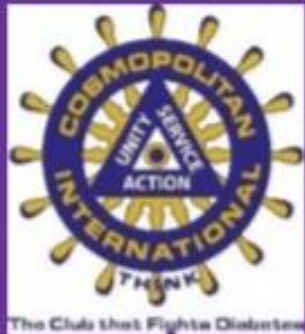


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Valentine's Day  
February 12, 2024

# Cosmopolitan Rays, February 12, 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 Chuck  
Reuwsatt Called  
the Meeting to  
order at 12:00  
PM.





# President Chuck Reuwsatt Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance

















Jim Schuh, Led  
the Members in  
Prayer.

























President Chuck Reuwsatt thanked the Members for all they have done at the Sports Show, Rush Hockey, Events in the Fine Arts Theater and Summer Nights.





Erin Bachi talked about the help she received from members of Diabetes Inc. They were very helpful at the Sports Show.





She also talked to the Members about Diabetes Inc sweaters and shirts we can purchase.

Sweaters \$20.00

Shirts \$12.00







***Lisa Pustejovsky Introduced her friend Marcie Sanders***



***Cherry Luitjens and Erin Bachi talked to the members about how the Valentine's Day meeting is going to go. Cherry informed the Members about the History and events that have happened on Valentine's Day.***





Rodney Gunn talked to the Members about the upcoming Rush Hockey game on February 17<sup>th</sup>.





John Duffield Informed the Members about the Black Hills Sports Show last weekend. He thanked them for their help. They sold 99 more tickets than last year.





Jim Schuh talked  
to the Members  
about the Journey  
Concert with TOTO  
on February 29<sup>th</sup>.





Becky Kerr talked to the Members about upcoming Events in the Fine Arts Theater.

1. Amy Grant 3/4/24
2. Black Jack Symphony 3/5/24
3. The Abba Tribute 3/29/24
4. Shen Yuh Arts 3/17/24





New Member Marian  
Silcox received her New  
Member Documents.











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Royal City Conservative Club

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The image shows a worksheet for a Valentine's Day activity. It features a list of questions on the left and a collection of colorful cutouts on the right. The cutouts include several hearts in various shades of pink and red, some with glitter, and two gnomes. One gnome is at the top right, wearing a purple hat and holding a heart that says 'LOVE'. Another gnome is at the bottom right, wearing a striped hat. The worksheet is titled 'FIND SOMEONE WHO' and has 15 questions with blank lines for answers.

## FIND SOMEONE WHO

Was born in February \_\_\_\_\_

Plays an instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Is wearing nail polish \_\_\_\_\_

Does NOT like chocolate \_\_\_\_\_

Is taller than you \_\_\_\_\_

Makes Valentine Cards \_\_\_\_\_

Is wearing a ring \_\_\_\_\_

Can name two kinds of flowers \_\_\_\_\_

Bakes Valentine treats \_\_\_\_\_

Has written love letters \_\_\_\_\_

Youngest person here \_\_\_\_\_

Wearing Valentine colors \_\_\_\_\_

Loves Cosmos \_\_\_\_\_

Is left-handed \_\_\_\_\_

Has already sent a Valentine \_\_\_\_\_

Loves to sing \_\_\_\_\_

Has Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_

Rod

**Members filled out the attached form about Members in Attendance. The two Members that had the best answers received the Flower Bouquet.**









