

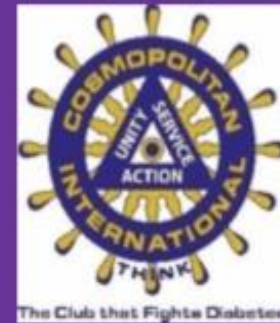
Cosmopolitan Rays, July 17, 2023



The Cosmo Rays

Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

Published After Each Meeting by the Noon Cosmopolitan Club
Meetings Held at Noon on Mondays at Thirsty's at 819 West Main, Rapid City, South Dakota



**Cosmopolitan
Noon
Luncheon**

July 17, 2023

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon
Monday – July 17, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan
Club met Monday–July 17,
2023 At Thirsty's.**

President Chuck
Reuwsaat called
the Meeting to
Order at 12:00
PM.



President Chuck Reuswaat Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance









Deb Daughters,
Led the
Members in
Prayer.





DEB
DAUGHTERS





President Chuck Reuwsaat
talked to the Members
about information about
the Internatioal Convention
and a letter fron North
Central Federation
Governor Melvina Newman



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 27-30, 2023

Final plans are in the making for the International Convention and you will not want to miss this event.

Events start on Thursday with the International Board meeting in the morning. This consists of the Board for the year just ending for 2022-2023, but others may sit in and listen. A lunch will be served and the first item Thursday at 1:30 pm. will be a session for anyone coming as a first timer. This is your chance to learn what convention is all about.

Following will be a workshop on the website, ClubRunner. Thursday evening will be off to the USS Wisconsin with dinner.

Friday is packed with the theme of "LEARN". The CDF donations breakfast will be held with Dr. Elias Siraj from EVMS speaking about

"Overview of Diabetes Epidemic". We will then travel to EVMS for the day with an education session on Marketing followed by EVMS hosting a welcome, lunch, research presentations, screenings and more. The afternoon will also include a session on "Getting and Engaging young members" and then followed by another session on "Bring your Strategic Plan to Life". We will then travel back to the Hilton and be entertained by the Rhondels.

Saturday is the day of celebrating. After the delegates meeting in morning, the incoming officers will be installed and the evening will be the Awards banquet with entertainment by the Strolling Strings.

All events at the Hilton will be in the meeting rooms on the third floor and most of the events will be in "Granby E" except for board meetings and First Timers in "Energy". Registration will also be on third floor.

Stay for the final breakfast on Sunday morning where we will have a wrap up session and be on our way home to put into action all that was presented to us in 3 action packed days.

It seems like it was just yesterday we began our North Central Federation Year and my first message to everyone. Now, here is my last North Central Federation message. It has been a busy and exciting time in Cosmopolitan During the year, I have had the opportunity to spend time by attending the Club meetings and installing officers. I do not think I can convey in writing how wonderful it has been to me and continues to show what a wonderful Organization Cosmopolitan is. Thank you all for the wonderful work you have done to make this an outstanding year for our North Central Federation.

Membership continues to be a challenge and in order to make real progress in our efforts to find a cure, we have to increase Cosmopolitan membership.

Membership in Cosmopolitan should be considered a privilege. Think of why you became involved? Why do you stay a member? Think of that person who will make a great Cosmopolitan member and invite them.

MELVINA NEWMAN

NORTH CENTRAL GOVERNOR 2022-2023

The Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
successfully
completed the
2022-2023
Presidents Award.

2022-2023

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Many thanks to all the clubs and members for making 2022-2023 a great year for North Central Federation. We closed the year with an increase in membership and that was due to the Rapid City Club bringing in so many new members. Rapid City also will receive the International President's Award for completing all 4 of the items as shown above. Thank you Rapid City for your accomplishments. I also want to thank the Sioux Falls Noon and Sioux Falls Evening for their accomplishments during the year. All the North Central Clubs are very active in their communities by holding fund raising events and volunteering at many events. Many good things are happening that will have an impact on our organization for many years to come and the results are going to be very satisfying. Everyone continue to keep up the good work and share Cosmopolitan.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the North Central Governor for 2022-2023. It was an experience to always cherish. Many more great years for all of us.

Melvina Newman, 2022-2023 North Central Federation Governor

Gloria Gunn talked
to the Members
about the Summer
Nights this
Thursday July 20th.



President Elect Becky Kerr
talked about the upcoming
events at the Fine Arts
Theater.

1. Bonnie Ratt Cncert 9/12/23
2. The Fab Four 10/14/23



Jim Schuh talked
to the Members
about the
upcoming Concert
Jelly Roll on
September 5th in
the Summit Arena.



