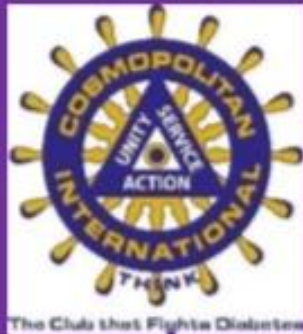


A group of business professionals in a meeting. A woman in a grey blazer is pointing at a tablet held by another person. A man in a dark suit is also looking at the tablet. There are coffee cups on the table. The scene is brightly lit, likely from a window in the background.

Cosmopolitan Meeting April 29, 2024

Cosmopolitan Rays, April 29, 2024



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



President Elect Becky Kerr
Called the Meeting to order
at 12:00 PM.



President Elect Becky Kerr
Led the Members in Pledge
of Allegiance







Jim Blackwell, Led the Members in Prayer.





Thirsty's
BURGERS & BEERS
419 HWY 27, RAVENHILL ONT



Thirsty's



HEADROCKERS

128
Laurier





President Elect Becky Kerr introduced Mike Quansey from St. Theresa Knights of Columbus. Mr. Quansey informed the Members about the Projects their group Does for Veterans with PTSD problems.



Mike Quansey from St. Theresa Knights of Columbus told the Members that the Knights of Columbus offer several unique charities including the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative and Coats for Kids. The organization has also done tremendous working amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The organization also partners with a few groups on international charitable events including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.



LOVE LIFE



CHOOSE

LIFE

St. Theresa

Knights of

Columbus

Photos



Knights of Columbus Council 8025

GUN & HUNT RAFFLE

1st place: Benelli Montefeltro Silver 12 ga SHOTGUN &
Medicine Creek PHEASANT HUNT (2-DAY, 2 PERSON)

(everything included except license) value: \$6300

Gun registration through Scheels

2nd place: Bergara 8-14 Hunter RIFLE w/ Scope &

Bad Nation Outfitters COYOTE HUNT (2-DAY, 1 PERSON)

(lodging included. Hunter responsible for tribal hunting license at \$125)

value: \$3500 (may add up to 3 more hunters at additional cost)

