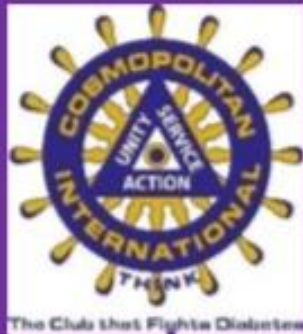


A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a business meeting. Several people in professional attire (suits and blouses) are gathered around a table. In the foreground, a person's hand is pointing at a tablet displaying a document with text and circular graphics. Other people are holding coffee cups and looking at the tablet or their own devices. The background is bright and out of focus, suggesting an office environment with large windows.

Cosmopolitan Meeting March 25, 2024

Cosmopolitan Rays, March 25, 2024



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



President Chuck
Reuwsatt Called
the Meeting to
order at 12:00
PM.



President Chuck Reuwsatt Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance









Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.









President Chuck Reuwsatt told the Members about Jim McGriff's back surgery and he is out of the hospital now. He also told Members about Bev Kahler and her stay in the Hospital.



Kaye Duffield talked about John Duffield's health problems he had last Saturday night. He is doing just fine now. We wish him all the best.

Nancy Trautman, Club President, Brought the meeting to Order at 12:00 PM.



President Chuck Reuwsatt talked about the Federation Meeting on April 26 & 27th. He also told the Members about the amount of money we have raised in the last year.



President Elect Becky Kerr talked to the Members about the Abba Tribute in the Fine Arts Theater on March 29th.



Jim Schuh talked to
the Members about
the Cosmo's doing
Marshall's Football



Rodney Gunn talked to the Members about the upcoming Rush Hockey game on March 29th.



Secretary Rhonda Reuwsatt
Introduced Bridget Marshall
the Executive Director from
Journey On.





Bridget Marshall

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Journey On

An organization that works to improve the quality of life in our community through credible messengers with lived experience in homelessness, suicide loss, and youth violence.

Bridget talked to the Members about the Four Departments of Journey On.

Street Outreach

The Street Team Outreach Program at Journey On seeks to fill a persistent need in Rapid City for community-initiated responses to public safety needs.

The model of community intervention on which the Street Outreach program is based has experienced considerable success in targeted neighborhoods of Newark, New Jersey and Los Angeles, California. The model is one of engagement — the act of meeting people where they are and building a relationship of trust and mutual respect with the goal of the individual accepting further services to achieve violence reduction, permanent shelter, and self-sufficiency.

Our Street Outreach Services:

We deliver daily outreach for the distribution of basic necessities of food, water, hygiene products, and assistance to community service partners and medical transportation.

Our Service Recipients:

Individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, who are struggling with alcohol and substance abuse, experiencing a behavioral health crisis, or engaging in disruptive behavior associated related to homelessness, intoxication or behavioral health episodes.

ABOUT SAFE PASSAGE

Safe Passage provides safety for youth as they travel to and from school through a trusted adult presence designed to be there for the youth and their families. The program helps identify any barriers each family faces to get their children to school, after-school programs, events, and partner programs in a timely and safe manner. Safe Passage allows the development of relationships with youth and their parents, intervenes in and mediates potential conflicts, and connects youth and their support systems to needed resources. When there is an observed need, Safe Passage Navigators can share information with families about community services.

In the 2023-2024 school year, we will focus first on the Knollwood community because of the high rates of violent crime in the neighborhood.

North Middle School is among the schools in the district with high truancy rates. Lack of safety has led to lower participation rates in afterschool programs and extracurricular activities. We also wish to be there with the youth in case of before/after school disputes to mediate and reduce threats.

Safe Passage Navigators will be deployed at the school's key exit and entry points, bus stops, and intersections where youth congregate in and around the school. Navigators are posted on Safe Passage routes to support children traveling to and from school during arrival and dismissal times.

Journey On!

Journey On!, a local non-profit organization focused on homeless street outreach, is directing community response efforts to homeless individuals. In November, the Rapid City Police Department and the City of Rapid City finalized a co-response contract with Journey On! to support the homeless population on non-violent calls for service.

