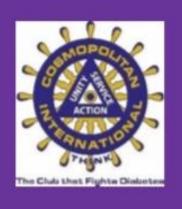


Cosmopolitan Rays, January 29, 2024



The Cosmo-Rays

The Club that Fighte Diabetes

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



President Elect Becky Kerr Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance







Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.



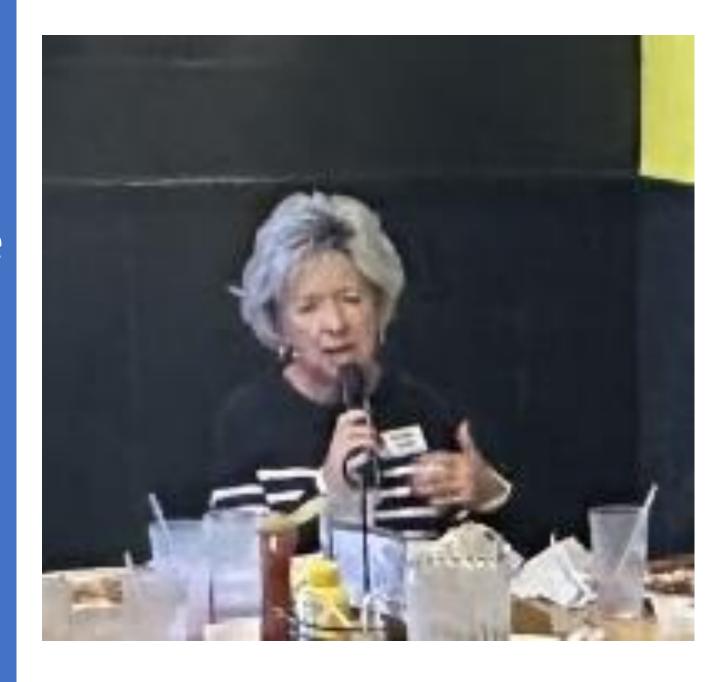




Member Allan Mathis talked to the Members about his past health problems and procedures. He has numerous procedures coming up in Sioux Falls. We wish him all the best.



Gloria Gunn talked to the Members about being asked by Connie Olson asking for volunteers to assist with the Kids Fair with Youth and Family Services.



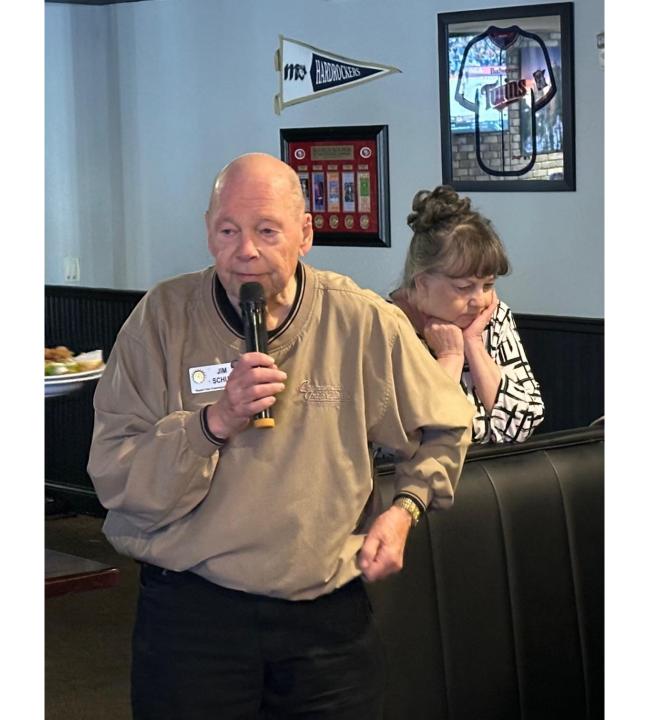
Rodney Gunn talked to the Members about the upcoming Rush Hockey game on February 10th.