Benefit for the Sergeant Colton Levi Derr Foundation

To help for veterans with PTSD



SGT COLTON LEVI DERR
FOUNDATION

Drawing JUNE 8th ~ GOLF TOURNEY at Rapid City Elks Golf Course

Only 300 tickets sold

Need not be present to win

\$100 per tick

Tootsie Roll Fundraising Drive
Raised \$3,606

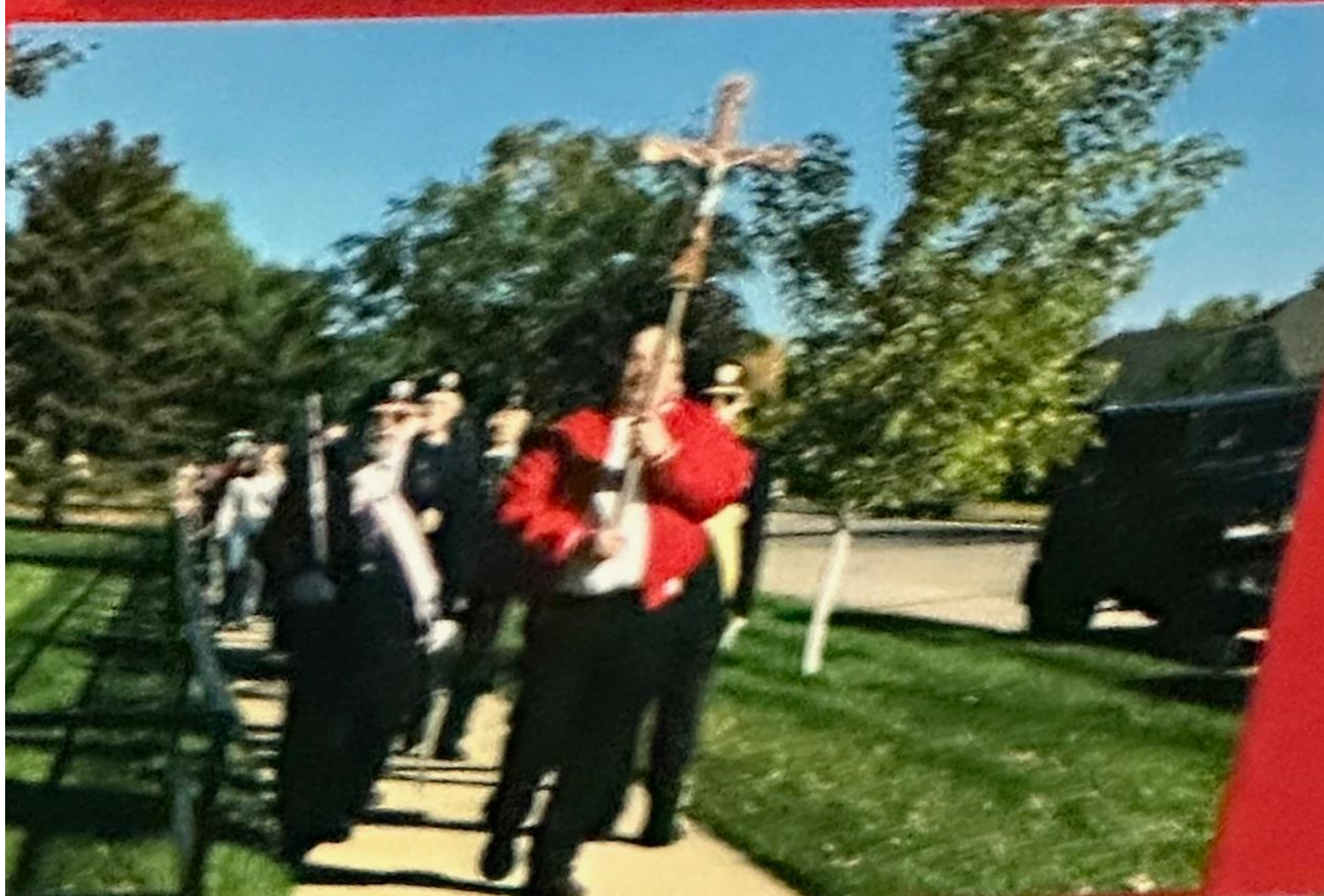


Monte Carlos



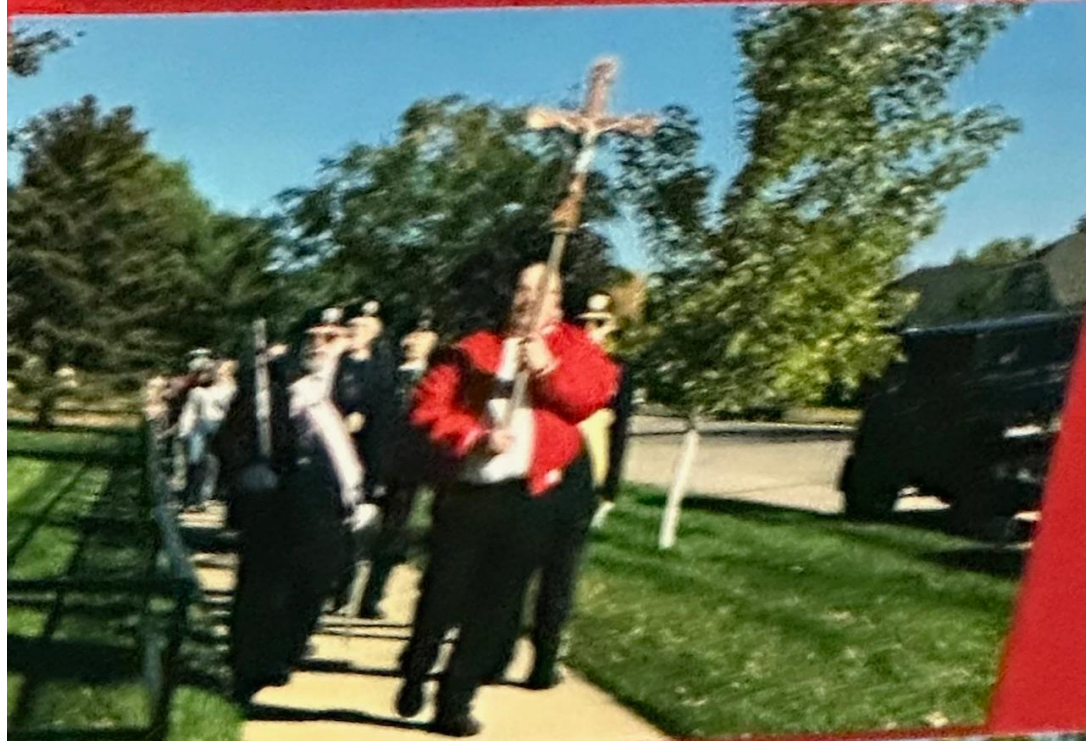


*St. Therese the Little Flower
Feast Day Procession*



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Council 8025—Established 1982

Sgt. Colton Derr Charity
Golf Tournament
Raised \$22,500



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Habitat for Humanity Catholics Building on Faith

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East Madison Village

- 4 homes for sale
- 3 bedrooms + 1.5 bath units
- Energy efficient and low maintenance
- Applications and mortgages provided through Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity



Black Hills Area
Habitat
for Humanity

(605) 348-0100

www.blackhillshabitat.org

Memorial Day Flags at
Black Hills National Cemetery





Habitat for Humanity
Catholics Building on Faith



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Coats for Kids Bowling Tournament
and Coat Drop Off

Raised \$7,445





BEARWOOD LANES

Menu board with illegible text

Shelves with various items

Shelves with various items

Shelves with various items



Knights of Columbus
"Famous" Pancake Breakfasts



**Sgt. Colton Derr Foundation
Knights of Columbus 8025
Golf Tournament Invoice**

This year's 10th Annual Tournament will be held **SATURDAY JUNE 8th**

ELKS GOLF COURSE 7:30 sign-up 8:30 start

There are multiple ways to help:

GOLD SPONSORS - \$2500 (includes a 4 person team and a Gala invitation)

SILVER SPONSORS - PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd, or 3rd PLACE TEAMS (4 Man)

BRONZE SPONSORS - \$250

ALL sponsorships include a sign to be placed at one of the holes

GIFT ITEMS FOR AUCTION (Please include value)

PRIZES FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE TEAMS (4 person)

GET A GOLF TEAM TOGETHER (and have some fun!) **\$125/person**

4 Person shotgun Start

\$700 WILL BUY YOU A SPONSORSHIP & A TEAM

a meal is provided

Thank you for any help you are able to give to this great cause!