Many of these interactions involve transporting homeless individuals to meetings with service partners, medical appointments, safe beds, or meeting with service organizations to work on ongoing care plans with clients. Other interactions consisted of simply making contact for follow-up or mentorship with individuals.

Journey On! staff members check various areas in the community where houseless individuals are known to congregate. They forge relationships, and through all of these efforts, are making a noticeable difference in our community.

The street outreach work performed by Journey On! consists of working all hours, day and night, and being out in harsh conditions. Their outreach work is engaging and has helped to reduce police and ambulance calls for service. We are proud of what they have accomplished in the short time they have dedicated to participating in the co-response effort in Rapid City.

President Chuck Reuwsatt had Jim Preston talk about planning for a bus to Edmonton Canada international Convention this Summer.



International Convention

Canada 2024

Wade,

This is my final proposal and recommendation on how I would do this trip to make it an enjoyable experience for all involved. You would have one driver the entire time and this is based on picking up the group in Rapid City, SD Again, we do not normally do trips like this, but I am willing to help your club and do my best to make this work.

Usually, I would request a \$1,000 deposit now to be applied at final payment, but I will wave that for your group.

Cosmos Club Annual Conference Trip

July 15 - 23, 2024 (Fremont Group)

: July 16-22, 2024 (Rapid City Group)

Monday, July 15

Leave Fremont at 7:00 AM (Fremont Group)

Arrive in Rapid City for Overnight Overnight in Rapid City

Tuesday, July 16

Leave Rapid City at 7:00 AM (Pick Up Rapid City Group)

Breakfast Included

Cross border into Canada

Overnight in Regina, Saskatchewan (Canada)

Wednesday, July 17

Leave 7:00 AM

(Breakfast Included)

Arrive Edmonton, Canada early evening.

Stay at conference hotel.

Thursday, July 18

Conference ALL DAY

Friday, July 19

Conference ALL DAY

Saturday, July 20

Conference ALL DAY

Sunday, July 21

Conference - Leave at 12:00 PM

Arrive Late Evening and Overnight in Regina, Saskatchewan

Hotel (Canada)

Monday, July 22

Leave 8:00 AM

Breakfast Included

Arrive in Rapid City, SD - Rapid City Group Departs Overnight
in Rapid City, SD

Tuesday, July 23

Leave at 8:00 AM (Fremont Group)

Breakfast Included

Arrive in Omaha 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Tour Ends

Tour Price (Fremont Passengers)

\$999.00, based on double occupancy

\$1,299.00 based on single occupancy.

Tour Price (Rapid City Passengers)

\$849.00, based on double occupancy \$999.00, based on single occupancy

Triple/Quad Occupancy not available.

*This does not include any conference hotel and sign-up fees. That is all your responsibility.

Tour Based on Minimum of 40 People Includes:

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Deluxe 54 Passenger Motorcoach with Restroom/Video

Pick up and drop off at Moostash Joe Tours in Fremont

Services of a professional driver (Tips of \$4-5 dollars per day not included)

Four Nights Hotel Accommodations for Passengers Leaving from Fremont, 2 Nights Hotel for Passengers from Rapid City

We use 3-star hotels, Hampton Inn/Holiday Inn or similar, Hotel is TBD based on availability and will be booked after agreeable to move ahead from Wade Frink

Driver Room Included in Price

Breakfast Included for each hotel morning.

No luggage handling is included.

No other meals or attractions are included. Rest Stops and itinerary along the route will be at the discretion of the driver and group leader, Wade Frink.

Wade Frink will collect all payments and keep passenger and rooming list for both Rapid City and Fremont passengers. We will send one invoice to Wade for all Passengers. Moostash Joe Tours WILL NOT collect individual payments.

Due Date for final rooming and passenger lists will be May 15, 2024

Final Payment is Due on June 14, 2024

Cancellations after June 14, 2024, are subject to cancellations charges based on hotels.

Tour is based on a minimum of 40 passengers. Less than 40 passengers, price per person surcharge will be as follows:

35 - 39 Passengers - \$100 Additional Per Person

30 - 34 Passengers - \$200 Additional Per Person o 25 - 29 Passengers - \$300 Additional Per Person

24 or Less - Tour is Canceled

I think that is everything. Let me know your thoughts, and if you would like to move forward.

