

**FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE OF THE RAPID CITY
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICE,
FAMILY OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES, OR BUSINESS STANDNG**

AUGUST 20, 2023

CHUCK REUSWASST, PRESIDENT

RC Club Members Yearly Awards

- Eileen Desmond was presented the Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club 2022-2023 Member Community Service Award. She also Received this honor at the recent international Meeting in Norfolk VA.*



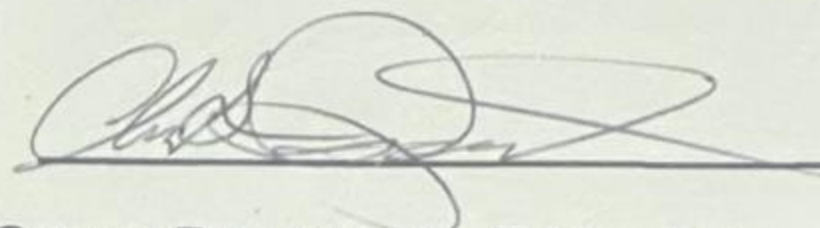
RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
2022-2023 MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

EILEEN DESMOND

FOR EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN FAMILY LIFE, CHURCH LIFE,
BUSINESS STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY, CIVIC SERVICE,
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ACTIVITIES.

AUGUST 20, 2023

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CHUCK REUSWASST. PRESIDENT



RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
2022-2023 MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
PRESENTED TO
EILEEN DESMOND
FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE CLUB AND COMMUNITY
AUGUST 20, 2023

RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***Rhonda Reuwsaat
was presented the
Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
Rookie of the Year
Award.***



COSMOPOLITAN
ROOKIE
of the
YEAR

2022 - 2023

Rhonda Reuswag

U.S. OPEN
2019
PEBBLE BEACH

RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***Karl and Carol
Merbach were
presented the Rapid
City Cosmopolitan Club
2022-2023 Volunteers
of the Year Award.***





RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
2022-2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

KARL & CAROL MERBACH

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
THROUGHOUT COSMOPOLITAN EVENTS**

AUGUST 20, 2023




Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Black Hills


Rapid City Community Foundation
2022-2023 Volunteer of the Year Award
Presented to
RALPH & CAROL MERTSCH
In recognition of their dedication and commitment to the community.
Presented on 06/01/2024
Rapid City Community Foundation

COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS
of the
YEAR
2022-2023
Carol Mertsch

COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS
of the
YEAR
2022-2023
Ralph Mertsch

RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***Beth-Anne and Steve
Ferley were presented
the Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
2022-2023 Above and
Beyond Award.***



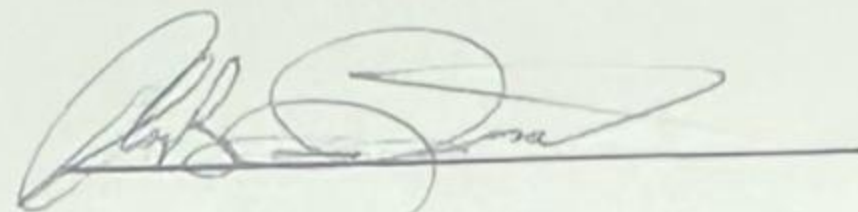
RAPID CITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
2022-2023 ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

BETH-ANNE & STEVE FERLEY

**IN RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING
SERVICE OF PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

AUGUST 20, 2023

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CHUCK REUSWASST, PRESIDENT





RC Club Members Yearly Awards

***North Central
Federation Governor
Nancy Trautman
presented Kevin and
Gail Thom with the
Rapid City
Cosmopolitan 2023-
2024 Community
Service Award.***





Kevin Thom

*Community Distinguished
Service Award*

Rapid City Club
2022 - 2023



***Each Year, the Cosmopolitan Club of Rapid City honors a non-member who has made significant contributions to our Community. This year, our Club is honoring a member of Law Enforcement.
..Kevin Thom***

Kevin retired as Pennington County Sheriff in January of this year. He began his law enforcement career at the Ward County Sheriff's Department in North Dakota.

He then worked for the South Dakota Division of Criminal Justice where he served as Drug Task Force Supervisor, West River DCI Supervisor, Training Administrator, and, finally, Director of the Department. Upon retirement from the DCI, he and his wife moved to the Black Hills.

The City of Rapid City wisely hired him as Community Resources Director where he was responsible for Human Resources, Information and Technology, Code Enforcement and the Community Development Block Grant. It was during this time, that I first met Kevin. He reached out to Pennington County to see if there could be collaboration between the County and the City in a Human Resources project. It would save money for both governments and give them both a better product to work from. This was impressive to me.



Kevin believed in "Community Partnering." Upon his retirement, he said, "I just want to stress how community partnerships are so strong out here. That's why we enjoy the successes that we do. The other nonprofits, the other government partners, I think we are kind of the envy of the state in terms of the ability to get things done, and that speaks well with our office in our community." Kevin believed that there had to be a way to develop a working relationship, a Community Partnership, with Tribal Law Enforcement. It took a lot of time, understanding of cultures, and recognition of the needs of both entities to find a way forward with this. Tribal, federal, state, and county resources contributed to crafting an agreement which allows both the Tribal Police and the Pennington County Sheriff's Department to assist each other when needed while maintaining jurisdictional control and tribal sovereignty. This is a major accomplishment for the betterment of safety in both of our communities.

Kevin was responsible for over 400 employees with an annual budget of \$38 million dollars in four divisions: Law Enforcement, Jail, Western Dakota Juvenile Services Center, and Addiction Treatment Services at the Care Campus. He was a great administrator who was truly responsible with the taxpayer's dollar.