Hole Sponsor (Minimum \$250) \$ _____

Prizes for Winners _____

Free Will Donations \$ _____

Gifts for Auction _____

Team \$ _____

Business _____ Contact _____

_____ KC representative _____

Address: Knights of Columbus 8025

522 Adams St

Checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus 8025



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 8025

ELKS GOLF COURSE ★ RAPID CITY

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

7:30^{AM} Registration

8:30^{AM} SHOTGUN START

4 MAN SCRAMBLE • \$125 PER PERSON

LUNCH PROVIDED

AWARDS • HOLE PRIZES • SILENT AUCTION

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

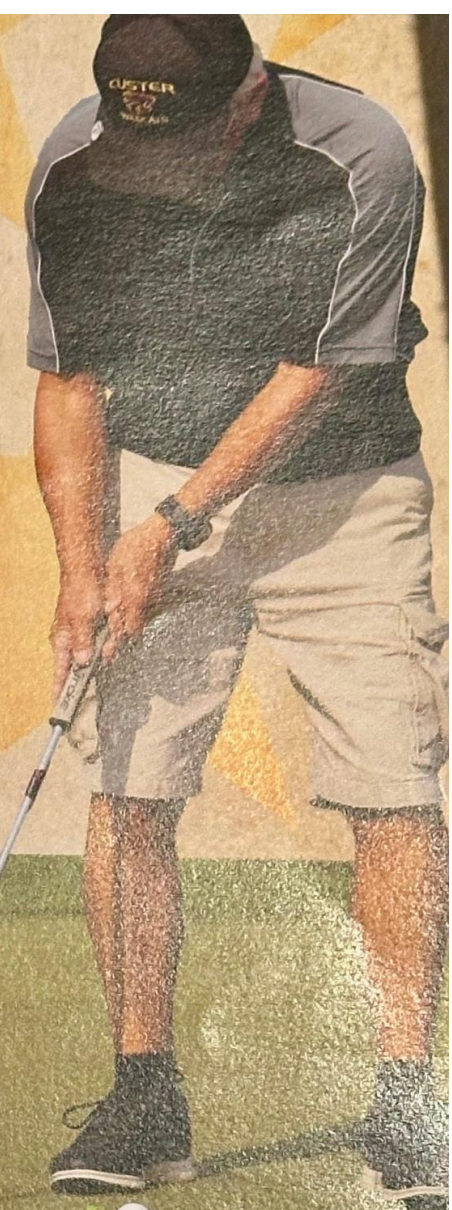
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FOUNDATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8025 • SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MIKE QUASNEY • 605.431.1188 • kc8025golf@gmail.com



RC Club Member Gloria Gun talked to the Members about a Facebook post she had written about our recent North Central Federation Meeting.



CFC Rapid City Community Director Bob White talked to the Members about the two international Committees he serves on and how he is going to deal with these Committees.



North Central Federation Director
Nancy Trautman talked about the
North Central Federation Meeting
we had here in Rapid City on April
26th & 27th.

*Great
Job
Nancy*



Club Secretary Cherry Luitjens presented North Central Federation Director Nancy Trautman a gift for she work on the 75th Annual North Central Federation Meeting.





GO BIG, GO BLUE
GO JACKS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Misty's

SALADS



President Elect Becky Kerr talked to the Members about the North Central Federation Meeting last weekend. She complemented North Central Federation Governor Nancy Trautman for the wonderful job she did.