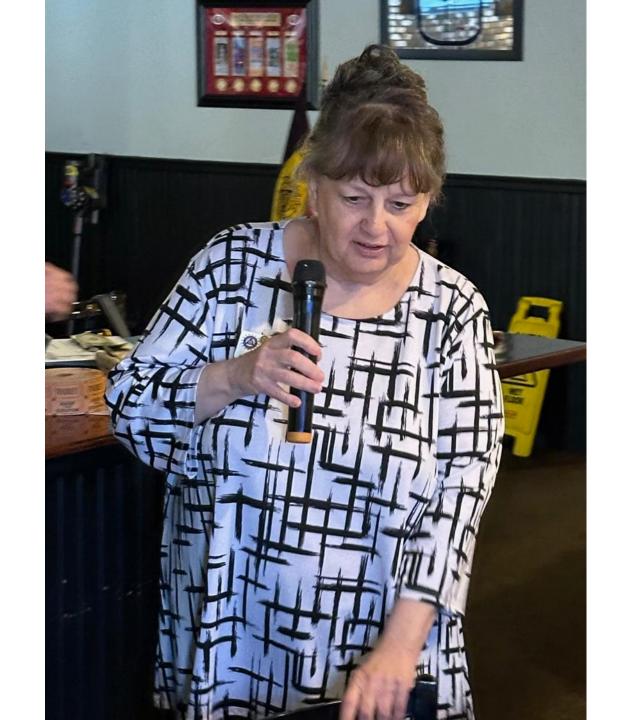
President Elect Becky Kerr talked to the Members about upcoming Meetings and Events at the Civic Center.



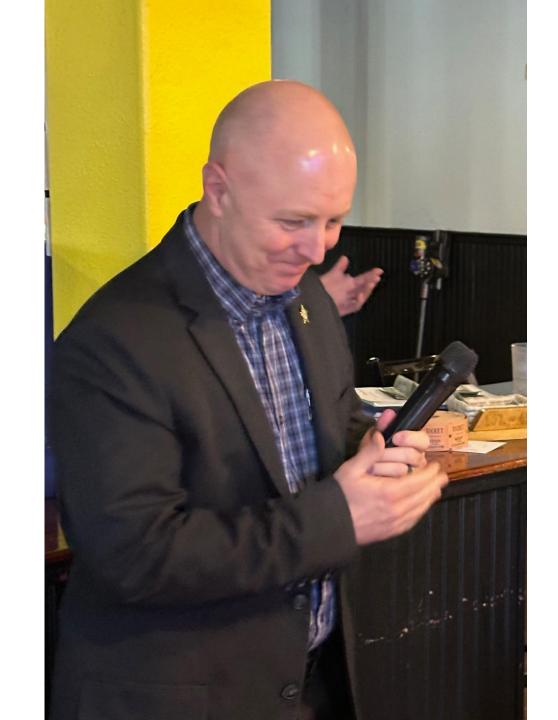
Jim Schuh talked to the Members about the Sutton Rodeos coming up this week and the Journey Concert on February 29th



President Elect Becky
Kerr introduced
Pennington County
Sheriff Brain Mueller.



Pennington County
Sheriff Brain Mueller
talked to the Members
about all the different
divisions that the County
Police Force deals with.



They are seeing a big increase in Female prisoners. Ten years ago, they were about 10 percent of their prisoners, today they are about 25 percent.



To incarcerate a juvenile, it costs \$350.00/Day. To incarcerate an adult. It costs \$100.00/Day. They try to get the juvenile inmates a better education trying to keep them from becoming an adult prisoner.



10 years ago, they had about 70 Juveniles on average. Today they have an average of 25 a day.

