

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a gold medal. The medal is circular with a laurel wreath border and a central emblem. A red ribbon is attached to the top. The background is a bright, clear sky. The text 'Award Winners 2011 - 2025' is overlaid in white, bold font.

Award Winners
2011 - 2025

2011 - 2018 Awards Winners

2011 – 2012 Awards Winner Gloria Gunn Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the of the Year

2012-2013 Awards Winner Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan International Cosmopolitan of the Year

2013 – 2014 None

2014 – 2015 None

2015 – 2016 None

2016 – 2017 None

2017 – 2018 Awards Winner John Duffield Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the Year

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2018-2019 Awards Winners

- 1. Sue Vaughn Cosmopolitan Club Cosmo of the Year***
- 2. Dave Daughters Cosmopolitan Rookie of the Year Award***
- 3. Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan Club Community Service Award***
- 4. Dick & Bev Kahler Cosmopolitan Club Spark Plugs of the Year***
- 5. Bernice Miller Cosmopolitan Club Community Service Award***

2019-2020 Awards Winners

There was no International Cosmopolitan Meeting – COVID

2021-2022 Awards Winners

Jim Keck Cosmopolitan Club Cosmo of the Year

Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan Club Member of Community Service Award

Becky Kerr Cosmopolitan Club Rookie of the Year Award and Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the Year Award

Beth-Anne & Steve Ferley Cosmopolitan Club Spark Plug Award

Todd Culham Cosmopolitan Club Volunteer of the Year Award

Mutch Usera Cosmopolitan Club Community Service Award

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2022-2023 Awards Winners

Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan Club Patrick J. Hodgins Award

John Duffield Cosmopolitan Club Cosmopolitan of the Year

Eileen Desmond Cosmopolitan Club Member Community Service Award & Cosmopolitan International 2022-2023 Member Community Service Award

Rhonda Reuwsaat Cosmopolitan Club Rookie of the Year Award

Karl & Carol Merbach Cosmopolitan Club Volunteers of the Year Award

Beth-Anne & Steve Ferley Cosmopolitan Club Above and Beyond Award

Kevin & Gail Thom Cosmopolitan Club 2022-2023 Community Service Award

Chuck Reuwsaat Cosmopolitan Club International Big C Award

2023-2024 Awards Winners

Bob White Cosmopolitan - Club Patrick J. Hodgins Award

Nancy Trautman - Cosmopolitan Club Cosmopolitan of the Year

Jim Blackwell - Cosmopolitan Club Member Community Service Award

Rhonda Reuwsaat - Cosmopolitan Club Rookie of the Year

Club Volunteers of the Year Award (Dan Miller)

Cosmopolitan Club Above and Beyond Award (Lynne Mooney)

Cosmopolitan Club International Big C Award (Chuck Reuwsatt)

2024-2025 Awards Winners

Nancy Trautman - Cosmopolitan Club Cosmopolitan of the Year

Karl Merbach - Community Service Award

Karl Merbach - Cosmopolitan Club Member Community Service Award

Lori Whiting - Cosmopolitan Club Rookie of the Year

Club Volunteers of the Year Award (Lenny Wright)

Cosmopolitan Club Above and Beyond Award (Rodney Gunn)

Cosmopolitan Club Community Service Award winner. (Jayne Kramer)

Cosmopolitan International Awards Winners

- 1. Gloria Gunn Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the of the Year 2011-2012**
- 2. Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan International Cosmopolitan of the Year 2012-2013**
- 3. John Duffield Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the Year 2017-2018**
- 4. Gloria Gunn Cosmopolitan International Rebuilding Friendship Award 2019**
- 5. Becky Kerr Cosmopolitan International 2021-2022 Rookie of the Year Award**
- 6. Eileen Desmond Cosmopolitan International 2022-2023 Member Community Service Award**
- 7. Karl Merbach 2024-2025 International Community Service Award .**

PATRICK J. HODGINS AWARD (ESTABLISHED IN 1982)

This award is given to an outstanding Cosmopolitan for exemplary Cosmopolitan service over a period of not less than ten (10) full calendar years prior to the date of the international convention at which the award is to be presented.