**Members were asked to guess how many candy pieces were in this jar.**

**Steve Ferley won the prize with a guess of 400. There were 440 pieces of candy in the jar.**



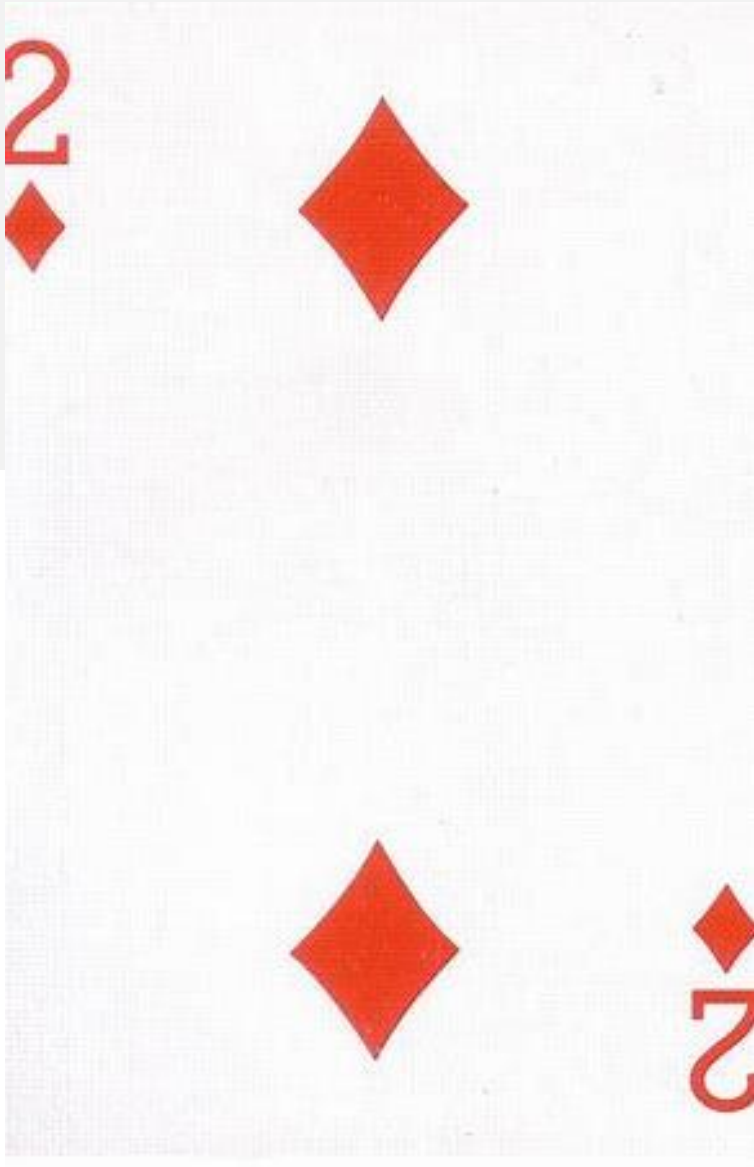


*There was no Mr. or Mrs. X for the Day.*



Nancy Trautman, Club President, brought the meeting to Order at 12:00 PM.





***There was no  
Drawing Today.***



# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

**February 19, 2024. No Meeting Presidents Day.**

**February 26, 2024. . Jason Young Red Rock Pro PGA on Veterans Golf**

**March 4, 2024. Lora Hamm with Western South Dakota Community  
Action**

**March 11, 2024. Tiffanie Petro, Child Advocacy with BH Children's  
Home**



# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Events*



- 1. Rush Hockey Saturday February 17, 2024***
- 2. Journey with TOTO Thursday February 29, 2024***
- 3. Rush Hockey Friday March 1, 2024***
- 5. Amy Grant Monday March 4, 2024***
- 6. Black Jack Symphony Tuesday March 5, 2024***
- 7. Rush Hockey Friday March 22, 2024***
- 8. Rush Hockey Sunday March 24, 2024***
- 9. Rush Hockey Friday March 29, 2024***
- 10. Mania The Abba Tribute Friday March 29, 2024***
- 11. Rush Hockey Thursday April 11, 2024***
- 12. Rush Hockey Saturday April 13, 2024***
- 13. Shen Yun Performing Arts Wednesday April 17, 2024***



# Member Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Kahler, Bev</b>	<b>February 2</b>
<b>Dittman, Susan</b>	<b>February 5</b>
<b>Schuh, Jim</b>	<b>February 7</b>
<b>Beckman, Linda</b>	<b>February 19</b>
<b>Daughters, Dave</b>	<b>February 26</b>
<b>Evans, Michelle</b>	<b>February 26</b>