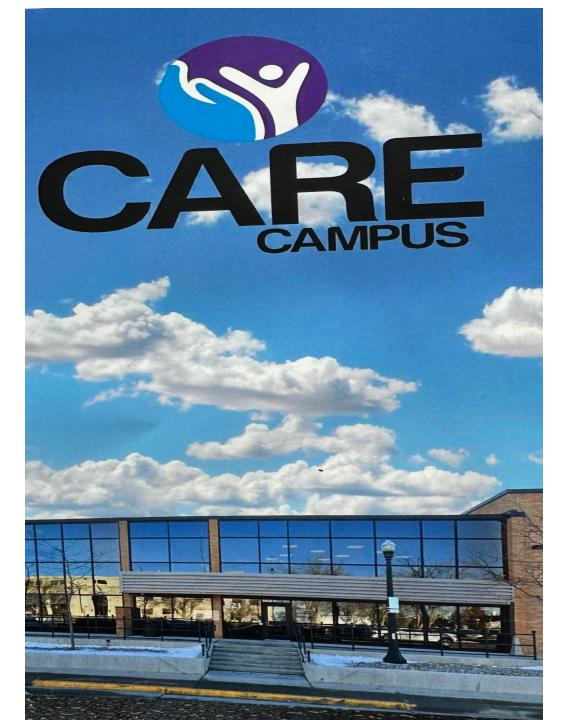


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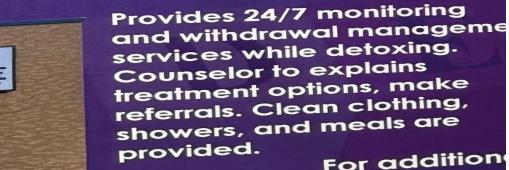
Adults aged 18 and above, as well as familie and/or mental health conditions. Our mission and families by tailoring treatment plans to the guided by a "client-/family-driven" approach

Our counseling staff is extensively trained in e research-based curricula to support the journ

RESIDENTIAL/OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

- Intensive Methamphetamine Treatment
- MRT (Moral Recognition Therapy)
- CBISA (Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse)
- IOP (Intensive Outpatient Services)

DETOX



For addition

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dealing with substance use disorders to enhance the quality of life for individuals ir strengths, challenges, and needs,

idence-based practices, employing y towards recovery.

- After Care
- ICIP (Intermediate) Correctional Intervention Program)



SAFE SOLUTIONS

Provides a safe place to sleep for intoxicated individuals.

Staff can connect people with services the help facilitate sobriety

| information, please contact: Care Campus (605) 394-6128 treet, Ste.110, Rapid City, SD 57701



HUMAN SERVICES ECONOMIC · VETERANS · DIVERSION

Veterans Service Office

The Pennington County Veterans Service Office assists veterans, their dependents and survivors in applying for veterans' benefits, including benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the State of South Dakota. Referrals are made to other agencies that may have additional benefits or resources for veterans and their families.

Rebound Reentry Program

Rebound is a diversion program administered by Pennington County Human Services, which provides guidance and support to individuals while they are incarcerated in the Pennington County Jail, through comprehensive transition coordination prior to being released from the facility and extending ongoing support into the community

Transition Coordination Services

- Career Development and Financial Stability
- Access to Clothing, Shoes, Hygiene Items
- Transportation Assistance
- Link to Community Resources
- Obtain ID, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate
- Medication Assistance
- Connect to Addiction Treatment Services
- Connect to Medical and Behavioral
- Housing Needs Evaluation



Economic Assistance Serves eligible Pennington County residents based on criteria defined in state statutes and approved guidelines. It functions as a resource of last resort, accessible only after all alternative avenues have been explored. Grant funding is utilized when available.

Rent and Deposits

Assistance with a portion of one months rent and rental deposits, subject to grant funding availability.

Utilities

Partial support for overdue bills related to water, electricity, natural gas, and propane usage.

Transportation Costs

Assistance with bus passes or gasoline for verified medical appointments or new employment.



Medical Assistance

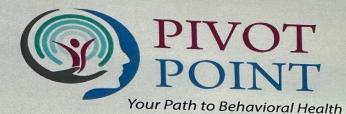
May include emergency prescription medications, specialty physician services, hospitalizations, and insurance premiums.

Burial or Cremation

Assistance for Pennington County residents lacking resources or family support.

Birth Certificates/Identification When grant funding is available.

For additional information, please contact: **Pennington County Human Services** (605) 394-2156 321 Kansas City Street, Ste 100 Rapid City, SD 57701



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Pivot Point provides crisis stabilization for adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Services include a comprehensive mental health assessment to determine each individual's needs.

Depending on those needs, individuals may speak with a counselor or be linked to community resources, or they may stay for a few days on the stabilization unit where they have an opportunity to receive counseling and psychiatric medications.



