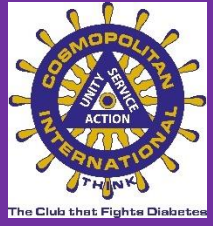




# The Cosmo Rays



## Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

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Meetings Held at Noon on Mondays at Thirsty's at 819 West Main, Rapid City, South Dakota

### RC Cosmo Club News and Notes Meeting – May 13, 2019

#### Linda Rabe – President of the RC Chamber of Commerce

Linda was a guest of JoAnne Schriver and was asked to be our substitute speaker. She gave us an update on the merger of the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Committee and have created a new organization entitled *Elevate*.

*Elevate* is presently looking for a CEO and has interviewed several candidates and is hoping to name someone by the first of June. The Economic Development component will be the biggest asset for a candidate. When asked if she was one of the finalists, she stated “She isn’t as qualified in the Economic Development component as other candidates.” She will, however, have a position in the *Elevate* organization.

When asked, “Where is the money coming from to pay the CEO position?” Linda responded that someone has agreed to pay that individual’s salary for five years.” She also indicated that \$8 million has been raised/pledged for workforce development

With the B-21s coming there are many needs that should be addressed. Having enough people in the workforce, housing for 8000 to 9000 people, daycare and jobs for spouses. The legislature passed laws that allow for reciprocity in licensing for various occupations that require such.

Mrs. Rabe also indicated that a new facility, “a new small business incubator,” will be built close to the post office. The facility which will serve as housing for entrepreneurs. A relationship with the School of Mines will be developed through the project.

Linda will be going to San Francisco as a “fellow” with other Chamber managers in the Economic Development area of a workshop being held there.

If you want more information, check out the *Elevate* website at <https://www.elevaterapidcity.com/>



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**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**Kaye Duffield** - Happy their son is graduating on the 17<sup>th</sup>, happy their middle child is getting married on the 25<sup>th</sup> and that the middle child will be an optometry graduate on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Jerry Brown** – Happy for **Frank** and Linda when the road construction is completed.

**Beth-Anne Ferley** – Happy that Steve’s Birthday is today and that hers was yesterday and happy their daughter has moved to Red Rocks.

**FINES**

**Frank Morrison** – Messing with the Sgt. At Arms, **Bill Keck**.

**Meeting Assistants**

**Chaplain**

**Dick Kahler**

**50/50**

**Bill Keck**

**Deuce**

**Bill Keck**

**Mr./Mrs.X**

**Bill Keck**

**Weekly Winners**

**50/50 - \$10.00**

**Steve Ferley**

**Deuce of Diamonds**

30 cards \$215

**Dave Daughters**

**Drew the 8 of hearts**

**Mr./Ms. Lucky**

**Beth Anne Ferley**

**Attendance**

Members - 24

Guests - 1

**Board of Managers**

**President**

**Karl Merbach**

**President-Elect**

**John Duffield**

**VP of Programs**

**Frank Morrison**

**Secretary**

**Eileen Desmond**

**Treasurer**

**Lynne Mooney**

**Sgts. At Arms**

**Steve Doshier**

**Bill Keck**

**One Year Term**

**Linda Bakken**

**Connie DuPont**

**Two Year Term**

**Brenda Johnson**

**Nancy Trautman**

**Three Year Term**

**Dave Daughters**

**Bill Scholl**

**One Year (Past Pres.)**

**Gloria Gunn**

Please e-mail or call the team in charge to sign up for the event or if you need to cancel  
Dick and Bev Kahler – Theater

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**MAY**

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

**Ushering Events**

**Dick Kahler** turned in \$200.00 for a recent theater event.

**May 19** – Celtic Woman – Ancient Land

Sign-up information has been sent out by Sue Vaughn

Report time will be 1:30 PM to the theater lobby

**Black and White**



- 8 **Frank Short**
- 9 **Richard Bray**
- 10 **Karen Sutton**
- 12 **Beth-Anne Ferley**
- 13 **Steve Ferley**
- 20 **Deanna Smith**
- 24 **Barry Elder**
- 27 **Kelly Whiting**



- Bernie Roth**  
31/04 – Fifteen years
- Todd Culham**  
11/09 – Ten years
- Elizabeth Moyes**  
11/09 – Ten years
- Coral White Bradmeyer**  
18/09 – Ten years
- Rodger Arnold**  
25/09 – Ten years
- Sharon Beck**  
07/11 – Eight years
- Sue Vaughn**  
17/14 – Five years
- Shelli Terwilliger**  
20/14 – Five years (1<sup>st</sup> time)
- Lynne Mooney**  
03/17 – Two years





**Announcements**

**Bob White** announced he had applied for a grant from the Valarie Miller Fund and received \$1500 for the Teens to attend the International Convention. He also indicated Diabetes Inc. will receive \$9000

**Bill Keck** announced he had attended Superintendent Simon's presentation on the \$250 million Bond Issue and felt the need is there. Become informed!

**Dick Kahler** announced that Grace Pettigrew, wife of a former Cosmo, will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Holiday Inn at the Civic Center.



**Doug Johnson** has indicated that **Brenda** is making slow progress and will need another month of so in Omaha. She has been changed to a different room. Her address is Madonna Rehab Hospital, 17500 Burke Street, Section R2-Room 130, Omaha, NE 68118

**Upcoming Events**



**May 30 – Gloria Gunn** sent out an email concerning our first night. She is looking for eight additional helpers.

**June 1 – Nemo Road clean-up** -meet at South Canyon Methodist Church – 8:00 AM – Bill Keck will send out an email. Treats will be provided.

**June 24 – Funds Distribution Luncheon** will be held at the Rushmore Hotel at noon.

