

Cosmopolitan Meeting August 11, 2025



Cosmopolitan Rays, August 11, 2025



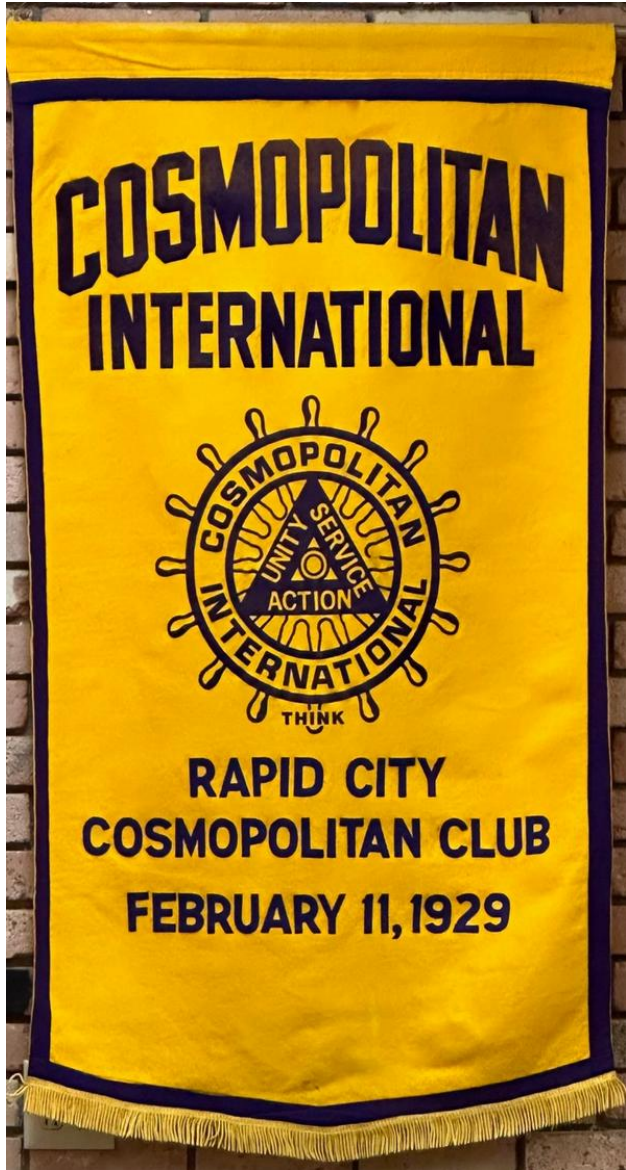
The Cosmo Rays



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



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



President Becky Kerr, led the Members in the Pledge Of Allegiance.





FREE ZONE
FOR ALL FOOTBALL FANS
EVERY TOUCHDOWN FROM EVERY GAME
EVENING AFTERNOON
THROUGH THE REGULAR SEASON
ANYTIME
AGE 21+ AND UPON PRESENTATION OF ID

Thirty's
BULLY
EST. 1988







EVERY TOUCHDOWN FROM EVERY GAME
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON
DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