Pivot Point can serve individuals on a voluntary basis as we as individuals on mental health holds.

For additional information, please contact: **Pivot Point** (605) 391-4863 308 Quincy Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

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MESSAGE

It has been my honor to serve as your Sheriff for the past 12 years and the pinnacle of my 44-year career in law enforcement. With a thankful heart, it's time for me to move on to the next chapter of life.

I did not realize law enforcement would become my life mission when I started at the age of 19. In reflecting back on my career, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve all these years. Pursuing this calling was not without personal and professional challenges, but those are the things that mold us into who we are. Life is a tough teacher, oftentimes giving the test first and the lesson later. And in my experience, I've found this to be especially true for those of us in law enforcement and public service.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office is full of men and women committed to serving others with compassion and respect. You are a great team, doing excellent work and faithfully providing a breadth of crucial resources to our community. Every day you stand between good and evil, supplying the highest quality of service even in the most challenging of situations. I am excited about the future of the PCSO and am confident you are in good hands.

My wife Gayle and I appreciate the support and friendships from you over the past 12 years. I wish you and your families well. Take Care and Cod Please

CITIZENS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

CHAIN OF COMMAND



Chief Deputy Brian Mueller



Sheriff Kevin Thom



Captain Tony Harrison Investigations



Kraig Wood Warrants, Civil, Transport, Courthouse Security



Chief Deputy Willie Whelchel



Captain



Captain Mark Hughes Patrol



Director David Oster Care Campus Housing



Commander Rob Yantis Pennington County Jail



Captain Casey Munsch Pennington County Jail



Captain Wade Anderson Pennington County Jail



Joe Guttierez Western SD Juvenile Services Center



Director Steph McCoy Personnel Services



Director Deanna Nolan Care Campus Clinical



Traffic enforcement and vehicle crashes are a significant part of the job for those in the patrol division

PATROL

Calls for Service 2022

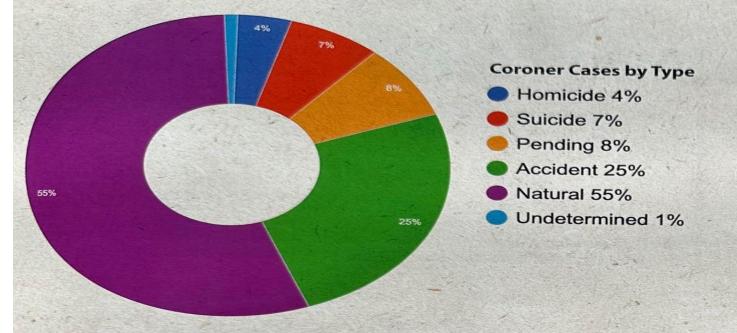
Citizen Initiated	28,984	DUI
Deputy Initiated	14,262	Coroner calls
Arrests	3,323	Drones deployed
Case Reports	4,567	Fatal Traffic Accidents
Vehicle Stops	7,154	Motor Vehicle
Citations	807	Motorcycle
Warnings	3,951	Car/Pedestrian



Almost 100 Deputies cover shifts around the clock every day of the year in Pennington County

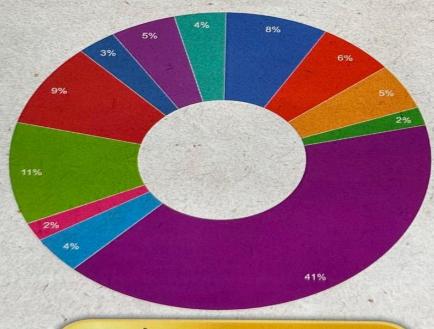


When road conditions are ice covered, Deputies are still out rescuing people, even in dangerous situations. Luckily no one was injured when a driver rear-ended our patrol vehicle



Accident Type

- Other 8%
- Asphyxia/Choking 6%
- Car/Pedestrian Accident 5%
- Drowning 2%
- Fall 41%
- Gunshot/Wound (Unintentional) 4%
- Hypothermia 2%
- Vehicle Fatality (Pennington)11%
- Vehicle Fatality (Outside Co) 9%
- Ethanol Toxicity 3%
- Meth Toxicity 5%
- Fentanyl Toxicity 4%