This award is based on Cosmopolitan service only and not on community service, family or church activities, or business standing. Cosmopolitan service accomplished in support of a community project or activity may be considered. For example, service as a Cosmopolitan Club Bingo Chair to help raise funds for homeless persons could be considered. However, volunteer service as a United Way campaign worker, school board member, or a church deacon would not be considered. These activities are recognized by the Distinguished Community Service Award and the Cosmopolitan Member Community Service Award.

The Nominee shall be a Cosmopolitan who has been active at club, Federation and International levels sometime during the 10 year period and is still active at some level.

Cosmopolitan Of the Year

This award is given to an outstanding Cosmopolitan for exemplary Cosmopolitan service over a period of not less than one and one half (1½) and not more than two (2) full continuous calendar years prior to the date of the International Convention at which the award is to be presented.

This award is based 75% on Cosmopolitan service and 25% on community service, family or church activities, or business standing.

Unlike the criteria for the Patrick J. Hodgins award which requires Cosmopolitan service at the federation level and International level, this award is intended to recognize a hard-working Cosmopolitan whose primary contributions have been at the local level.

MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

(ESTABLISHED IN 1994)

This award is given to an outstanding Cosmopolitan for exemplary achievements in family life, church life, business standing in the community, civic service, community affairs and Cosmopolitan club activities over a period of not less than five (5) full continuous calendar years prior to the date of the International Convention at which the award is to be presented

Nominee shall be a Cosmopolitan who has been active at any level during the five (5) year period and is still active.

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Cosmopolitan International Rookie Of the Year

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Cosmopolitan member in good standing.**
- 2. A member less than 2 years at the time the award is presented at Club Level.**
- 3. To qualify for the International Rookie of the Year, the applicant must be the current Federation Rookie of the Year winner. The Federation winner shall be certified by the Governor.**
- 4. A recipient of the International Rookie of the Year is not eligible for consideration for the award in subsequent years at the International level.**
- 5. While not mandatory, it is highly desirable that the International award winner be present at the International Convention to accept the award in person. At the time the Federation nominee is determined, the governor should make this information known to the federation nominee.**

Awards Given Yearly

These Awards are given in February Prior to International Meeting

- 1. Patrick J. Hodgins Award**
- 2. Cosmopolitan Of the Year**
- 3. MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**
- 4. Cosmopolitan Club Rookie of the Year**

These Awards are given at the Summer Picnic

- 1. Governor of the Year**
- 2. Club President of the Year**
- 3. Rookie of the Year**
- 4. Cosmopolitan Club Above and Beyond Award**

Gloria Gunn Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the of the Year 2011-2012



Jim Schuh Cosmopolitan International Cosmopolitan of the Year 2012-2013



Jim Schuh of the Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club and the North Central Federation was named 2012-2013 Cosmo of the Year.

Jim has been a Cosmo member since 2005. He is currently serving as editor of the Ray's Newsletter and maintains the website and Facebook. Among his other talents, Jim is the club's photographer and has chaired many events and fundraisers for the club. +Jim is very active within the community serving as board member of his church, Chapel in the Hills, and Germans from Russia. He volunteers for habitat for Humanity in his spare time. Jim can be found helping other people in his community along with family responsibilities. Jim is a true Cosmo at heart.

Congratulations, Jim, and thank you for how you represent Cosmopolitan in your club and community of Rapid City.

John Duffield Cosmopolitan International Rookie of the Year 2017-2018



John has been an active member of the Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club since he joined in October of 2016. He has volunteered to be a member of the committee for the Nemo Road clean-up project. This is a yearly project done by the Club, that cleans one mile of Nemo Road, west of Rapid City. This road is the beginning of the area into the Beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Members walk the entire road on both sides, picking up all the garbage that has accumulated during the past year. The Committee is responsible for getting a list of Club members, Teen Club members and others interested in cleaning the area. The Committee is responsible for all the items needed for the project. These items included, coffee, donuts, trash bags, visible vests for members to wear, vehicles to deliver members to the area, vehicles to pick-up members at the end of the project and for assisting members to take all the