Menu

DEB DAUGHTERS



BEER MENU
PILSENER
LAGER
STOUT
IPA
ALE
WINE



DESSERTS







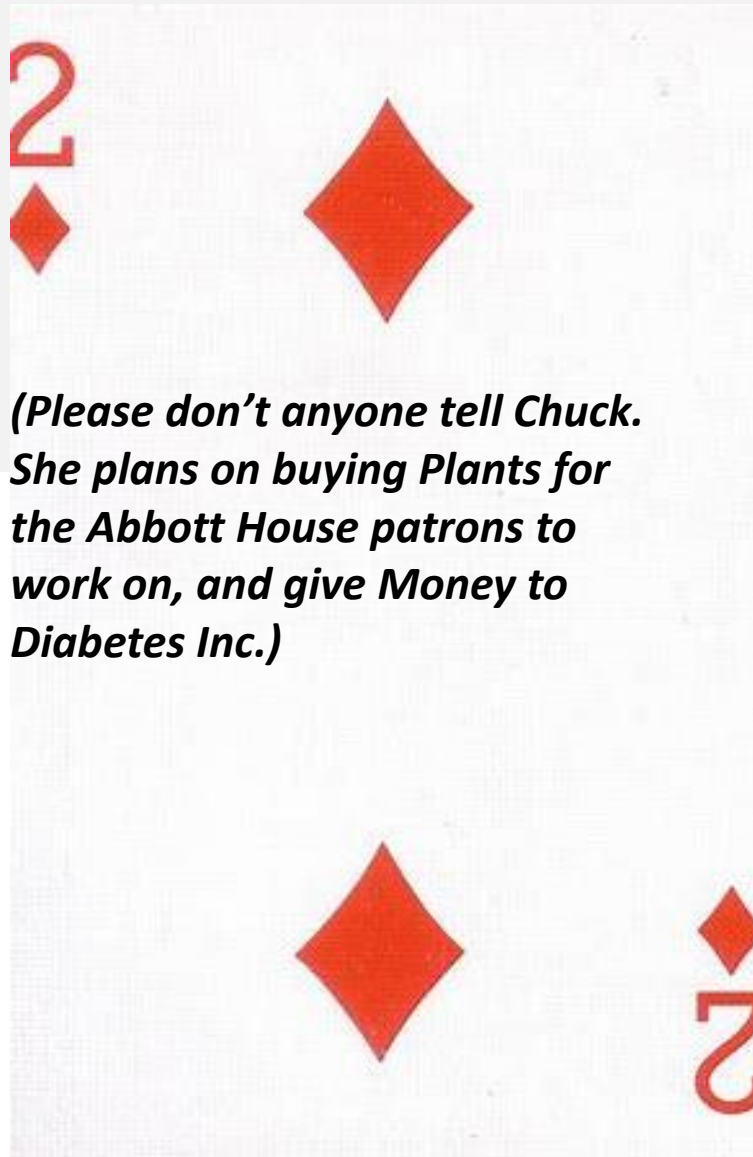
*Susan Dittman was the Lucky Mrs. X for the Day.
She Won \$5.00 and gave \$2.00 back.*





Beth-Anne Ferley was the Lucky 50-50 Winner. She won \$11.00. She gave \$5.00 back..





(Please don't anyone tell Chuck. She plans on buying Plants for the Abbott House patrons to work on, and give Money to Diabetes Inc.)



Rhonda Reuwsatt was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the 2 of Diamonds. She won \$328.50. for the 2 of Diamond Card. There were 16 Cards left and it was worth \$328.50. Congratulations

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

May 6, 2024. Miranda O'Bryan-Miss South Dakota

May 13, 2024. Brian Machino – Hives For Heroes

May 20, 2024. Noon Meeting

May 27, 2024. No Meeting. Memorial Day



**June 3, 2024. Cheryl Chapman-Executive Director of
Western South Dakota Regional Water
System**

Member Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Scholl, Bill	April 5
Rodriguez, Susan	April 7
Miller, Dan	April 9
Newell, Michael	April 22
Edelen, Rachel	April 23
Dzintars, Viktor	April 28



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kahler, Dick	65 years 11 months	Apr. 01 1958
Goodsell, G.	47 years 11 months	Apr. 05 1976
Murchison, Robbie	33 years 11 months	Apr. 20 1990
Locke, Clay	33 years 11 months	Apr. 24 1990
Rodriguez, Susan	29 years 11 months	Apr. 07 1994
Keck, Bill	27 years 11 months	Apr. 11 1996
Dzintars, Lesley	20 years 11 months	Apr. 28 2003
Schuh, Jim	18 years 11 months	Apr. 06 2005
Sumption, Brian	15 years 11 months	Apr. 22 2008
Kahler, Bev	13 years 11 months	Apr. 05 2010
Gunn, Rodney	13 years 11 months	Apr. 05 2010



