

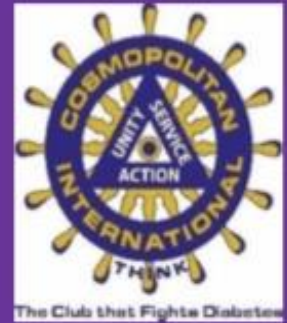
Cosmopolitan Rays, August 20, 2023



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



Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon

**August 20,
2023**

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon
Monday – August 20, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan
Club met Monday–August
20, 2023 At Canyon Lake
Park.**

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



*Members and
Guests Enjoyed the
Picnic*



Jim Schuh Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance













Secretary Rhonda Reuswaat talked to the Members about the Picnic and what needed to be done. She and President Elect Becky Kerr were at the Site early and cleaned the area up. Thank you so much.













































Jim Schuh talked to the Members about up coming events at he Summit Arena.



Becky Kerr talked to the Members about up coming events at the Fine Arts Theater.



*Gloria Gunn talked
to the Members
about the last two
Summer Nights
events.*













Member Birthdays

Name

Johnson, Doug
McGriff, Marge
Edelen, Richard
Doshier, Steve
Terwilliger, Shelli
Moyes, Elizabeth
Harming, Warren
Blackwell, Jim
Jackson, Douglas

Date

August 4
August 6
August 9
August 13
August 13
August 21
August 23
August 26
August 29



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

Anniversaries for June

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Reuwsaat, Chuck</i>	<i>30 years</i>	<i>Aug 06 1993</i>
<i>Schuh, Arletta</i>	<i>14 years</i>	<i>Aug 26 2009</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
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- 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
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- Rod Gunn – Club's Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**
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Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President



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North Central Federation Governor



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- **Nancy Trautman**
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Cosmopolitan International Executive Director



- Emphasize the business benefits to being a member. Encourage all members to stay active and What would you like to accomplish for the rest of the involved as we get out of it from what we put into it. year? Look at the goals you set last fall for this Cosmo year and brainstorm a couple important ones. If This year has seen significant changes and all have not reached those goals, think about a specific been very positive for the future of Cosmopolitan. target now as there is still time to reach all your goals. This is your organization. Along the way we have to Cosmopolitan is all about membership recruitment, break new ground but we will grow! Happiness comes program development and finding a cure for diabetes. through doors you didn't even know you left open. And We are all about making a difference in our local remember the 2022-2023 theme: Alone we can do little, communities and supporting efforts to prevent and find together we can do a lot. a cure for diabetes Membership is the responsibility of every member and programs play a major role in the recruitment and retention of our members. We first must sell Cosmopolitan. Second, having strong programs with interesting, motivating topics and speakers can be a strong factor for attracting prospective members and***

Melvina Newman

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International President Dick Gorton

- We are fortunate to have some really talented people serving as officers who will help with the implementation of our programs. Plus, you have Candy to help me and for that you are most fortunate! Most of you have had some contact with her as she contacted your clubs to update member rosters, current club officers, and names of members who have passed away this year for memorial recognition at the International Convention. Speaking of the International Convention, I can't remember the first convention Candy and I attended. It's been a few years ago. It may have been the convention in New Orleans; that was certainly a memorable one as we paraded down Bourbon Street complete with marching band! The conventions offer a number of opportunities and benefits. The first is to renew old friendships and make new ones. As a member of Cosmopolitan you will be able to participate in our business meetings and make decisions that are critical to our success. You will also visit some interesting places, places that you might not have seen if it were not for our conventions. Places like Gettysburg, New Orleans, Calgary, Rapid City, Omaha, Las Vegas, and Norfolk. Lastly, our conventions provide the latest information on what is happening with diabetes research and offer the opportunity to develop a new Cosmo project to help find a cure for this dreaded disease!
- Dick Gorton Cosmopolitan President.
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Cosmopolitan International Officers

International President - 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

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Cornbelt Federation Governor - Gery Whalen, Omaha 1-80 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 – Nancy Trautman Rapid City Club

Western Canada Federation Governor - John Krysak, Wascana Club