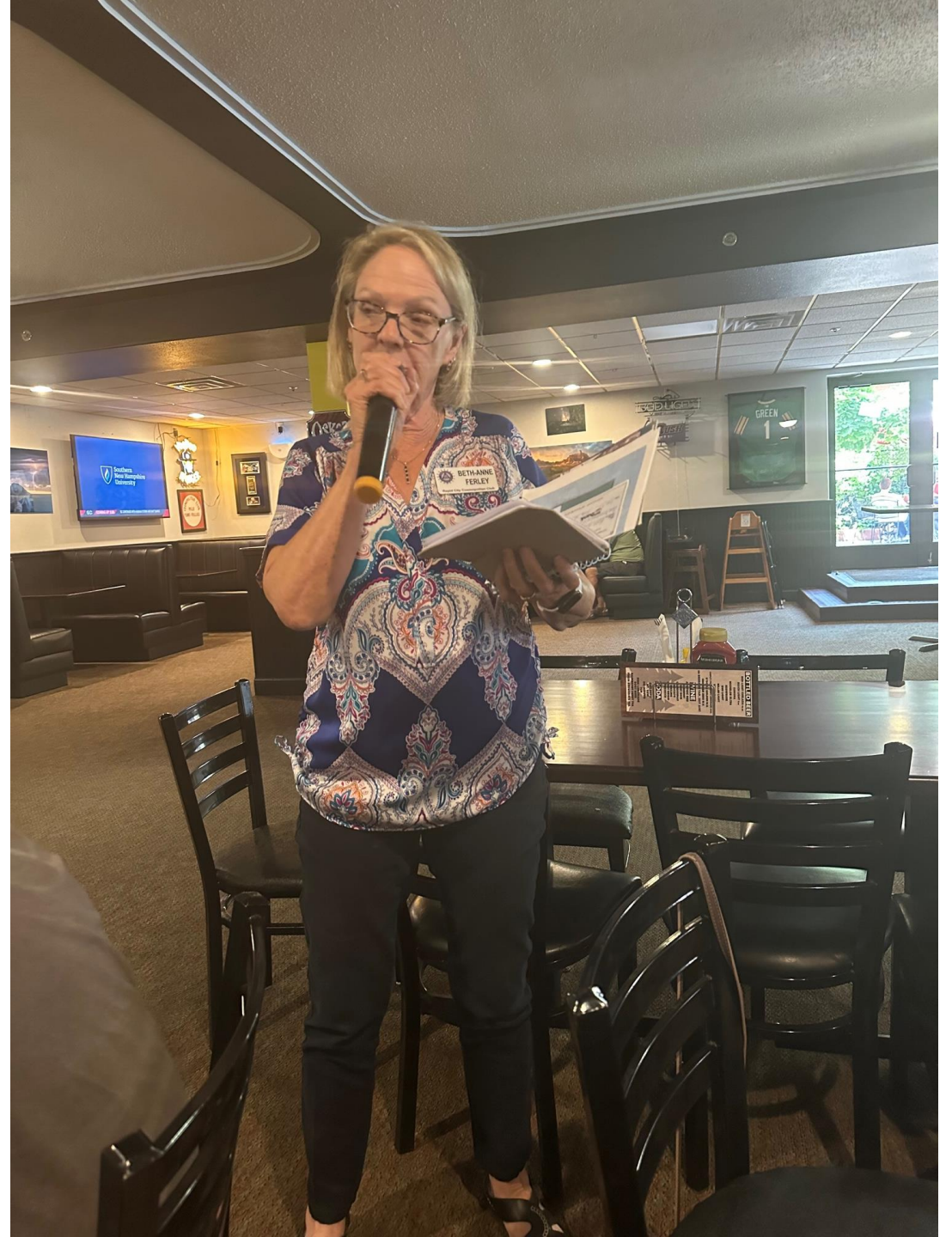
Secretary Rhonda Reuwsatt talked to the Members about the Picnic on August 20, 2023. She will be sending an Email about what Members need to bring.



Beth-Anne Feley talked to the Members about upcoming Meetings.

