

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

RC Cosmo Club News and Notes

Meeting – June 3, 2019

Dr. Lori Simon – Superintendent of Schools

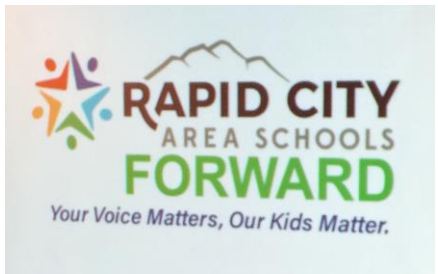
Dr. Simon shared a video about the work the Facility Task Force has done during this past year. The Task Force made up of 20 community members, expressed its views of the needs we have in the community.

Dr. Simon then shared a power point concerning enrollments, conditions of the buildings, and the future needs in the next three to six years. The projected plans at the elementary levels would allow an increase of 700 students. With the B21 program coming to Ellsworth we can expect quite an influx of children coming into the area.

Superintendent Simon indicated that 12 of the schools in the district were built between 1949 and 1963. Classrooms are not set up for proper learning environments, entrances on all but three schools are not properly secured, classrooms are not set up for a 21st century learning procedures in many of the schools, not enough classrooms in a local attendance area so forced transfers are required.

She also shared that the \$250 million bond, if passed, would allow the district to build three new elementary buildings, and build two new middle schools on the present properties at South Middle and West Middle. It would also allow major renovations to several buildings.

People can see what is planned by going to the following: <http://www.rcasforward.info/>



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Frank Short – Happy he was Mr. Lucky
Dick Kahler – Happy to have granddaughter, her husband and five dogs visiting them
Cathy Druckery – Happy for all the condolences expressed in the passing of her mother.
Beth-Anne Ferley – Happy she could be in Sheridan, WY for their daughter’s 40-mile race. Chance to take care of the grandchildren
Bill Keck – Happy Malcom Chapman was coordinator for Character Counts, while **Bill** was working with the program.
Steve Doshier – Will be happy when Barb comes back home. Malcom Chapman – Happy to give us \$5.00 for the work the club is doing in the community. Invited us to an Optimist Club meeting.
Bill Keck – Happy for the seven adults and four teens who helped with the Nemo Road Clean-up.

FINES

Steve Ferley for not having a name tag.
 Fined for not buying a 50/50 ticket were the following:
Pauline Sumption, Bev. Kahler, Lynne Mooney, Jim Keck, Clay Locke, Connie Dupont Kathy Jones and Chuck Reuwsaat.

Meeting Assistants

Chaplain
Dick Kahler
50/50
Bill Keck
Deuce
Bill Keck
Mr./Mrs.X
Jerry Brown

Weekly Winners

50/50 - \$11.00
Karl Merbach
Deuce of Diamonds
 29 cards - \$235
Gloria Gunn
 Drew the six of hearts
Mr./Ms. Lucky
Frank Short

Attendance
 Members - 28
 Guests - 4

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
Nancy Trautman
Three Year Term
Dave Daughters
Bill Scholl
One Year (Past Pres.)
Gloria Gunn

JUNE

Birthdays



- 4 Liam Yantes
- 8 Coral White
- 9 Duane Berke
- 10 Darcy Rosales
- 15 Rick Kahler
- 18 Wade Wilson
- 20 Jared Carda
- 24 Cathy Druckery
- 30 Dee Preston

Anniversaries



- Jim Keck**
20 / 88 – 31 years
- Dave Hoyer**
05 / 06 – 13 years
- Pauline Sumption**
07 / 10 – Nine years
- Lynne Mooney**
06 / 17 – Two years



Please e-mail or call the team in charge to sign up for the event or if you need to cancel
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Sue Vaughn – Exceptional Substitute
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Ushering/Summer Nights Events

Dick Kahler – Turned in \$200.00 – Celtic Woman Concert.
June 13 – Summer Nights – **Gloria** sent around a sign-up sheet
As of 6.6.19 she needed at least ten more helpers
June 27 – Summer Nights – Watch for **Gloria’s** email



Announcements

Dick Kahler announced he had visited with **Brenda Johnson**. She was able to visit but was weak. She is going to be moved again on 6/19 to another facility in Omaha for approximately 30 days. She expressed gratitude for all the encouraging words and prayers of the club members.

Upcoming Events

June 10 – Chris Cooper with Mission 22 – (See the notes Rod has on the club's website)

June 24 – Funds Distribution Luncheon - The Rushmore Hotel - \$15 per person. Contact Gloria Gunn if you plan on attending.



Our condolences go out to **Cathy Druckery, Kaye Duffield** and **John Duffield** in the passing of their mothers. Also, **Gloria Gunn** in the loss of her sister, Linda.

THANK YOU

Eileen Desmond for taking notes for June 3 and 10.
Rod Gunn for taking pictures on June 10.

Check out the photos of the Nemo Road clean-up Rod has posted on the club's website.