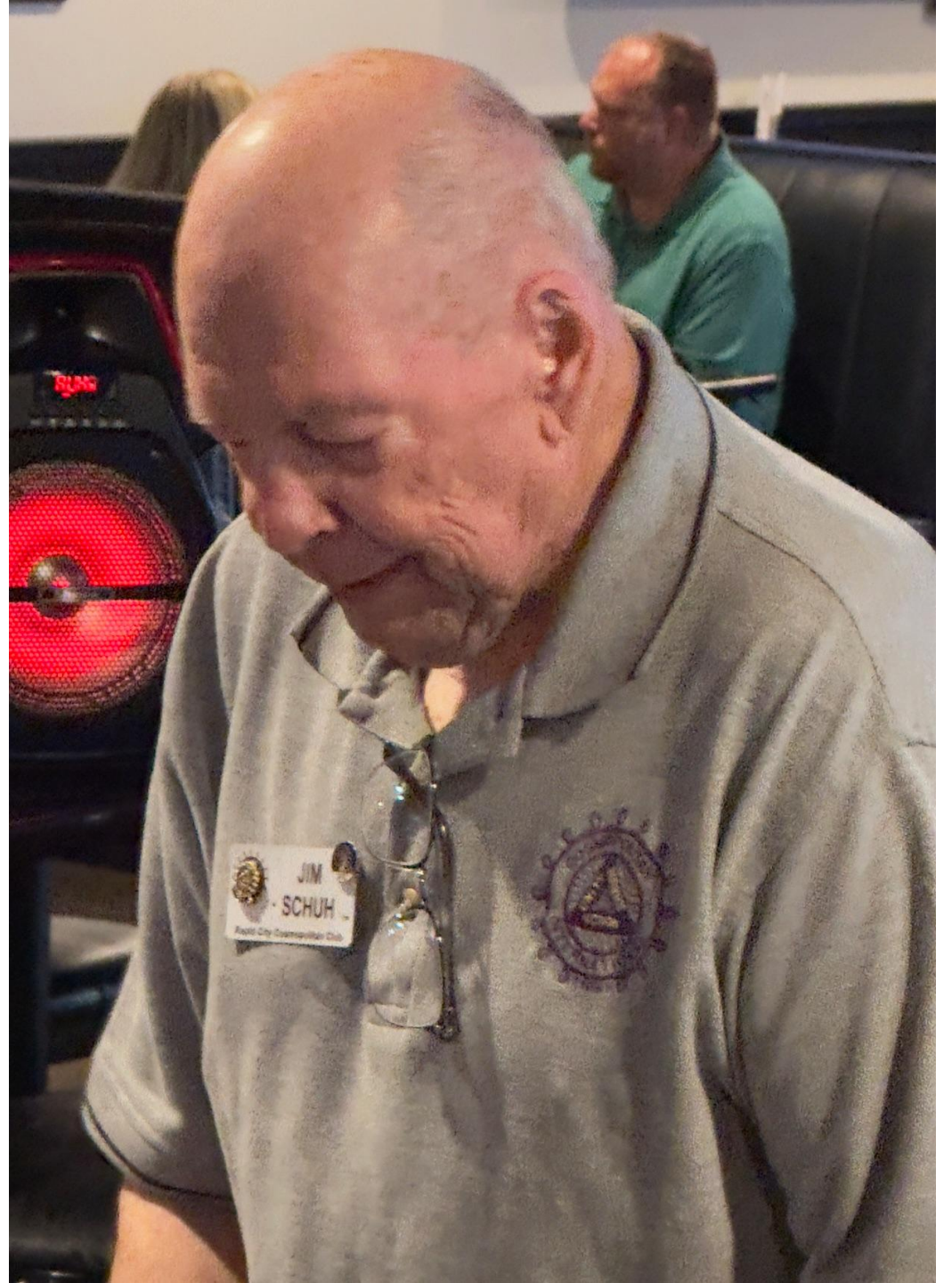
Thirty's
BURGER
BY THE CUP



Menu board on a table.

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Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.



President Becky Kerr talked about the upcoming Anne Wilson Concert, the Who's Line is it Antway, Mania The ABBA Tribute and Old Crow Medicine Show.



Member Kaye Duffield introduced her friend Donna Fargo.



Past Club President and past North Federation Governor Nancy Trautman talked to the Members about the past International Convention.



Member Kaye Duffield talked to the Members about her Judging duties at the past International Convention.



Club President Becky Kerr presented Member Lenny Wright with the 2024-2025 Volunteer of the Year Award.



