

# Cosmopolitan Rays, August 28, 2023



The Club that Fights Diabetes

## 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



The Club that Fights Diabetes

**Cosmopolitan**

**Noon  
Luncheon**

**August 28,  
2023**

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes  
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon  
Monday – August 28, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan  
Club met Monday–August  
28, 2023 At Thirsty's.**

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





# President Chuck Reuswaat Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance





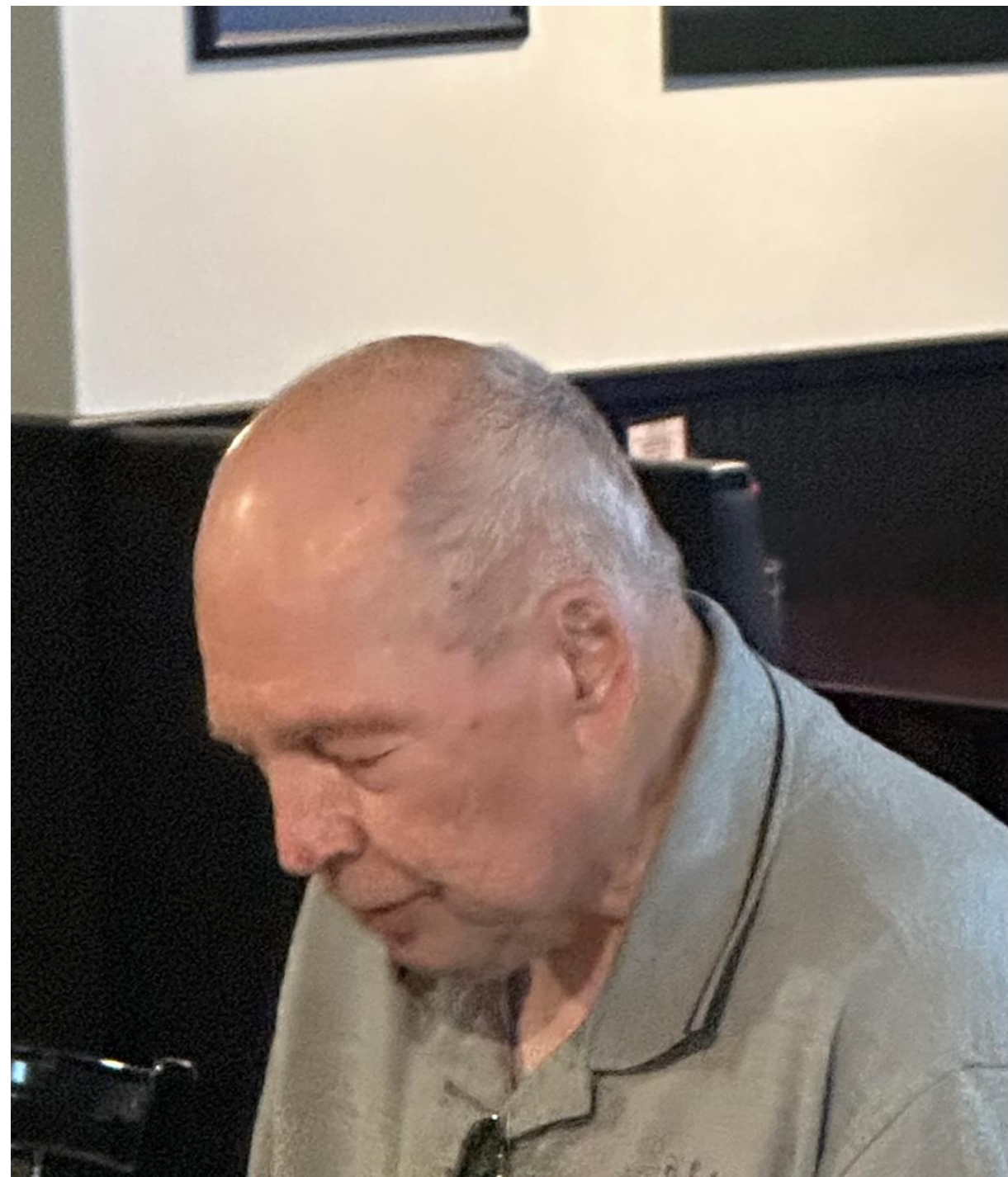








Jim Schuh, Led  
the Members in  
Prayer.





**Thirsty's**  
BURGERS & BEER  
819 MAIN ST. RAPID CITY, SD 57702



**OSKAR BLUES**  
BREWERY









Gloria Gunn talked to the Members about the Next Summer Nights Program on August 31st and problems with the big purse problems.





