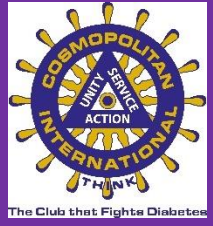




# The Cosmo Rays



Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

## RC Cosmo Club News and Notes

### Meeting – Mingle Monday

#### Pella Windows and Doors – 2704 Plant Street, Rapid City, SD 57702

On this cold winter day, eleven Cosmos were treated to a warm reception at the local Pella Windows and Doors complex by owners Shane (Sales Manager) and Jared Regelin (General Manager). Shane is fellow Cosmo, **Meggan Regelin's**, spouse.

Shane shared a brief history of their involvement in the company that goes back to the business being founded in Scottsbluff, Nebraska in 1962, by Huey Long. In 1966 the company's headquarters was moved to Grand Island, Nebraska. On June 1, 1994, Huey Long retired, transferring ownership to his son, Larry. Jared and Shane took over ownership of the company a couple of years ago.

In 1997 the company expanded into South Dakota establishing a base in Rapid City. In 1999 the Long family relocated to Rapid City and re-established the company's headquarters there while retaining Grand Island as the Nebraska base of operations. In 2002, the company expanded again, into North Dakota, establishing a base of operations in Bismarck.

. They presently have the franchise for a large part of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. The headquarters for the three states is here in Rapid City. The franchise presently employs approximately 85 individuals, with half of them working in Nebraska.

The company was originally started in Iowa in the community of Pella. The company sells the products in all fifty states with some of the big-box stores such as Lowes selling and installing in some areas, such as here in Rapid City.

<https://heartlandpella.com>



More photos on page three.

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**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**FINES**

**MINGLE MONDAY**

**Meeting Assistants**

**Chaplain**

**50/50**

**Deuce**

**Mr./Mrs.X**

**Weekly Winners**

**50/50**

**Deuce of Diamonds**

**Mr./Ms. Lucky**

**Attendance**

Members - 11

Guests -

**Board of Managers**

**President**

**Karl Merbach**

**President-Elect**

**John Duffield**

**VP of Programs**

**Frank Morrison**

**Secretary**

**Eileen Desmond**

**Treasurer**

**Lynne Mooney**

**Sgts. At. Arms**

**Steve Doshier**

**Bill Keck**

**One Year Term**

**Linda Bakken**

**Connie DuPont**

**Two Year Term**

**Brenda Johnson**

**Vacant**

**Three Year Term**

**Dave Daughters**

**Bill Scholl**

**One Year (Past Pres.)**

**Gloria Gunn**



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**Ushering Events**

**March 8** – Rush Hockey – Contact Rod Gunn  
Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102  
Wear **yellow jackets**

**March 16** – Kinky Boots – Contact Sue Vaughn  
Report time 6:00 PM – Theater Lobby  
Wear **Black and White**

**March 17** – Kinky Boots – Contact Sue Vaughn  
Report time 12:30 PM – Theater Lobby  
Wear **Black and White**

**March 22** – Rush Hockey – Contact Rod Gunn  
Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102  
Wear **yellow jackets**

**April 5** – Rush Hockey – Contact Rod Gunn  
Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102  
Wear **yellow jackets**

**MARCH**

**Birthdays**



- 7 **Carol Merbach**
- 11 **Pauline Sumption**
- 13 **Bill Keck**
- 14 **Dick Kahler**
- 16 **Alan Mathis**
- 18 **Todd Culham**
- 25 **Patrick Wolff**
- 26 **Brian Sumption**

**Anniversaries**



- Paul Phelan**  
6/80 – 38 years
- Naomi Whalen**  
31/89 – 30 years
- Doug Jackson**  
23/98 – 21 years
- Robbie Murchison**  
24/04 – 15 years
- Louie Schwengler**  
21/05 – 14 years
- Sue Vaughn**  
03/13 – Six years
- Shelli Terwilliger**  
14/14 – Five years
- Rosa Magnuson**  
23/15 – Four years



**Announcements**

**March 4** – Erica Heiser – Days of Excellence

**March 5** – Board of Managers meeting at noon at Creekside