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ferley, Elizabeth-Anne	13 years 11 months	Apr. 05 2010
Evans, Michelle	12 years 11 months	Apr. 18 2011
Miller, Dan	12 years 11 months	Apr. 20 2011
Culver, Nola	11 years 11 months	Apr. 06 2012
Spreizer, Christina	5 years 11 months	Apr. 23 2018
Diers, Cleon	2 years 11 months	Apr. 01 2021
Kerr, Becky	2 years 11 months	Apr. 01 2021
Silcox, Marian	1 year 11 months	Apr. 01 2022
Blackwell, Jim	1 year 11 months	Apr. 01 2022
Miller, Kathy	1 Year	Apr. 01 2023



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
(C) (505)-391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club’s Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
(C) 605 381-3532
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**
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Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President

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- **Chuck Reuwsaat**
- **PO Box 994**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota 57709**



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President Elect

**Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club
President Elect**

- **Becky Kerr**

Rapid City, South Dakota



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Secretary

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- Rhonda Reuwsatt
- Rapid City, South Dakota



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Treasurer

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- Jim Keck Jr.
- Rapid City, South Dakota



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Secretary

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- **Cherry Luitjens**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota**



CFC Board Member

CFC Board Member

John Duffield

Rapid City, South Dakota



CDF Board Member

CDF Board Member

BOB White

Rapid City, South Dakota



The background of the slide is a photograph of the Sioux Falls State Capitol building at dusk. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome and a portico with columns. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow. The foreground shows a paved plaza with some trees and a few cars parked in the distance.

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Cosmopolitan International Executive Director

- The close of our 2022-2023 year is now history and it was closed out in grand fashion with a fun filled convention. Not only the fun, there was also the opportunity to attend some outstanding education seminars in marketing, membership and more. If you were at International convention, you were able to bring home many ideas to share with the members of your club and it is now time to use those ideas as you look to the future*

Melvina Newman

headquarters@cosmopolitan.org



***WHAT IS YOUR WISH FOR
COSMOPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL –
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!***



International President Elect John Kryszak

(Wishing he was back in Regina Canada)