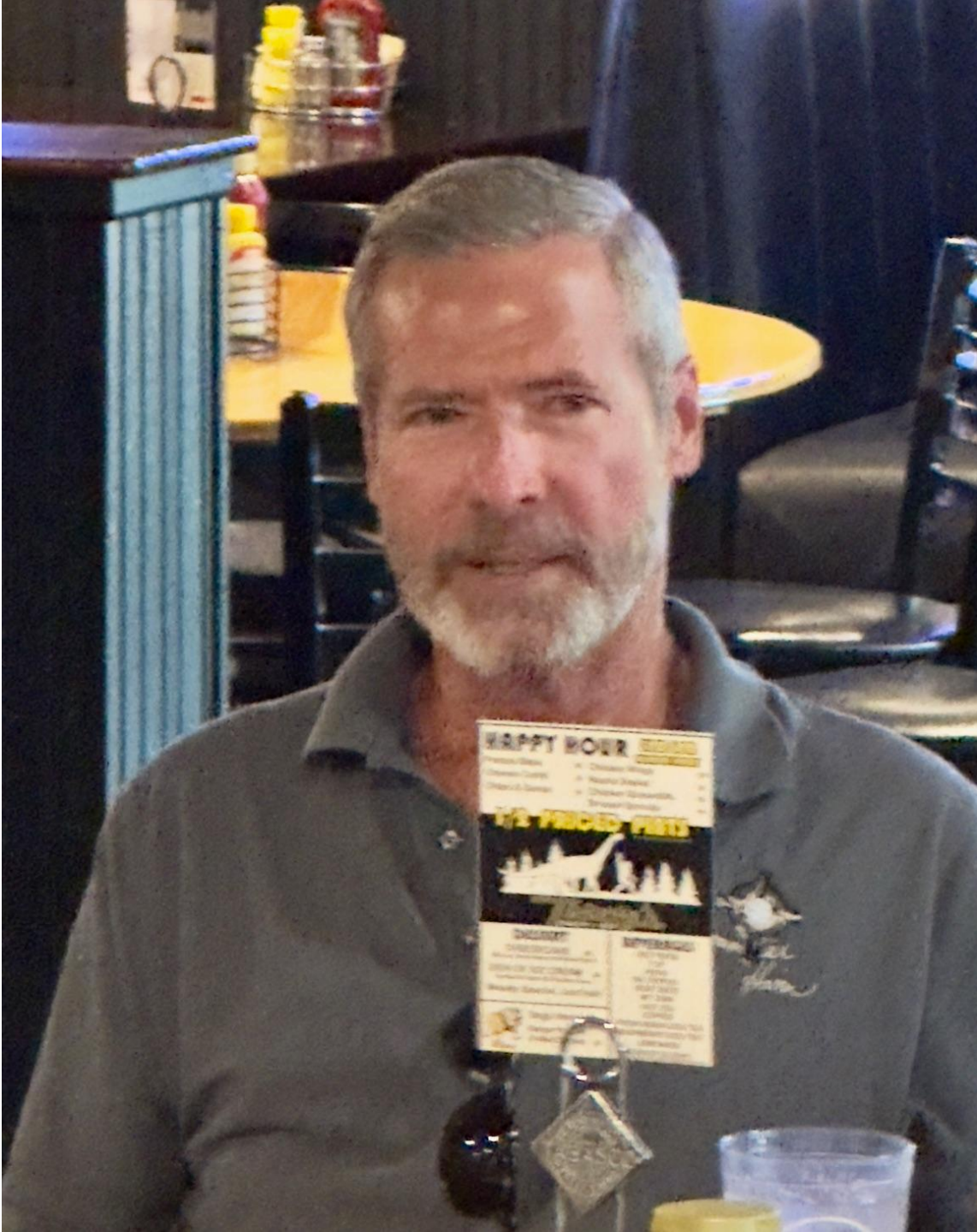
Club President Becky Kerr presented Member Lenny Wright with the 2024-2025 Volunteer of the Year Award.



New Member Ella Lynn Francis (Soon to be Bordewyk.) Welcome to the Club Ella.



Possible New Member Paul Yantes. (Mareen's Husband)



Possible New Member
Karen McNeil. Friend of
Mareen Yantes.



Past Club President and past North Federation Governor Nancy Trautman talked to the Members about up coming changes to the Cosmopolitan International Organization.





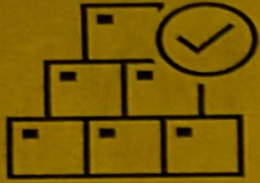
The Club that Fights Diabetes

Why are we proposing this change?