1. July 24, 2023 Matthew Bunkers a Meteorological Forensics Expert.

2. No Meeting July 31, 2023.
International Convention.













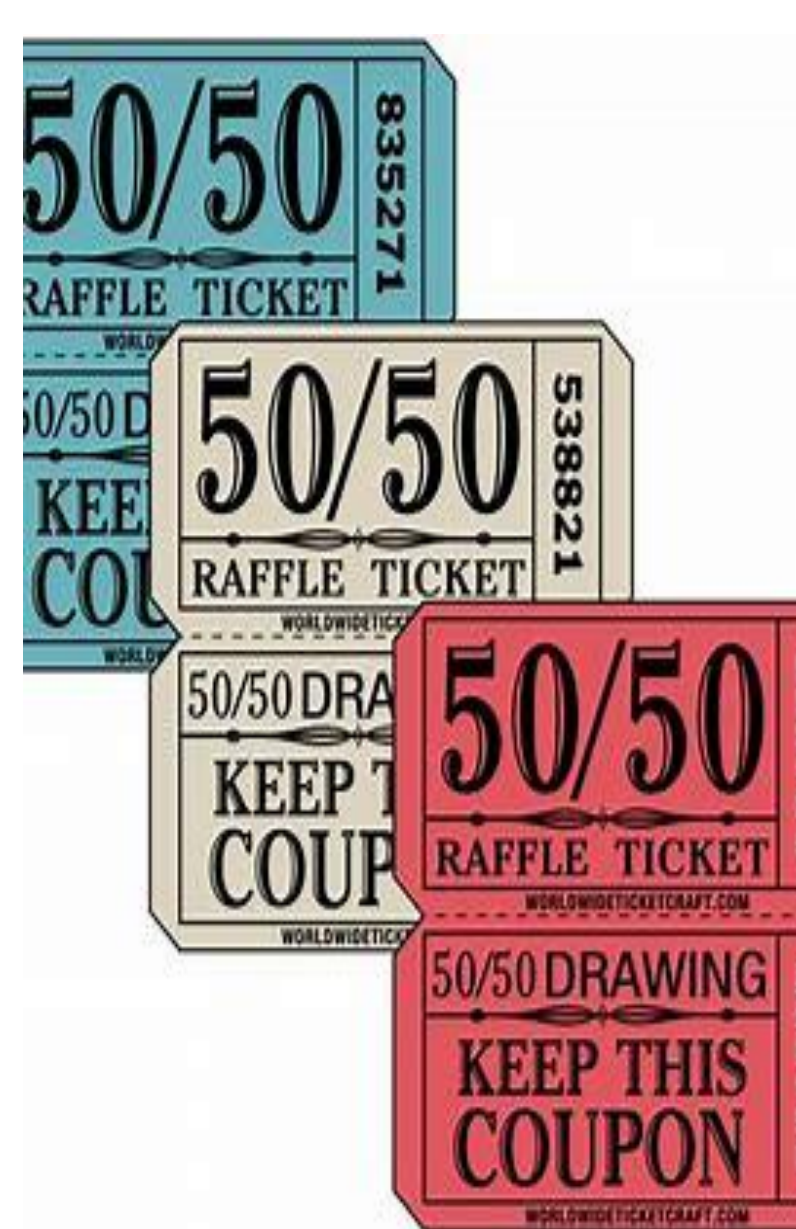
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MINI CORN DOG
CHICKEN FINGER
MAC & CHEESE
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SIDES
DESSERT
ICE CREAM 2.00
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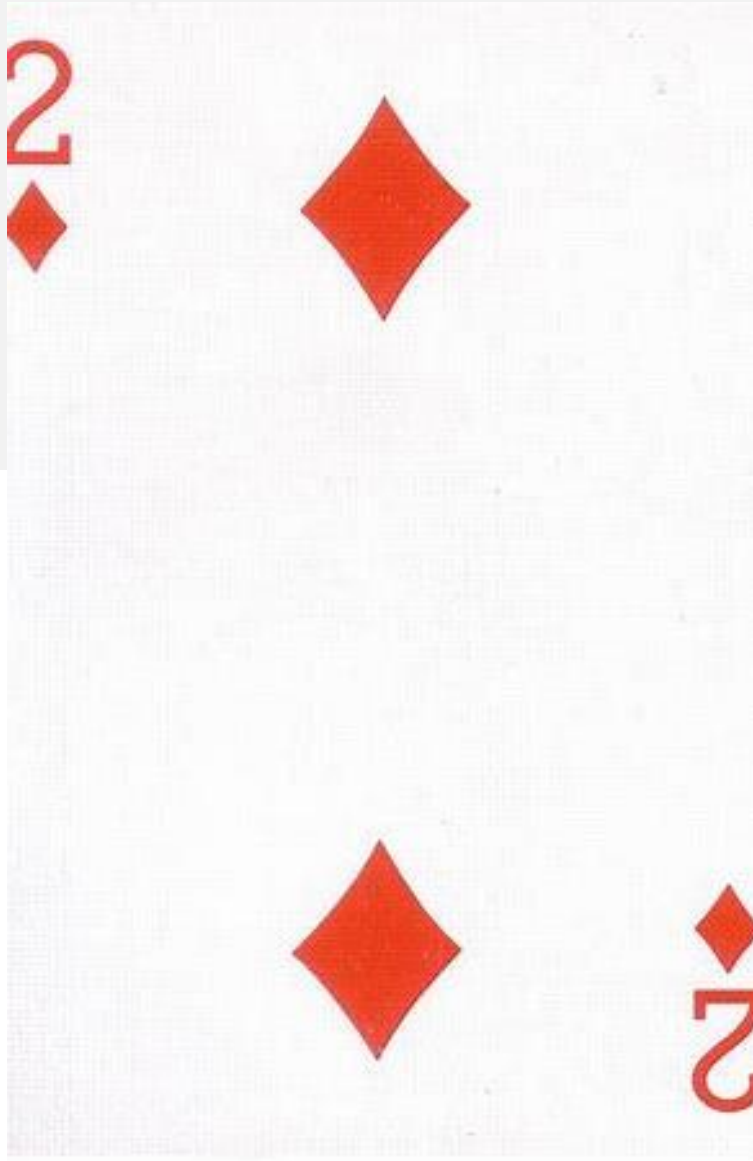