I know we talked about Rapid City hosting for 1 night. The Bus Tour would rather we stay at motel. It is better to keep all of us together. I have asked about this with the tour company. If it is easier for them, I feel we need to go this route.

So, payments will come to the Fremont Club (check or money order preferred) if the trip doesn't get enough, we vill send the payment back. If each club wants to run the money through there clubs and send us 1 check that will rork as well.

Thanks Wade





 **KATHY
MILLER**
Grand City Government











BETH-ANNE
FERLEY
Riverside City Community Club

STEVE
FERLEY
Riverside City Community Club

| ITEM | PRICE |
|-----------------|---------|
| Appetizers | |
| Soup of the Day | \$4.99 |
| Salad | \$5.99 |
| Grilled Chicken | \$12.99 |
| Steak | \$14.99 |
| Pork Chops | \$13.99 |
| Veal | \$15.99 |
| Beef | \$16.99 |
| Lamb | \$17.99 |
| Desserts | |
| Ice Cream | \$3.99 |
| Cake | \$4.99 |
| Pie | \$3.99 |
| Cheesecake | \$4.99 |
| Beverages | |
| Soda | \$2.99 |
| Tea | \$2.99 |
| Coffee | \$2.99 |
| Milkshake | \$4.99 |
| Smoothie | \$4.99 |
| Juice | \$3.99 |
| Wine | \$4.99 |
| Beer | \$3.99 |