To make our leadership more **EFFICIENT**, **RESPONSIVE**, and **SUPPORTIVE** of our members.

- Our leadership team is stretched thin—too much work for too few people.
- Tasks are falling through the cracks, slowing progress.
- We need more efficiency, better communication, and increased member involvement.

Jim Soccer



Key Benefits

- 1 Expanded Leadership**
More roles to distribute workload and drive accountability with clearly defined responsibilities.
- 2 Improved Strategy & Efficiency**
Streamlined communication, clearer delegation, and reduced risks of tasks falling through the cracks.
- 3 Greater Member Involvement**
Increased opportunities for members to serve at the international level.
- 4 Stronger Membership Focus**
Dedicated leaders to support growth and engagement.



What's Changing?

Old vs. New Structure

Current Structure:

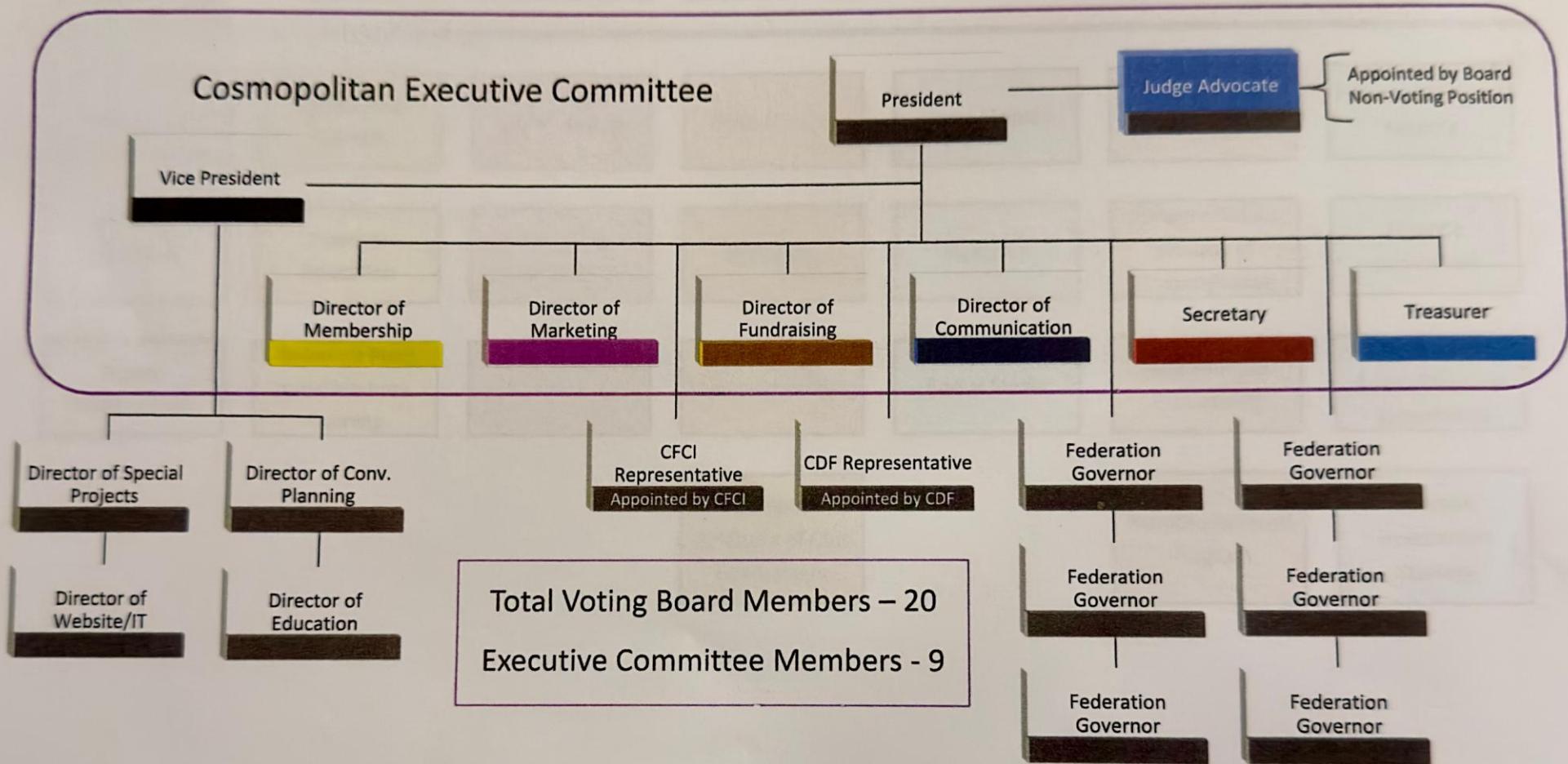
- Small leadership team with limited capacity
- Important tasks delayed or uncompleted
- Lack of dedicated personnel for critical areas