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DATA 2022

Pennington County Sheriff's Office crime

	2020	2021	2022
Murder	2	0	1
Sexual Assault	57	55	51
Aggravated Assault	102	83	82
Robbery	7	2	1
Burglary	101	78	55
Theft	366	445	333
Stolen Vehicles	48	40	46

Overall Crime Data in Pennington County

	2020	2021	2022
Murder	14	16	9
Sexual Assault	198	213	263
Aggravated Assault	659	584	601
Robbery	120	85	70
Burglary	803	612	538
Theft	2,833	2,906	3.054
Stolen Vehicles	581	524	537
(includes Box Flder, Rapid (ity and		

(includes Box Elder, Rapid City an Pennington County combined)

Domestic Violence

2020	2021	2022
1,858	1,643	1,854
(Single cases	s including Box Elde	er, Rapid City

and Pennington County)

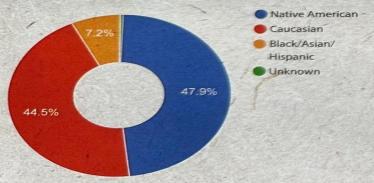
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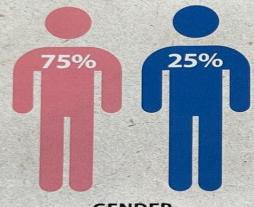
THE PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE and the Rapid City Police Department established the joint victim assistance program in 2016. In 2022 the South Dakota Legislature allocated funds for the program. It is now funded nearly 80% by state funds and 20% federal dollars through a Victims of Crime Act grant. Two full-time victim specialists respond immediately when called to assist victims alongside patrol and criminal investigators.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS

- Victim compensation assistance
- Emotional support and/or safety services
- Emergency financial assistance
- Sexual assault services
- Information and referral
- · Crisis intervention/counseling line
- Personal advocacy and accompaniment
- Transportation assistance
- Notification of criminal justice events
- Criminal/civil justice system assistance

VICTIMS SERVED BY RACE





GENDER

Female Male

422 TOTAL VICTIMS

Under 18 76 19-59 303 Over 60 43



Victim Specialists Scott Hultgren and Rebecca Elger



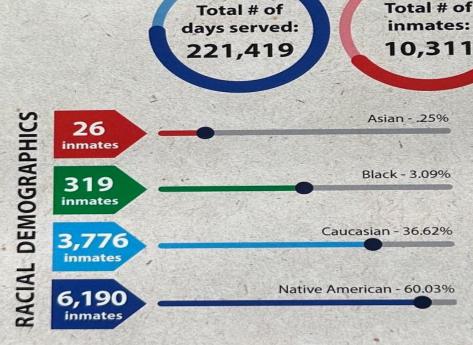


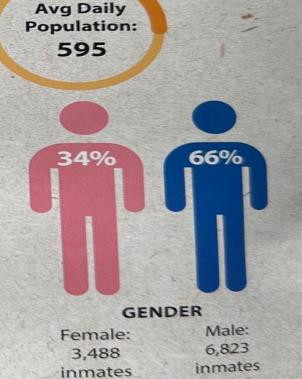
JAIL

COMMANDER ROB YANTIS The truest testament to our national decency are those local officers that we employ as civil guardians of individuals who have been arrested. Officers in charge of jails hold those individuals until the community through a system of objective judgment, can determine a course of action that will continue the safety of the community as well as to rehabilitate the offender.

A community is no greater than the conditions and the culture that exists to care for the accused offenders. Correctional Officers endure the grind of daily care for accused individuals entrusted to confinement in the facilities they supervise. They represent the best of society to those who are experiencing the worst consequence of civilized community.







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SOBRIETY

PROGRAM DIRECTOR LUCAS OYLER The 24-7 Sobriety Program is a South Dakota program that is spreading across the nation. The goal is to keep people out of jail, while promoting accountability and allowing the client to maintain a job and family relationships. It is a payer-supported program designed to help clients work toward a life of sobriety.