# **Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club**

## **Anniversaries for August**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>Regelin, Meggan</b>	<b>22 years 11 months</b>	<b>Feb. 08 2001</b>
<b>Mathis, Allan</b>	<b>9 years 11 months</b>	<b>Feb. 26 2014</b>



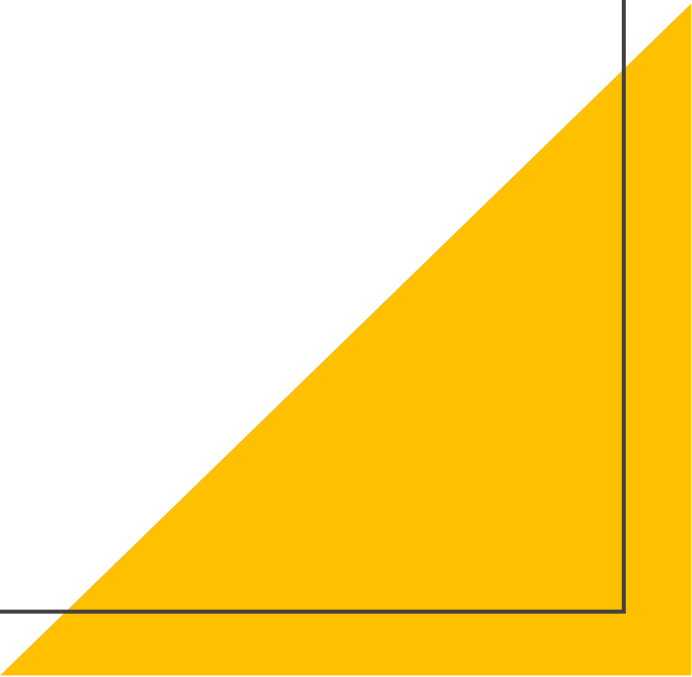


# Cosmo Ushering Event Coordinators

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- 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>  
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- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**  
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# Information from Cosmo Topics Fall 2023 Edition

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# North Central Federation Report

*By Nancy Trautman*

North Central Federation is "on a roll" as they actively pursue their Club and International Goals. All members of the NCF are committed to International goal of getting the Islet Act passed. New information is shared as this project progresses. There is an effort to connect with each other. The Governor has visited the Sioux Falls Noon Club when they had their Distinguished Service Award Banquet and the Rapid City Club when they had their Membership Drive Event. The first Federation Board meeting will be on November 28th. Any information from CI is shared to all members. The NCF members are enthusiastic Workers who remain committed to helping people who have this disease and helping finance important research.





Congratulations to Eileen Desmond  
as the Cosmopolitan International  
Member Community Service Award





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**She is Vice President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference in Rapid City, an organization to help the low income and homeless in the area with needs the other non-profits cannot meet. She helped one single mother with three children under the age of 8 who was being evicted because her trailer needed upgrades. Elleen gathered 10 helpers to fix the items and that mother was able to keep their home with winter approaching.**

**She is the Assistant Director of the RV Ministry providing a hot meal, fellowship, prayer and an atmosphere of community for those that live without homes. They provide many resources weekly and she is extremely active in street outreach to the homeless and low-income communities in Rapid City. She has spent numerous hours at the city hall advocating for the homeless.**

**Eileen participates in many of the grandchildren's school activities attending their concerts and scouting meetings. She even moved to a new apartment complex because it had more amenities for the grandchildren when she helps care for them and there is no childcare.**





# Rapid City Club

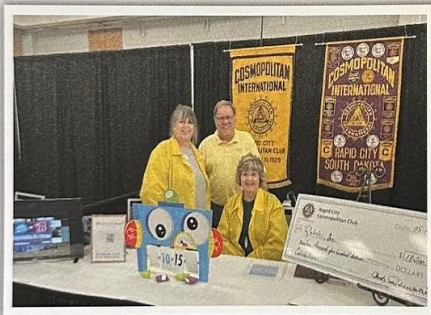
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*by Chuck Reuwsaat, President*

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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 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

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***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***