Steve Ferley was the Lucky Mr. X for the day. He won \$5.00 Dollars and gave it back to the Club.





Kaye Duffield was the lucky 50-50 Winner. She won \$10.00 Dollars. She gave it back to the Club.



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Jim Schuh was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the 9 of Diamonds. There were 44 Cards left and it was worth \$100 Dollars.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

July 24, 2023. More About Northern Plains Weather Services, LLC (Dr. Matthew J. Bunkers, Member)

My company is Northern Plains Weather Services, LLC, and was established in 2017.

Visit my website at <https://npweather.com>

I have over 30 years of weather analysis and forecasting experience. Based out of Rapid City, South Dakota, I provide consulting services across the United States. Clients have been from Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming. Since starting my consulting business in 2017, I have been retained and/or used as a consultant for 62 cases.

July 31, 2023. No Meeting International Convention.

Member Birthdays

Name

Daughters, Deb
Petersen, Lyndell
Keck, Jr., Jim
Locke, Clay
Preston, Jim
Trautman, Nancy

Date

July 2
July 4
July 17
July 17
July 27
July 28



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

Anniversaries for June

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Petersen, Lyndell</i>	<i>60 years</i>	<i>Jul 29 1963</i>
<i>Preston, Jim</i>	<i>27 years</i>	<i>Jul 15 1996</i>



Cosmo Ushering Event Coordinators

- Please e-mail or call the team in charge to sign up for the event or if you need to cancel
- Becky Kerr – Theater barefootbecky3209@gmail.com
(C) (605) 391-8738
- Rod Gunn – Ice Arena rgunn@rap.midco.net (C) (605)-381-3235..
- Gloria Gunn - Summer Nights grgunn@rap.midco.net (C) (605) 381-7075
- Jim and Arletta Schuh – Summit and Barnett Arena gymshoe122964@gmail.com
(H) (605)-343-7998 (C) (505)-391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club's Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**
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International President Randy Wright



It is vital that you as members of Cosmopolitan International know that your voices are being heard.

All of the International officers and your Federation Governors understand and appreciate your frustration with a number of things including the lack of communication from International, sub-par training for those in leadership positions, difficulties navigating the new website platform, low attendance at Federation and International conventions, lack of brand awareness, lack of structure, and numerous inconsistencies in many areas.

We get it.

International Officers

International President – Randy Wright, Norfolk Club

President-Elect – Dick Gorton, Omaha Cornhusker Club

VP of Finance – Keith Shepherd, Regina Club

VP of Membership – Tim Dollens, Columbia Luncheon & Breakfast Clubs

VP of Marketing and Fundraising – Sheila Anderson, Sioux Falls Evening Club

Judge Advocate – Jim McVay, Omaha Cornhusker Club

Capital Federation Governor – Perry Johnson, Norfolk Club

Cornbelt Federation Governor – Gery Whalen, Omaha I-80 Club

Mid-States Federation Governor – LaVonne Hawking, Aurora Club

Mo-Kan Federation Governor – Dayton Shepherd, Columbia Show-Me & St. Charles County Clubs

North Central Federation Governor – Melvina Newman, Sioux Falls Noon Club

Western Canada Federation Governor – John Krysak, Wascana Club

2022-2023 President's Award

- ***President Randy has announced the criteria for this year's President's Award! A bannerette will be awarded at the International Convention in Norfolk, VA, to each Club that meets all the following criteria in the 2022-2023 fiscal year:***



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