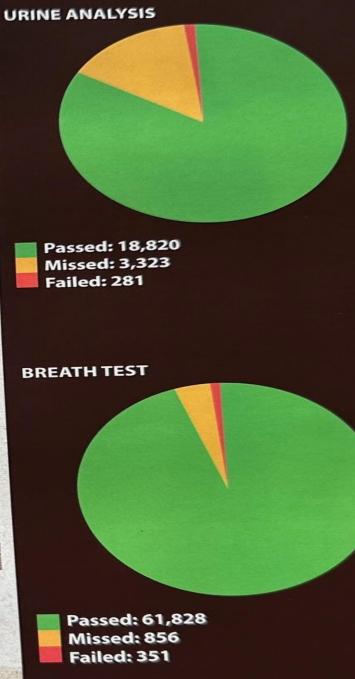
A variety of testing is available from twice daily breath tests to urine tests and ankle monitors. The clients pay their own testing fees and accept immediate consequences for failure. Bottom line is that it works!



Twice a day, every day of the year, our Techs are available to help clients stay sober

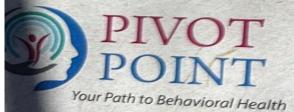


Lines form daily from 6-8 am and pm for breath tests, and 6-7:30am and pm for urine tests





CARE CAMPUS Restoring Mind, Body & Spirit



CAMPUS

CHIEF DEPUTY WILLIE WHELCHEL Lives were saved, relationships were created, and some of the highest utilizers of the Care Campus are no longer using the services at the facility. Through ongoing coordination and partnerships with community organizations, many familiar faces are now living in apartments or back with family, or due to health issues, in long-term care facilities.

In 2022, we identified a trend of an aging population using our facility. We also saw the highest increase of new individuals coming to our community from other states. We continue to work with community partners to help these individuals return to their homes.

Our bi-monthly coordination meetings grew from six representatives to more than 25 community organizations having meaningful conversations and working to develop solutions. The biggest success will be the completion and opening of Pivot Point to serve the behavioral needs of our region.



CARE CAMPUS 25,195 Total admissions*

DETOX

5,858 Detox admissions

SAFE SOLUTIONS BEDS

17,869 Safe bed admissions (beds turn-over multiple times each day)

ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES

Individuals in 12-hour DUI class

Treatment assessments 796

Admissions for residential treatment services 309

Behavior Management Systems CRISIS CARE

1,159 Total intakes

* some clients use more than one service.



Care Campus hosts quarterly advisory board meetings

CARE CAMPUS CARE





Deanna Nolan Clinical Director



David Oster **Program Director**



Detox Tech Tim Montgomery makes beds in the Care Campus

JUVENILE SERVICE CENTER



COMMANDER
JOE
GUTTIEREZ
Nationally
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Western South
Dakota Juvenile
Services Center
continues to
be one of three
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facilities in

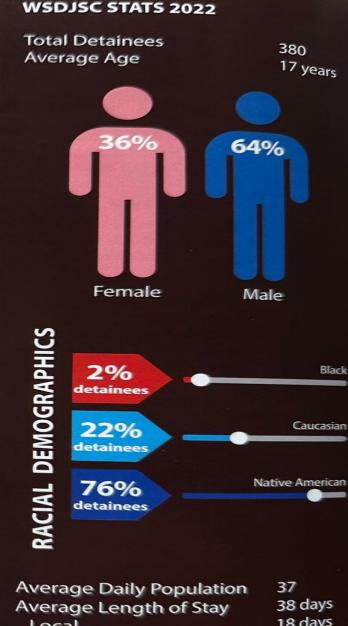
the country to house federal juveniles. With a joint powers agreement, it serves as a regional youth detention facility for Pennington, Fall River, Custer, Meade, Lawrence, Butte and Harding Counties.

WSDJSC offers weekly programing to include corrective thinking, life skills, education, religious services, and vocational/career development. Some detainees also receive mental health counseling, chemical dependency and sex offender treatment. In 2022, community

volunteers presented drug and alcohol prevention, mental health, sex trafficking prevention, and Lakota talking circles and drum group.