Jim Schuh talked to the Members about the upcoming “Jelly Roll” Concert on September 5<sup>th</sup>.





President Elect Becky Kerr talked to the Members about the upcoming Bonnie Raitt Concert on September 12th, and the Daniel O'Donnell Show on September 24th





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Steve Dosier talked to the Members about the cancer operations and procedures he has dealt with in the last 3 years. Welcome Back Steve.





Jim Keck talked about the recent back operation he had, and the resulting problems he has had since the operation





He is still having problems with his Sciatic Nerve in his left leg.






Bob White talked  
to the Members  
about the  
upcoming  
International  
Convention in  
Edmonton Canada  
on July .





The card features several stylized floral elements. In the top left, there is a yellow flower with multiple concentric outlines. Below it, a large yellow flower with a sunburst center is prominent. To the right of this, there are several blue leaves with concentric line patterns. At the bottom center, there is a smaller orange flower with a spiral center and multiple concentric outlines. The background is a light beige color.

# THANKS

*American Legion Battle Creek  
Post #303 in Hermosa, SD would  
like to say a big **THANK YOU**  
for your wonderful gift to help us  
recover from the Aug 12th storm.  
**THANKS AGAIN!***

*You generosity is very much  
appreciated!*

*Jim Preston on behalf  
of all the members in Post 303.*

















BOB WHITE  
Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club











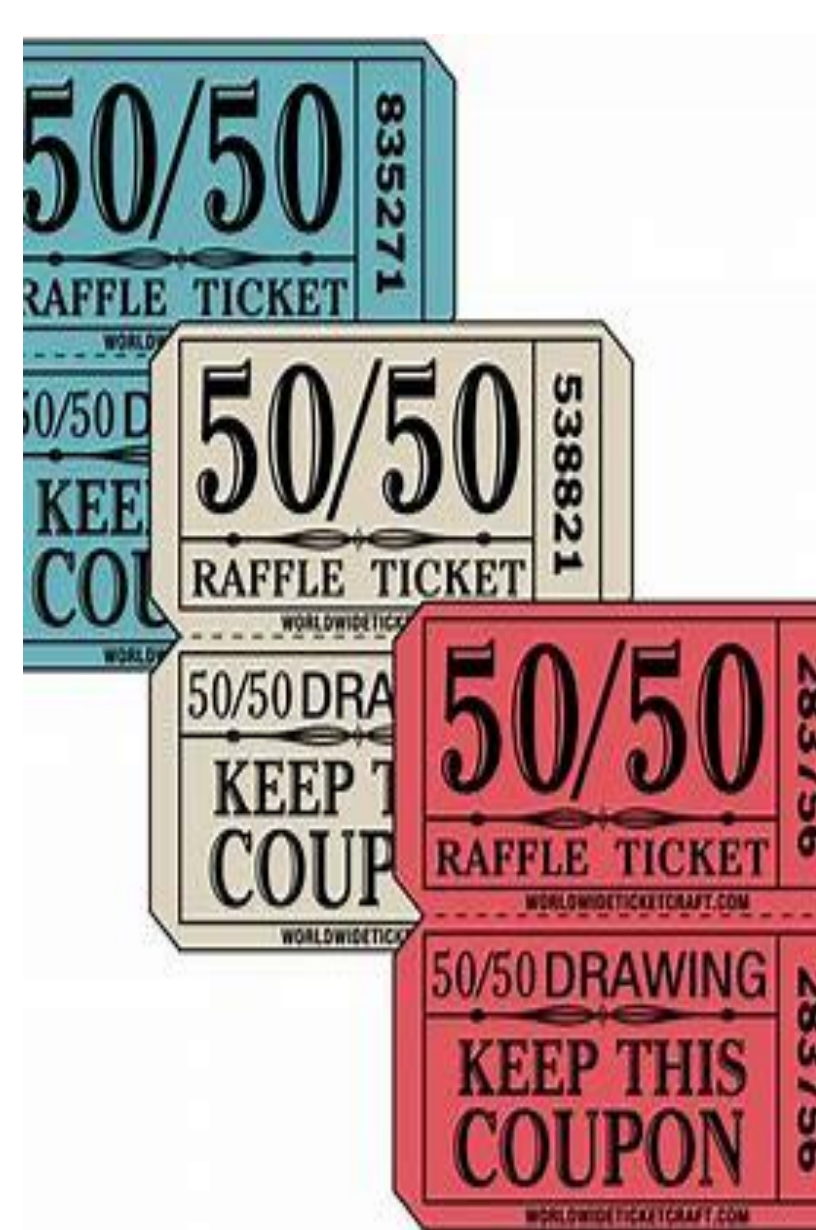




Dan Miller was the Lucky Mr. X  
for the day. He won \$5.00  
Dollars and gave it back to the  
Club.