New Structure:

- Expands the Board to 20 voting members
- New roles: Directors of Membership, Marketing, Fundraising, Communication, IT, & Education
- A more balanced, efficient, and member-focused leadership team



Cosmopolitan International Organizational Chart - PROPOSED



Cosmopolitan Board - Below the Line Responsibilities

The items listed below for the various officers are preliminary and subject to change.

Vice President	Director of Membership	Director of Marketing	Director of Fundraising	Director of Communication	Secretary	Treasurer
Oversight of Special Projects, Convention Plan, Website, Education.	Membership Growth	Brand Strategy	Cosmo Bricks	CosmoTopics	Compile and Retain Minutes	Monthly Financial Reports
Board Nominations	Member Education	Marketing Campaigns	Donations	Bulletins	Retain officials records of Cosmopolitan	Finance Committee
	Governor Elect and Club Pres. Training	Cosmo Day	Topics Advertising	Social Media	New Member Processing	Tax Returns, Audit, Financial Statements
			Compile Database of Club Fundraisers		Member Referral Program	Oversee Investment Strategy

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Director of Special Pr.	Director of Conv. Plan	Director of Website/IT	Director of Education	CFC Rep	CDF Rep	Governors (5)
(VP Oversight)	(VP Oversight)	(VP Oversight)	(VP Oversight)			
International Project	International Convention	ClubRunner	Assist with Officer Training	CFC Liaison	CDF Liaison	Disseminate information to Clubs
		Event Registration Management	Updates on Diabetes Research			Attend Monthly Board
						Additional Tasks as Directed by the Board

Member Lenny Wright
talked about his
experiences while working
at the Full Throttle Saloon.



Member Maureen Yantes talked to the Members about the recent Kamp For Kids in Custer, Sd .





HAPPY HOUR
THE PRINCE OF PEACE

ARLETTA
SCHUH
Scott City Community Club



BLACK TOOTH BOMBER Mt An
EUD LIGHT
LEIRANGVAL Summer S
ELYSIAN SPACE DUST IPA
LOST CAVERN House Brew AP
LOST CAVERN S

HAPPY HOUR
Pretzel Bites
Cheese Curds
Chips & Queso
1/2 PRICE

LEADOFF
CONCEPT
Chicken Wings
Nacho Basket
Chicken Quesadilla
Bruschetta

Why are we proposing this change?

