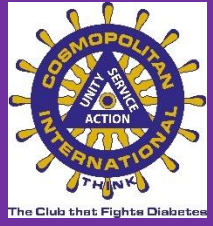




# The Cosmo Rays



## 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 – April 15, 2019

#### Drew Hook – Child Protection Services

Mr. Hook shared with us the procedures/steps involved when it comes to removing a child from the home. Drew explained that the Child Protection Services covers all of Pennington County and has 12 to 15 employees. Unfortunately, this is a stressful job and there is a great deal of turnover in employees. He works mainly with children who are abuse or neglected for children up to 18 years of age.

The ultimate goal is for us to get the child back into the home situation. Approximately 48 percent are placed with relatives. There are presently about 350 children in the system and 100 children are waiting to be adopted.

Mr. Hook then explained the Foster Care program and went over some of the myths associated with the program.. A handout was given to us with the myths and facts listed. There is also a Grandparent Foster program. The oldest parent in this program is 82 years. This program is usually a short-term assignment.

The program is covered extensively on the [www.FosterOneSD.org](http://www.FosterOneSD.org) website.



APRIL IS NATION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**Dick Kahler** -Happy to have spent time with many family members this past weekend.  
**Chuck Reuwsaat** – Happy to have a new neighbor – **Steve** and **Beth-Anne Ferley’s** daughter.  
**Frank Short** – Happy to be retired and not having to worry about the tax season.  
**Gloria Gunn** – Happy that she and **Rod** will be spending Easter in Minnesota with their children and grandchildren.  
**Jerry Brown** – Happy to be back from the south after two months.  
**Lynne Mooney** – Happy she and her daughter are going to her brother’s at Easter time to celebrate his birthday. He doesn’t know they are coming.  
**Dan Miller** – Happy that tax season is over. Has volunteered with AARP to do returns for seniors. Eighty percent make less than \$30,000.  
**Jim Preston** – Happy to have redone the kitchen floor and still have all his fingers.

**FINES**

**Bill Keck** fined himself because no **Mr./Mrs.X** was selected

**Meeting Assistants**

**Chaplain**  
**Dick Kahler**  
**50/50**  
**Bill Keck**  
**Deuce**  
**Bill Keck**  
**Mr./Mrs.X**  
 None named  
 A ticket was drawn

**Weekly Winners**

**50/50 - \$12.00**  
**Philip Preston**  
**Deuce of Diamonds**  
 33 cards - \$196.00  
**Chuck Reuwsaat**  
 Drew the five of Clubs  
**Mr./Ms. Lucky**  
**Dean Lindquist**  
 Gave \$3.00 back

**Attendance**

Members - 28  
 Guests - 4

**Board of Managers**

**President**  
**Karl Merbach**  
**President-Elect**  
**John Duffield**  
**VP of Programs**  
**Frank Morrison**  
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**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**

**APRIL**

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**



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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 (H) 348-8725 (C) 381-7075  
**Jim ad Arletta Schuh** – Barnett Arena  
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**Sue Vaughn** – Exceptional Substitute  
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 605-593-3040

**Ushering Events**

**Dick Kahler** turned in \$425 for a hockey game.

**April 18** –*John Mellencamp* – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:30 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

**April 19** – *Red Green* – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 5:30 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**



- 4 - Kerri Wright
- 7 - Susan Rodriguez
- 9 - Dan Miller
- 18 - Rosa Magnuson
- 23 - Rachel Edelen
- 23 - Bernie Roth
- 28 - Viktor Dzintars



- 1/58 Dick Kahler 61
- 1/58 Frank Short 61
- WOW - 61 years each**
- CONGRATULATIONS**



	Years
5/76 Verne Goodsell	43
26/77 Jerry Brown	42
4/28 David Hoyer	42
20/90 Robbie Murchison	29
23/90 Clay Locke	29
1/94 Susan Rodriguez	25
11/96 Bill Keck	23
14/03 Viktor Dzintars	16
14/03 Leslie Dzintars	16
5/04 Frank Morrison	15
6/05 Louis Schwengler	14
6/05 Jim Schuh	14
21/08 Brian Sumption	11
1/10 Beth-Anne Ferley	9
1/10 Rod Gunn	9
1/10 Bev Kahler	9
12/11 Shelly Evans	8
18/11 Dan Miller	8
2/12 Joanne Schriver	7
6/12 Nola Culver	7
11/16 Linda Bakken	3
4/10 Jim Jones	1
4/23 Christina Spreizer	1



**Announcements**

**April 22 – No meeting – Happy Easter**

**April 29 – Mingle Monday** – we will visit the new Orthopedic Hospital at Hwy 16 and Catron Blvd

**Upcoming Events**

North Central Federation Meeting in Sioux Falls, SD on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Great Cause, Great People, Great Meetings, and lots of **“Fun at the Falls”**



General Beadle School  
April 27, 2019  
Check-in: 9:00 AM Starts: 10:30 AM 5K



May be starting on Thursday. May 31st

**SYMBOLS OF EASTER**



**HAPPY EASTER!**