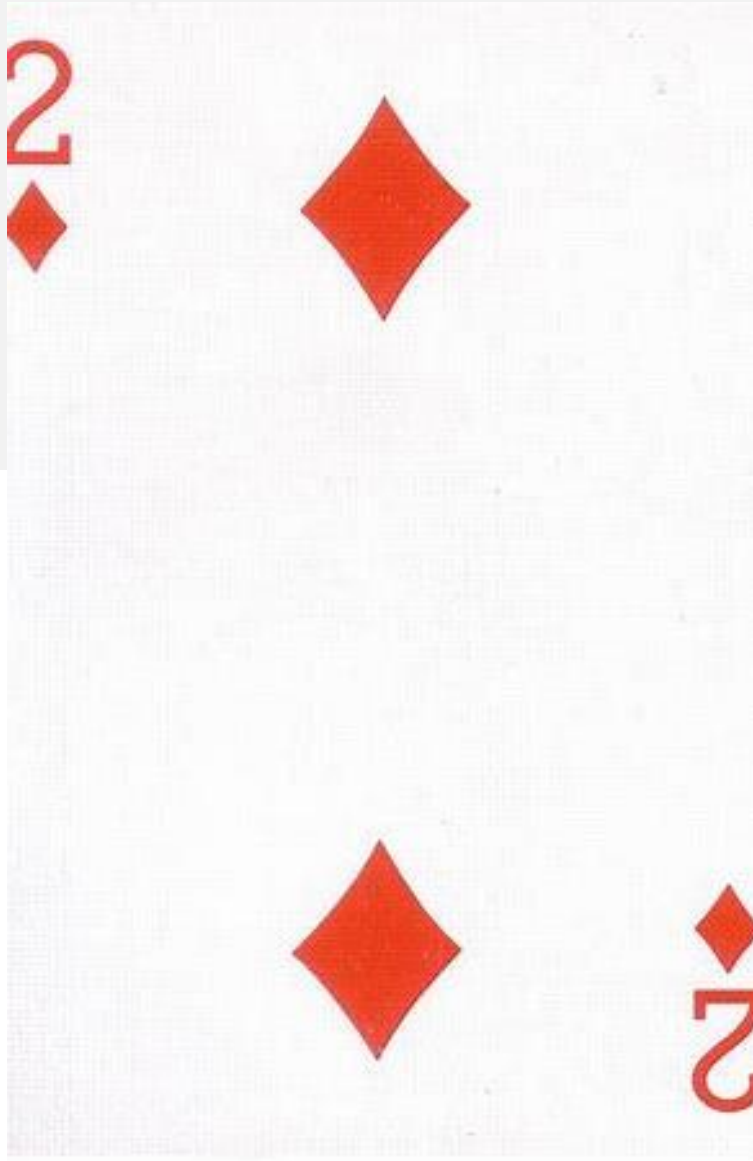






***Chuck Reuwsaat  
was the lucky  
50-50 Winner. He  
won \$10.00  
Dollars. He gave  
\$5.00 back to the  
Club.***





***Gloria Gunn was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the King of Hearts . There were 41 Cards left and it was worth \$104.00 Dollars.***



# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

**September 4, 2023 No Meeting Labor Day**

**September 10, 2023**

**September 17, 2023**

**September 24, 2023**

**September 31, 2023**



# 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 August

<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](mailto:barefootbecky3209@gmail.com)  
(C) (605) 391-8738
- Rod Gunn – Ice Arena [rgunn@rap.midco.net](mailto:rgunn@rap.midco.net) (C) (605)-381-3235..
- Gloria Gunn - Summer Nights [grgunn@rap.midco.net](mailto:grgunn@rap.midco.net) (C) (605) 381-7075
- Jim and Arletta Schuh – Summit and Barnett Arena [gymshoe122964@gmail.com](mailto:gymshoe122964@gmail.com)  
(C) (505)-391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club's Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>  
(C) 505 381-3532
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**  
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# Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President



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## Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President

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



# North Central Federation Governor



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- **Nancy Trautman**
- **PO Box 994**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota 57709**



# ***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***

***headquarters@cosmopolitan.org***





## 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.  
thegortons@cox.net



# 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 – Nancy Trautman Rapid City Club***

***Western Canada Federation Governor - John Krysak, Wascana Club***