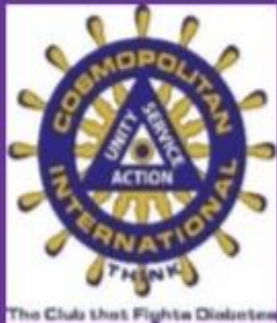


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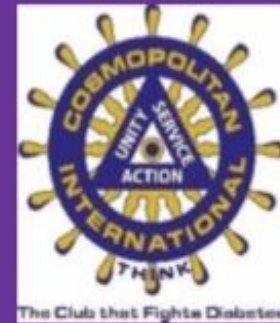
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## The Cosmo Rays

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



The Club that Fights Diabetes

**Cosmopolitan  
Noon  
Luncheon**

**June 12, 2023**

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes  
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon  
Monday – June 12, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan  
Club met Monday–June 12,  
2023 At Thirsty's.**

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.





GO BIG. GO BLUE.  
GO JACKS  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE



*Thirsty's*  
BURGERS & BEER  
815 MAIN ST. RAPID CITY, SD 57703



President Elect Becky Kerr  
talked about the upcoming  
events at the Fine Arts  
Theater.

1. Bluey's Big Play 6/20/20
2. Bonnie Ratt Concert 9/12/23
3. The Fab Four 10/14/23



Gloria Gunn talked to the Members about the Summer Nights problems with bags and the next night we work.



Nancy Trautman discussed the By Law updates. The Board of Directors will vote on the updated By-Laws tomorrow.



Nancy Trautman Introduced  
Dr. Darren R. Clabo, State Fire  
Meteorologist Associate  
Professor of Practice, Certified  
Consulting Meteorologist Civil  
& Environmental Engineering  
South Dakota Mines



Dr. Darren R. Clabo, is the State Fire Meteorologist for South Dakota and an Associate Professor of Practice at SD Mines. His interests include fire-atmosphere interactions, fire-climate relationships, and improving weather-related training material for wildland firefighters.



Today he presented information on the climatic influences on wildfires over western South Dakota.

