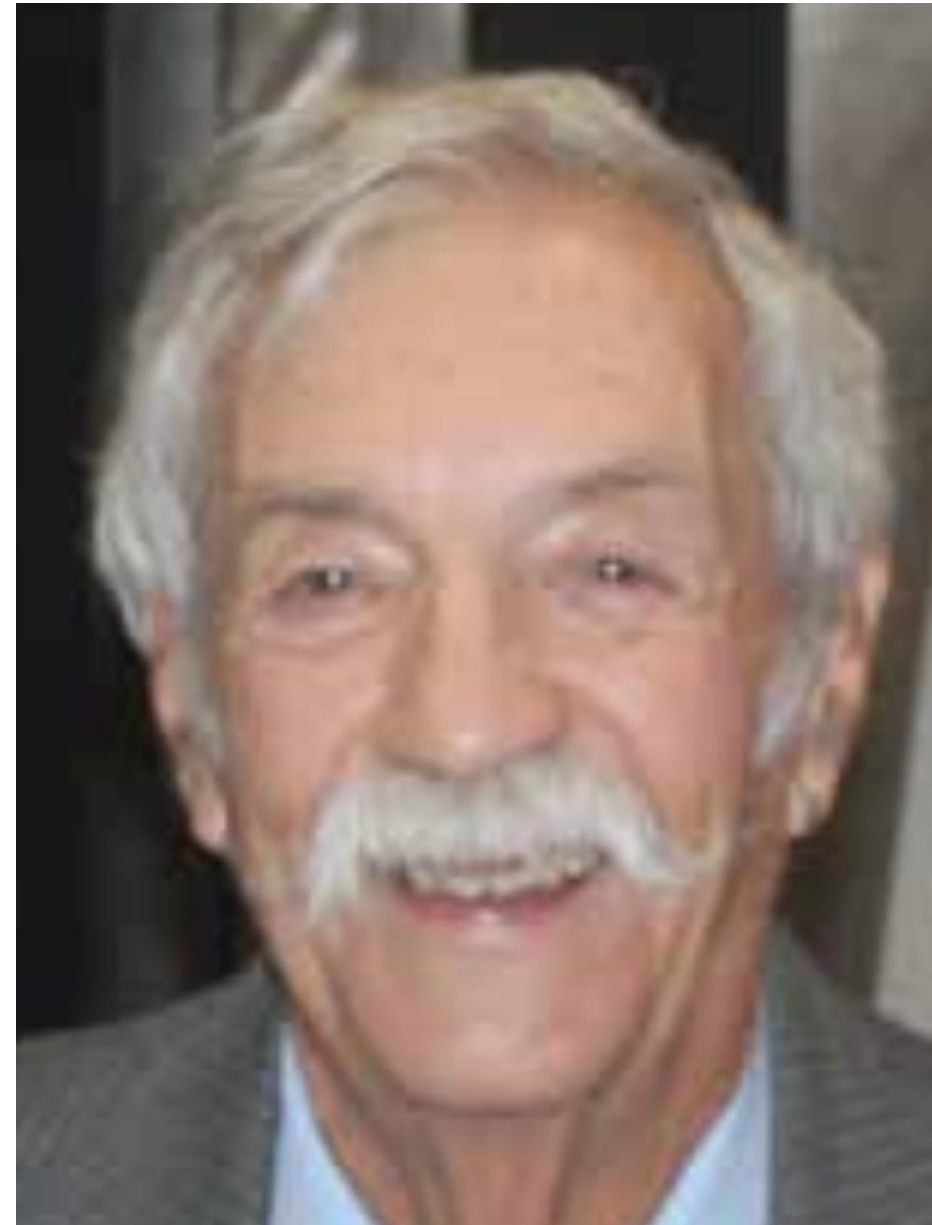


International President Dick Groton



- **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!**

International President Dick Gorton



- 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-
thegortons@cox.net**

International
President and
First Lady
Dick and Candy
Gorton



How did you become a Cosmo?

I golfed with a bunch of guys who were Cosmos and they asked me to join.

What is one thing about you that you want people to know?

I have three that help define me. The first is that I am one of the fortunate few to have overcome diabetes. The second is that I was one of the first people in the federal government to have the responsibility to implement the environmental laws that were passed from 1970 to 1973. The third is that I was a combat engineer platoon leader in Vietnam.

What was your first job?

I started working in a drug store at age 14.

Tell us about your career.

For most of my career I worked for the Army Corps of Engineers as an engineer. The last 15 years of my career I worked for an engineering firm, HDR, in Omaha. I retired when I was 70.

How do you feel your career experience helps you with being the International President?

I spent a lot of my time working with people, both in the office and the general public. I think that experience helps me in working with the people in Cosmos.

What is some of the best advice you have ever received?

I will learn more with my ears open and my mouth shut.

**Tell us about Candy, our First Lady. How did you meet?
What are some wonderful things to know about her?**

Candy and I met while working for the Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha. She cares about people, especially family. She is one of the smartest people I know. Her organizational skills help me continuously. The fact that she loves me and married me is amazing to me!

Tell us about your family.

We have a blended family. Candy and I each have children from previous marriages. We also have extended family. All told we have four kids, 20 grandkids, and 14 great grandkids with two more on the way. We have been fortunate in that our blended family all get along. For instance, our two youngest sons are both plumbers and have worked together for years.

5 Favorites:

Favorite TV Show: Pretty much any PBS Masterpiece Mystery

Favorite Movie: The Big Chill

Favorite Food: LaCasa's Pizza (an Omaha Italian restaurant I started going to in 1957 when I was in high school)

Favorite Book: Lord of the Rings

Favorite Sports Team: any Nebraska Husker team! Go Big Red!



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

Capital Federation Governor - Perry Johnson, Norfolk Club

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 – Deb Peterson Sioux Falls Noon Club

Western Canada Federation Governor - John Krysak, Wascana Club