Dee Preston was the Lucky Mrs. X for the Day. She Won \$5.00

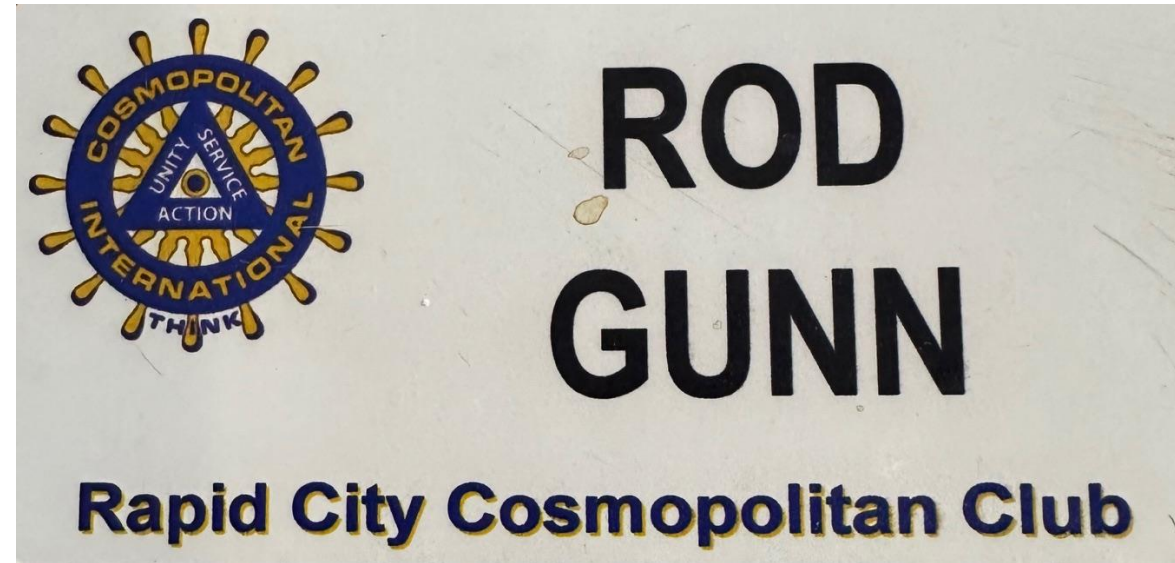


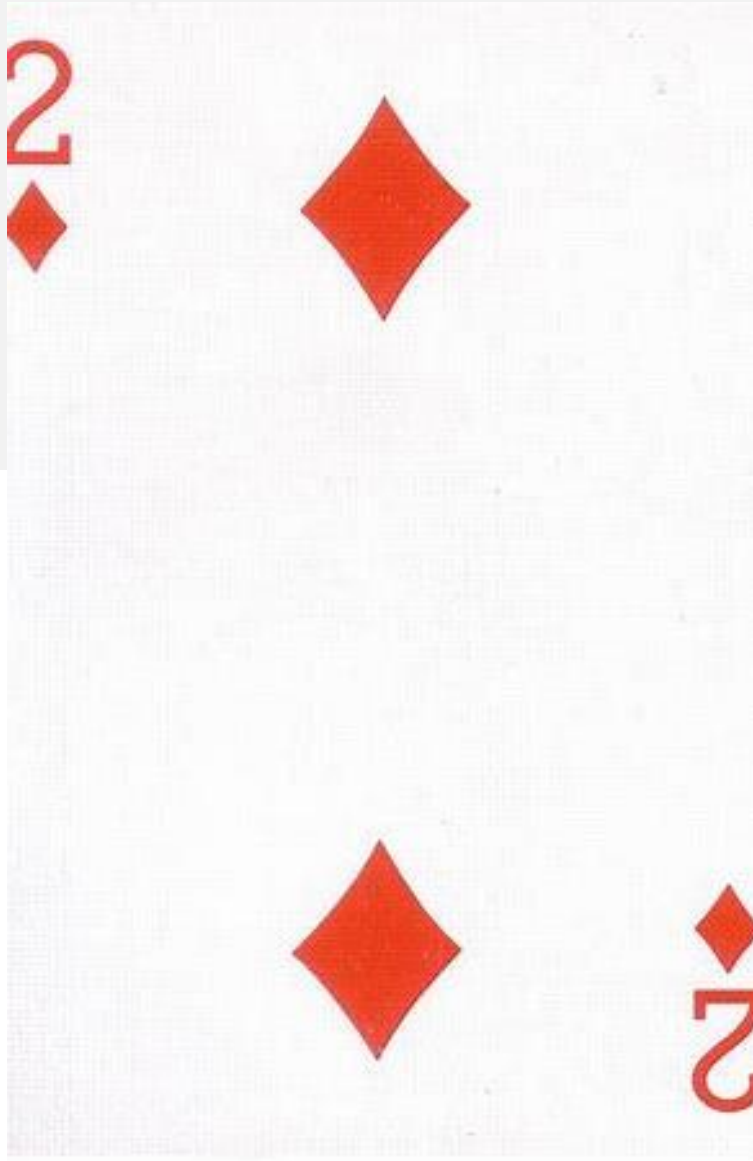
Nancy Trautman - Club





***Rodney Gunn was the Lucky
50-50 Winner. He won \$7.00.
He gave it back..***





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Jim Preston was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the King of Diamonds. He won \$2.00 for the Diamond Card. There were 20 Cards left and it was worth \$285.00.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

April 1, 2024. No Meeting - Easter

April 8, 2024. Rapid City Mayor Jason Salamun speaking on – Vision for Rapid City.

Member Birthdays

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Merbach, Carol | March 7 |
| Kerr, Becky | March 10 |
| Spreizer, Christina | March 12 |
| Duffield, Kaye | March 12 |
| Keck, Bill | March 13 |
| Kahler, Dick | March 14 |



Member Birthdays

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Mathis, Allan | March 16 |
| Culham, Todd | March 18 |
| Sumption, Brian | March 26 |
| Bachi, Kav | March 26 |
| Dittman, Richard | March 30 |



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

Anniversaries for August

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Phelan, Paul | 44 years | Mar. 10 1980 |
| Jackson, Douglas | 26 years | Mar. 23 1998 |
| Wright, Lenny | 9 years | Mar. 25 2015 |
| Magnuson, Rosa | 9 years | Mar. 25 2015 |



Cosmo Ushering Event Coordinators

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Deb Petersen Sioux Falls Evening

Treasurer Chris Bauer
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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

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***WHAT IS YOUR WISH FOR
COSMOPOLITAN INTERNATIONAL –
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!***





International President Dick Gorton

- 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 as she 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.
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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

North Central Federation Governor – Nancy Trautman Rapid City Club

Western Canada Federation Governor - John Krysak, Wascana Club