**Gloria Gunn
Cosmopolitan
International Rebuilding
Friendship Award 2019
International Convention**



**Becky Kerr
Cosmopolitan
International 2021-
2022 Rookie of the
Year Award**

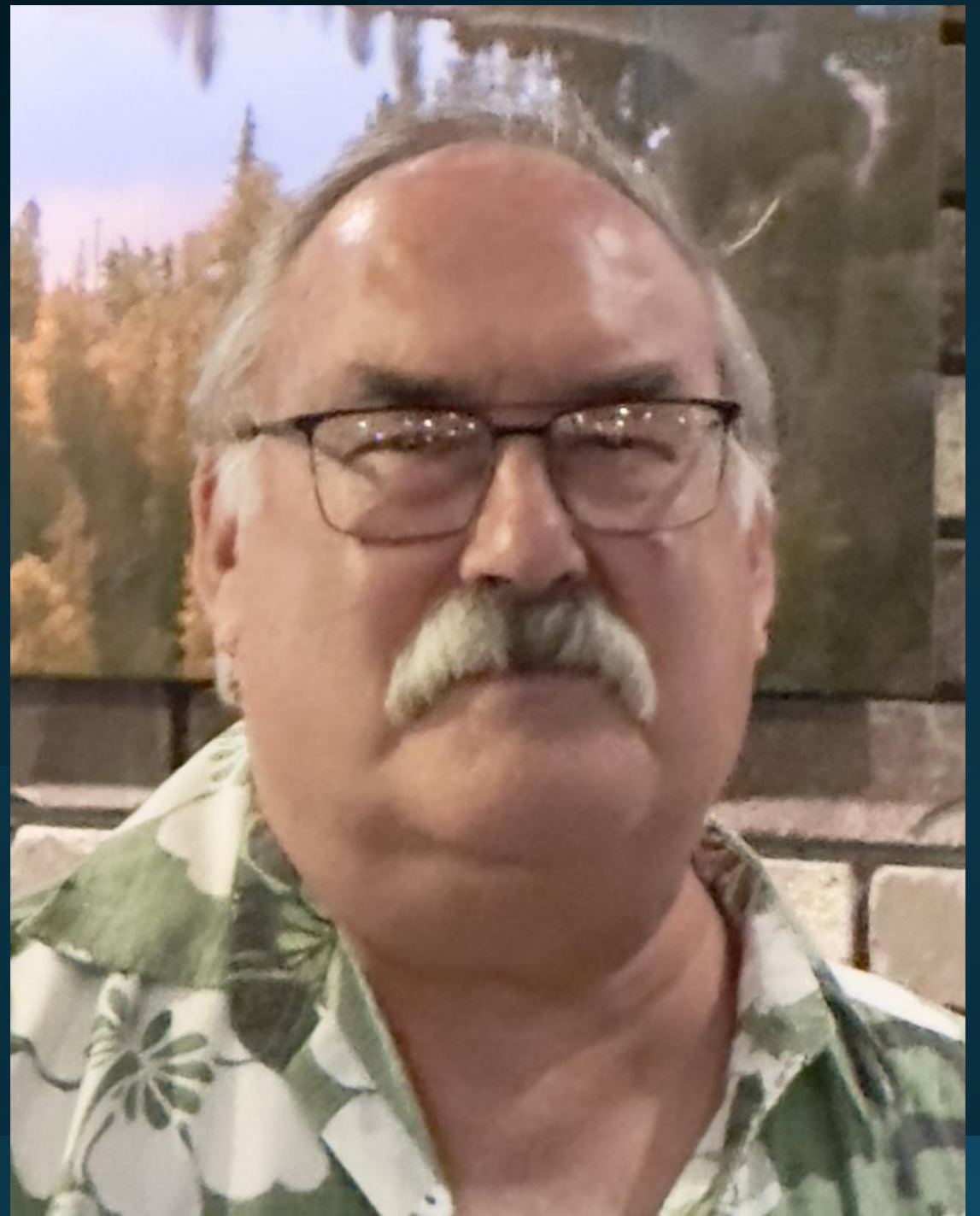


**Eileen Desmond
Cosmopolitan
International 2022-2023
Member Community
Service Award**



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