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Cymura
Greenhouse
THE PUB











RAPID CITY
METROPOLITAN CLUB
SOUTH DAKOTA

ARLETTA
SCHUH

JOHN
SCHUH





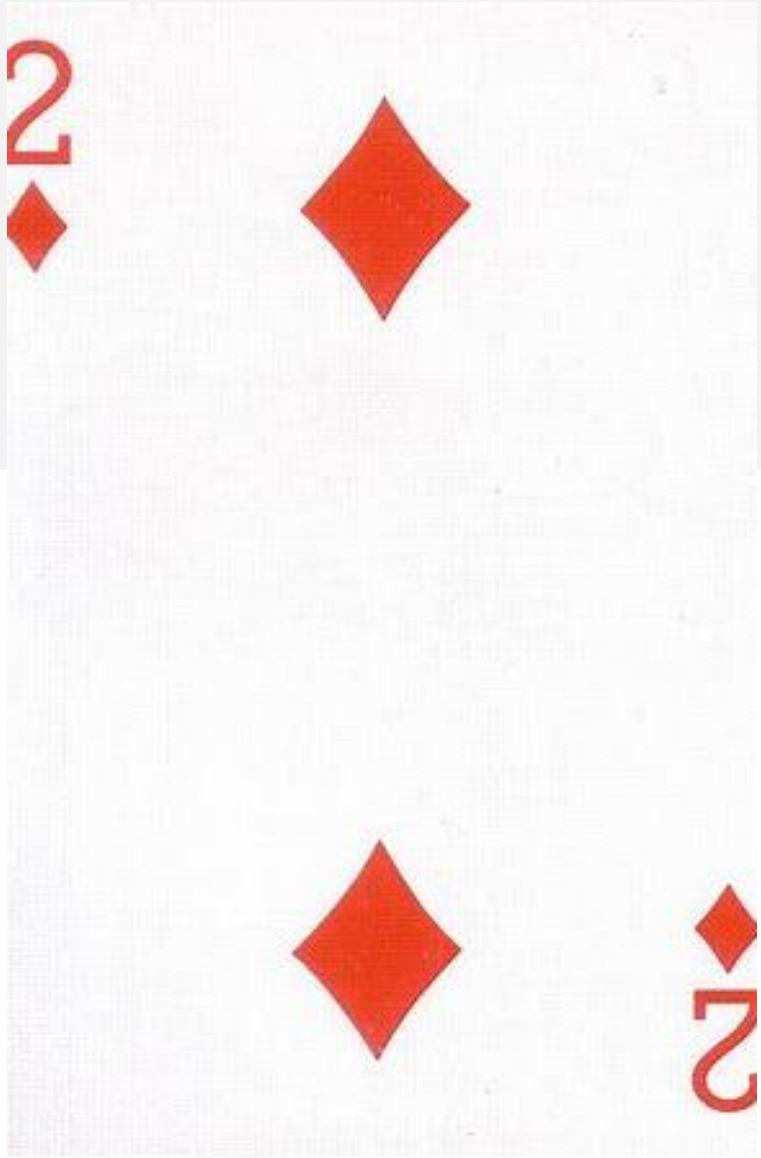
***Lenny Wright was
the Lucky Mr X for
the day. He gave
the \$5.00 back.***





***Kaye Duffield was the
Lucky 50-50 Winner.
She gave the money
back to the Club.***





Jim Blackwell was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the Jack of Hearts.



Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

August 18, 2025

August 25, 2025

September 1, 2025. No Meeting Labor Day

Member Birthdays

Name

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

Date

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



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Reuwsaat, Chuck	32 years	Aug. 06, 1993
Schuh, Arletta	16 years	Aug. 26, 2009



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.

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Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President Elect

- **Kelly Whiting**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota**



Rapid City
Cosmopolitan
Club Secretary

- Rhonda Reuwsatt
- Rapid City, South Dakota



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Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Treasurer

- **Jim Keck Jr.**
 - **Rapid City, South Dakota**
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***Rapid City Cosmopolitan
Club Sergeant Of Arms***

- ***Kathy Miller***
 - ***Rapid City, South Dakota***
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CFC Board Member