The Juvenile Services Center offers alternatives to detention through electronic monitoring. In 2022, 123 juveniles participated in the electronic monitoring program for an average of 27 days. Located on campus, we continue our partnership with Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to run the Arise Youth Center. LSS offers alternatives to incarceration with a reception center, shelter care and evening reporting center. 636 juveniles were processed in 2022. 335 spent an average of 11 days in shelter care.

LSS operates the Street Outreach Program for homeless, runaway and street youth to help them find stable housing and services. In 2022 the program served more than 50 youth/families.



Average Daily Population
Average Length of Stay
Local
Federal
Bureau of Prisons
United States Marshals

38 days 18 days 183 days 222 days 66 days

COMMUNITY

Officers, Explorers and Box Elder Police Officers filled the Christmas lists of needy families





Lieutenant Paul Stevens and Sheriff-elect Brian Mueller shop with students



Deputy Vic Gust organizes annual Shopping with a Sheriff

THE FUTURE

New Sheriff

For the first time in 32 years, there was a contested race for Pennington County Sheriff. Long-time Chief Deputy Brian Mueller transitions into the top job after a 26-year career with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

Jail Updates

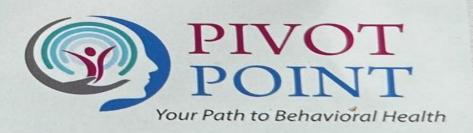
We are deciding how to best address an aging infrastructure along with needs for expansion. The first jail tower opened in 1990 and needs an internal overhaul (HVAC, plumbing, electrical) to extend its life another 30 years. Pennington County is also exploring long-term options for new property to consider an expansion of bed space.

Pivot Point

The 24-bed facility extension of the Care Campus opened in December and will be fully on-line in 2023. It is a new regional model of care that is the first of at least three such facilities across South Dakota.



















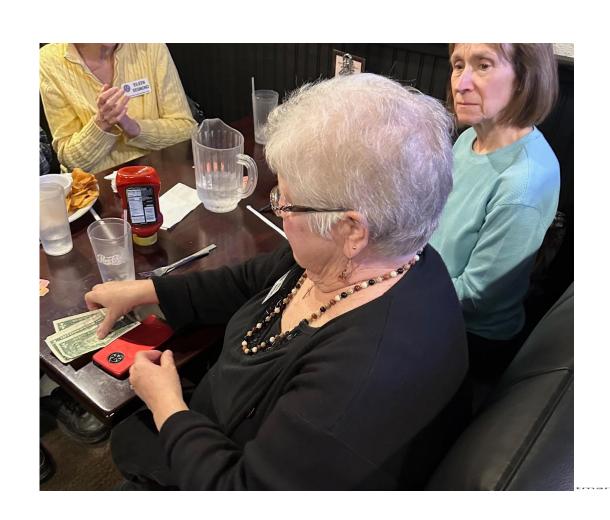








Carol Merbach was the Lucky Ms X for the Day. She Won \$5.00 Dollars and gave it back to the Club.

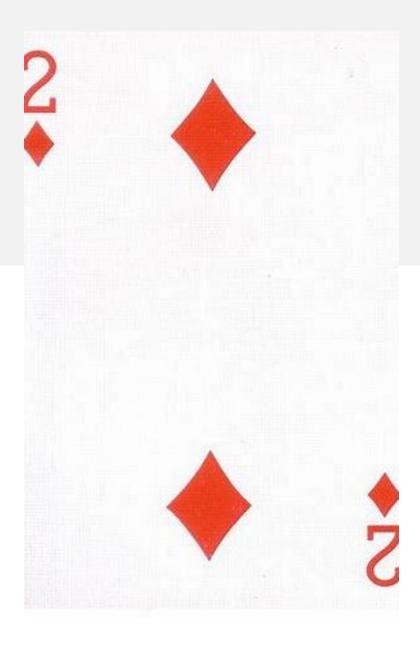








Jim Blackwell was the lucky 50-50 Winner. He won \$7.50 Dollars and gave \$7,00 back to the Club.





New Member Lori Whiting was the Lucky 2 of Diamond Winner. She drew the 3 of Clubs. Ther were 26 Cards left and it was worth \$226.50 Dollars.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

February 5, 2024. Tobin McClosky from Journey On.

