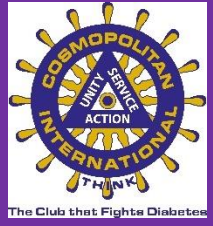




The Cosmo Rays



Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

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Meetings Held at Noon on Mondays at 819 West Main, Rapid City, South Dakota

RC Cosmo Club News and Notes Mingle Monday – March 24, 2019 Rapid City Parks Department – Greenhouse

John Berglund, City Greenhouse Specialist, visited with seventeen Cosmos explaining his role in keeping the various flower beds and other landscaping projects under control. He has one other full-time employee he works with and once the seasonal employees come on-board, he could have up to twenty part-time workers he supervises. The greenhouse is located on the City's Parks and Recreation area across from Sioux San and the entry is the Old Story Book Island area.

We started our "tour" in John's office and then visited the greenhouse buildings and ended our gathering in the outdoor tree storage area. Mr. Berglund explained that the 30,000 plus plants aren't in yet, but that preparation work is taking place for them when they do arrive later this spring.



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Mingle Monday

FINES

Mingle Monday

Meeting Assistants

Mingle Monday

Chaplain

50/50
Steve Doshier

Deuce
Steve Doshier

Mr./Mrs.X

Weekly Winners

50/50

Deuce of Diamonds

Mr./Ms. Lucky

Attendance

Members - 17
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

Nancy Trautman

Three Year Term

Dave Daughters

Bill Scholl

One Year (Past Pres.)

Gloria Gunn



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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Ushering Events

April 2 – Scanning for the *Breaking Benjamin* Concert

Contact – **Jim Schuh**

Report Time 5:00 PM – Room 102

Wear **yellow jackets**

April 5 – Rush Hockey – Contact **Rod Gunn**

Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102

Wear **yellow jackets**

April 6 – “*Sound of Music*” – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:00 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

Roster is full

April 10 – “*Beatles Tribute*” – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:00 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

April 18 – *John Mellencamp* – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:30 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

April 19 – *Red Green* – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 5:30 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

MARCH

Birthdays



- 7 **Carol Merbach**
- 11 **Pauline Sumption**
- 12 **Kaye Duffield**
- 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

Last week - **Frank Morrison** announced that on April 1 (No Fooling) that our guests, Dusty and Elsie, will be coming from the Custer Lion's Club.

In an e-mail, **John Duffield** announced he is seeking nominations for the club awards. He would like these nominations turned in by April 1.

[Rookie of the Year Entry Form](#)
[Cosmo of the Year Entry Form](#)
[Member Community Service Entry Form](#)
[Patrick J. Hodgins Entry Form](#)

Spark Plug – This is a RC Club only award

All nominees must meet International qualifications which can be found on the Cosmopolitan International website. www.cosmopolitan.org

Upcoming Events

North Central Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on May 3rd and 4th.
Great Cause, Great People, Great Meetings, and lots of “**Fun at the Falls**”

IN CASE YOU WANTED TO KNOW

April Fools' Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

April Fools' Day or **April Fool's Day** (sometimes called **All Fools' Day**) is an annual (primarily) [Western](#) celebration commemorated on April 1 by playing [practical jokes](#) and spreading [hoaxes](#). The jokes and their victims are called **April fools**. People playing April Fool jokes often expose their prank by shouting "April fool(s)" at the unfortunate victim(s). Some newspapers, magazines and other published media report fake stories, which are usually explained the next day or below the news section in smaller letters. Although popular since the 19th century, the day is not a [public holiday](#) in every country. Little is known about the origins of this tradition.

Aside from April Fools' Day, the custom of setting aside a day for the playing of harmless pranks upon one's neighbor has historically been relatively common in the world.