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John Duffield

Rapid City, South Dakota



CDF Board Member

CDF Board Member

BOB White

Rapid City, South Dakota



Cosmopolitan Yearly Board Members

1 Year Board Member Club Board Member Dave Daughters

2 Year Board Member Club Board Member Richard Edelen

2 Year Board Member Club Board Member Susan Dittman

3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Lorie Whiting

3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Lenny Wright

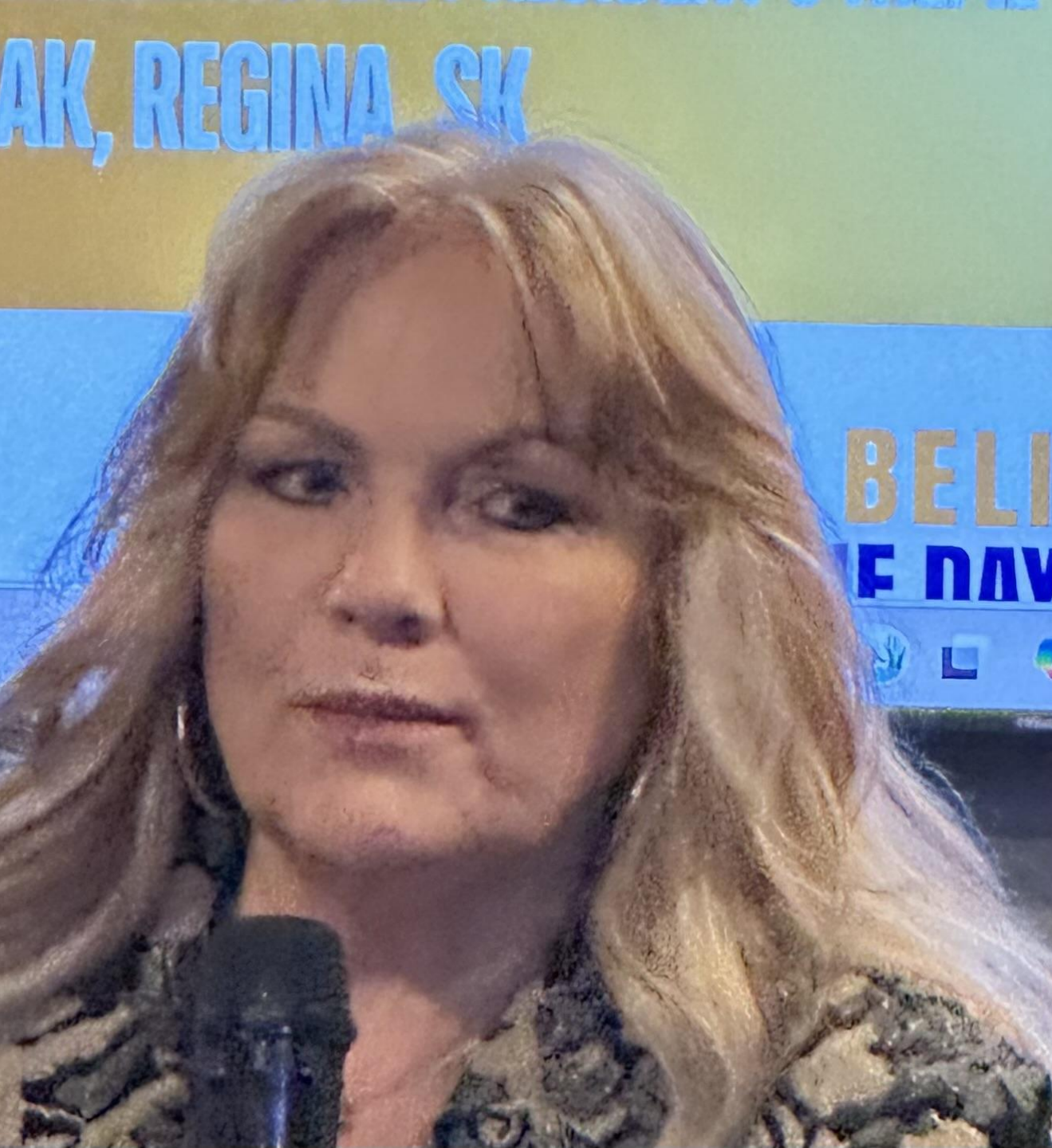
3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Karl Merbach

The background of the image 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. In the foreground, there are trees and a street with a few cars.

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Cosmopolitan International Executive Director



- *In today's dynamic landscape, where competition is fierce, organizations are constantly seeking innovative ways to retain their members. Now more than ever, the key to longevity lies not only in acquiring new members but also in fostering a deep sense of engagement and belonging within existing ones. Enter the World of Winners (WOW), a realm where membership transcends mere transactions, offering an immersive experience that captivates and retains.*

Melvina Newman

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





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