February 12, 2024. Valentines Day Luncheon.

February 19, 2024. No Meeting Presidents Day.

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

March 4, 2024. Meeting

March 11, 2024. Meeting

Member Birthdays

Name
Magnuson, Rosa
Reuwsaat, Chuck
Rose, Kathy
Goodsell, G.
Johnson, Brenda
White, Bob

Date
January 1
January 4
January 16
January 22
January 24
January 28



<u>Name</u>	Years	<u>Date</u>
Ferley, Stephen	17 years	Jan. 31 2007
Whiting, Kelly	16 years	Jan. 08 2008
Elder, Barry	14 years	Jan. 05 2010
Doshier, Steve	8 years	Jan. 04 2016
Merbach, Carol	8 years	Jan. 04 2016
Yantes, Maureen	8 years	Jan. 04 2016



Years	Date
8 years	Jan. 04 2016
8 years	Jan. 04 2016
8 years	Jan. 04 2016
6 years	Jan. 08 2018
6 years	Jan. 08 2018
5 years	Jan. 29 2019
	8 years 8 years 8 years 6 years 6 years



<u>Name</u>	Years	<u>Date</u>
Versteeg, Lynn	5 years	Jan. 29 2019
Carlson, Bryan	5 years	Jan. 29 2019
Luitjens, Cherry	2 years	Jan. 01 2022
McGriff, Marge	1 year	Jan. 01 2023
Daughters, Deb	1 year	Jan. 01 2023
McGriff, Jim	1 year	Jan. 01 2023



<u>Name</u>	Years	<u>Date</u>
Creager, Cindy	1 year	Jan. 01 2023
Edelen, Richard	1 year	Jan. 01 2023
Bachi, Kav	1 year	Jan. 01 2023
Bachi, Erin	1 year	Jan. 01 2023



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



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- Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

North Central Federation Governor



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njt751@gmail.com

Governor- Elect: Deb Petersen petedoug44@sio.midco.net

Secretary Cherry Luitjens Cherry.dakota@gmail.com

Past Governor: Melvina Newman <u>melvinanew@aol.com</u> Bruce McCollier brucemcc@sio.midco.net

Lt. Governor: Chuck Reuwsaat c.reuwsaat@rap.midco.net

Sioux Falls Noon President
Deb Petersen Sioux Falls Evening

Treasurer Chris Bauer cbauer@cortrustbank.com

President Chuck Reuwsatt Rapid City Club President

Cosmopolitan International Executive Director

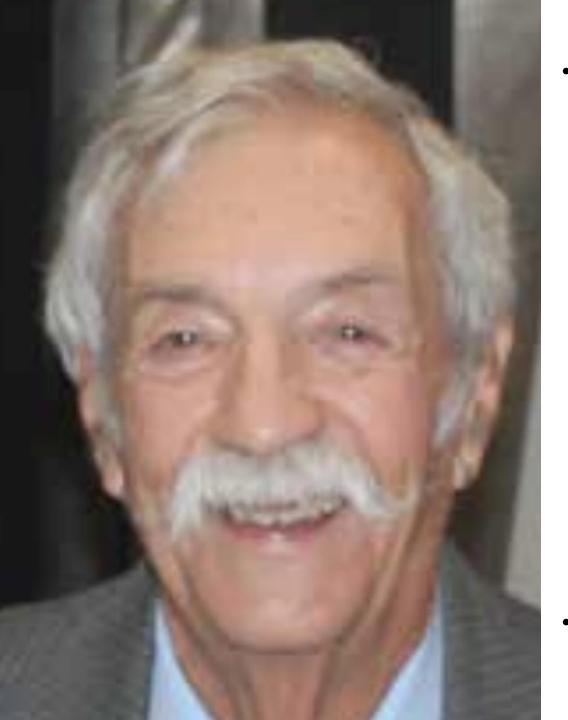


• The close of our 2022-2023 year is now history and it was closed out in grand fashion with a fun filled convention. Not only the fun, there was also the opportunity to attend some outstanding education seminars in marketing, membership and more. If you were at International convention, you were able 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 Groton

- 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 asshe 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**

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