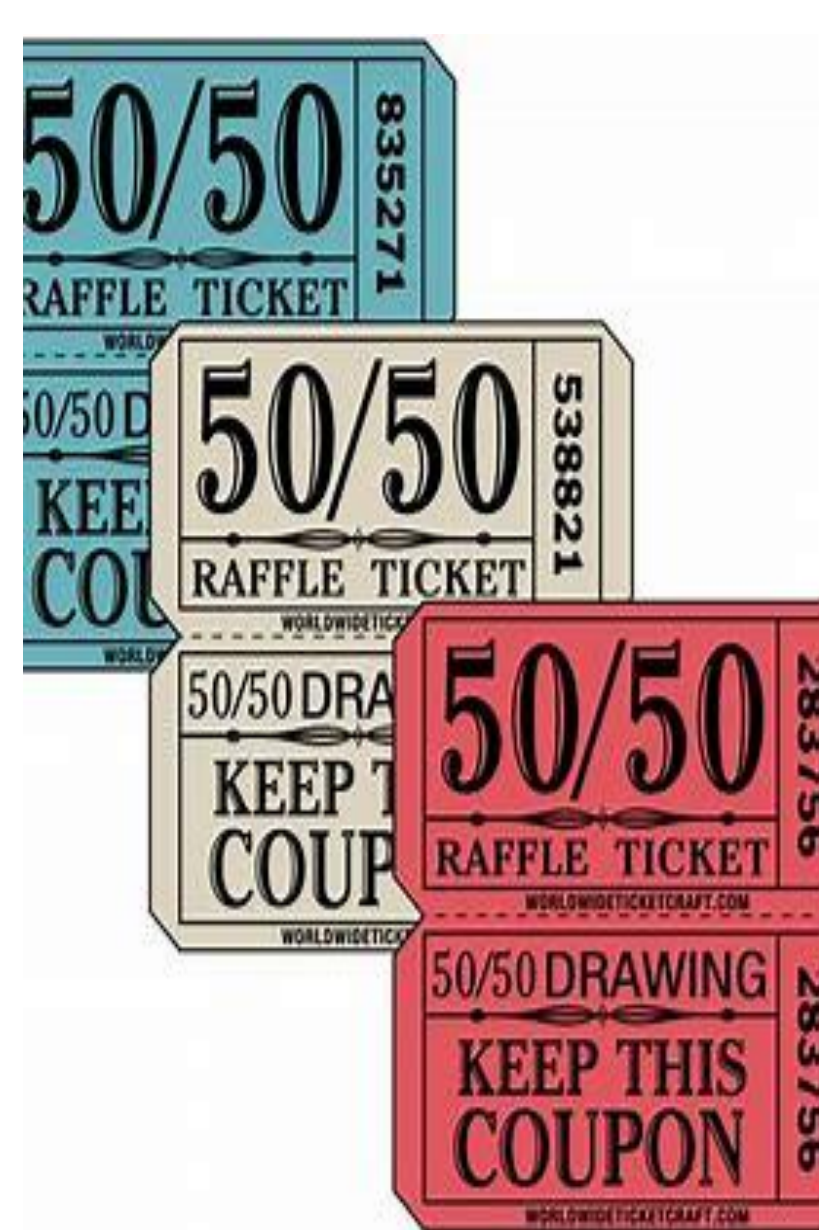




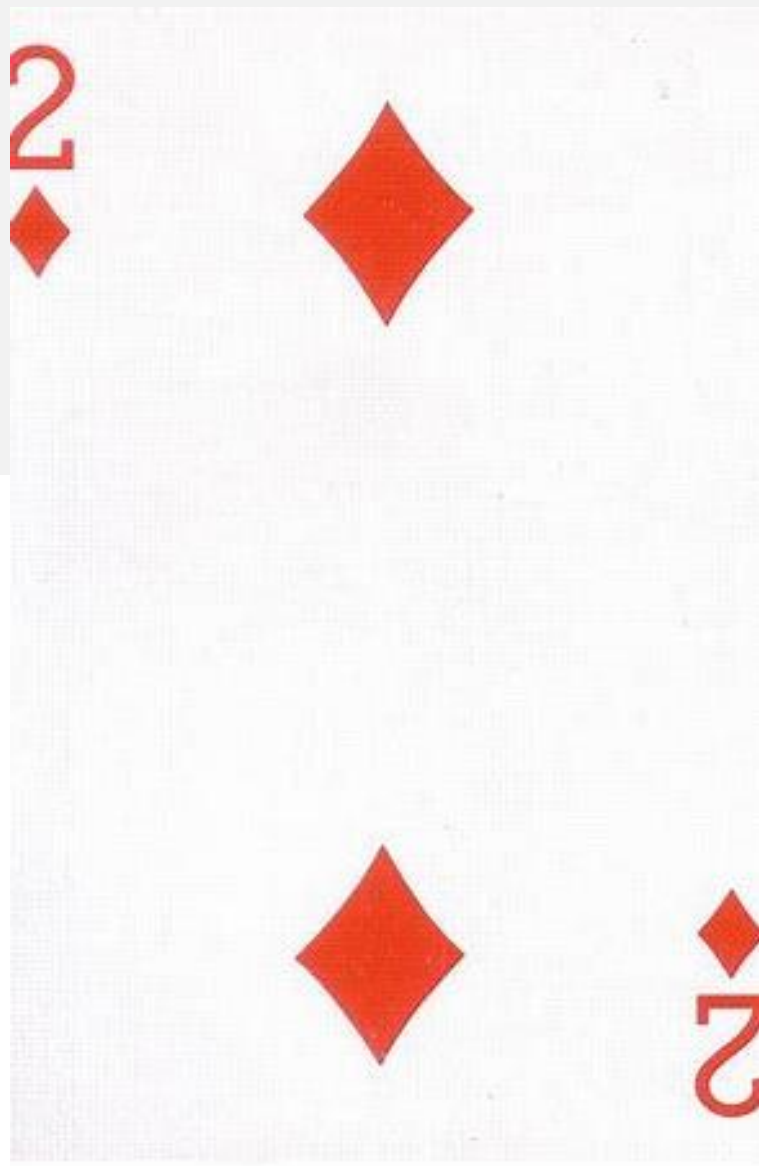


Cleon Diers was the Lucky Mr. X for the day. He won \$5.00 Dollars and gave it back to the Club.





***Becky Kerr was the lucky 50-50 Winner. She won \$9.00 Dollars. She gave \$5.00 back to the Club.***



***Jim Schuh was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the 9 of Spades. There were 47 Cards left and it was worth \$100 Dollars.***

# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

***June 19, 2023. Funds Distribution Luncheon.***

# Member Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Diers, Cleon</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>Kahler, Richard</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Carda, Jared</b>	<b>June 20</b>
<b>Preston, Dee</b>	<b>June 30</b>



# **Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club**

## **Anniversaries for June**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b><i>Dzintars, Viktor</i></b>	<b><i>35 years</i></b>	<b><i>Jun 09 1988</i></b>
<b><i>Keck, Jr., James</i></b>	<b><i>35 years</i></b>	<b><i>Jun 22 1988</i></b>
<b><i>Kelley, Pauline</i></b>	<b><i>13 years</i></b>	<b><i>Jun 13 2010</i></b>
<b><i>Duffield, Kaye</i></b>	<b><i>5 years</i></b>	<b><i>Jun 04 2018</i></b>



# 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)  
(H) (605)-343-7998 (C) (505)-391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club's Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**  
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# Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President



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# *North Central Federation Governor*



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# North Central Federation Governor Elect



## **North Central Federation Governor Elect**

- **Nancy Trautman**
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- **Rapid City, South Dakota  
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# ***International President Randy Wright***



***It is vital that you as members of Cosmopolitan International know that your voices are being heard.***

***All of the International officers and your Federation Governors understand and appreciate your frustration with a number of things including the lack of communication from International, sub-par training for those in leadership positions, difficulties navigating the new website platform, low attendance at Federation and International conventions, lack of brand awareness, lack of structure, and numerous inconsistencies in many areas.***

***We get it.***

## ***International Officers***

***International President – Randy Wright, Norfolk Club***

***President-Elect – 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 I-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 – Melvina Newman, Sioux Falls Noon Club***

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

# 2022-2023 President's Award

- ***President Randy has announced the criteria for this year's President's Award! A bannerette will be awarded at the International Convention in Norfolk, VA, to each Club that meets all the following criteria in the 2022-2023 fiscal year:***



## 2022-2023 **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

A bannerette will be awarded at the International Convention to each Club that meets all of the following criteria in the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

1. Hold at least 1 fundraising event.
2. Submit at least 1 article to COSMOTopics.
3. Submit at least 1 award winner from their Club to the Federation level.
4. Increase their club membership by at least 10%.



