

# Cosmopolitan Rays, May 1, 2023



## 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



**Cosmopolitan  
Noon  
Luncheon**

**May 1, 2023**

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes  
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon  
Monday – May 1, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan  
Club met Monday–May 1,  
2023 At Thirsty's.**

President Chuck  
Reuwsatt called  
the Meeting to  
Order at 12:00  
PM.





# President Chuck Reuwsatt Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance

















Bill Keck Led the  
Members in  
Prayer.

















President Chuck  
Reuwsatt talked to  
the Members about  
the upcoming  
Federation Meeting  
in Sioux Fall, SD this  
weekend.





John Duffield  
Introduced their  
friends Alan and  
Barbara Varner  
from Anaconda  
Montana.





President Elect  
Becky Kerr talked  
about the  
upcoming Chicago  
show, Marshals  
Football and Aaron  
Lewis Show..





Erin Bachi from Diabetics Inc talked to the Members about the upcoming Kids Kamp and them working at the Farmers Market.





President Chuck  
Reuwsatt told  
the Members  
about the Spirit  
of Volunteerism  
Awards Breakfast  
put on by the  
HelpLine Center  
of the Black Hills.





Jim Blackwell for  
Volunteering at the  
National Association of  
Mental Health.





Gloria and Rod Gunn for sharing their time, talent, and Volunteer spirit in our community!





President Chuck Reuwsatt told the Members about the Certification of Appreciation for Cleaning up Nemo Road from Pennington County.





# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

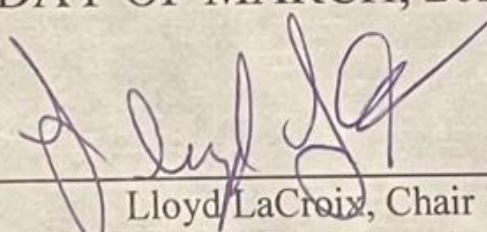
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## Cosmopolitan Club

IN RECOGNITION OF SUPPORTING PENNINGTON  
COUNTY'S ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

PRESENTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023



  
Lloyd LaCroix, Chair  
Pennington County Commissioners



Beth-Anne Ferley  
introduced Zachery  
Martin - Kids  
Deserve Dads .







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# Why Kids Deserve Dads?

- 24 Million kids growing up in a house without a father.
  - Started in the 1970's and now we have generations of fatherless homes.
  - All measurements of childhood outcomes worse with a father in the home.
    - 85% of youths in prison
    - 71% of high school dropouts
    - 63% of youth suicides
    - 90% of youth runaways and homeless
    - 71% of teenage pregnancies



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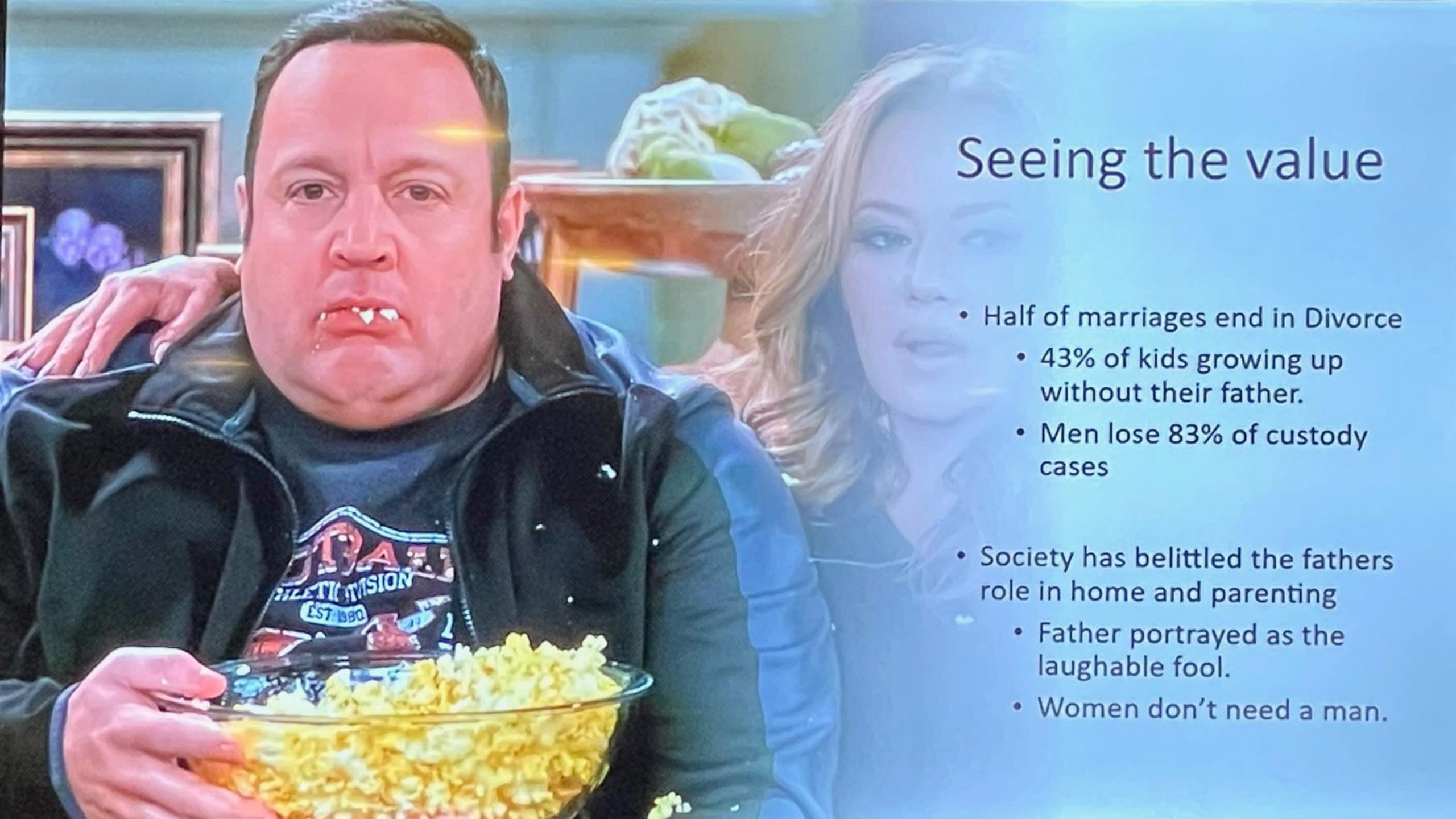
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**We get to break the cycle of fatherless Homes.**

- **Help men see their value in parenting**
  - **Change laws to support and encourage fatherhood and family**
  - **Support men in being the best version of themselves**
  - **Provide a supportive and connected community**
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## Seeing the value

- Half of marriages end in Divorce
  - 43% of kids growing up without their father.
  - Men lose 83% of custody cases
- Society has belittled the fathers role in home and parenting
  - Father portrayed as the laughable fool.
  - Women don't need a man.



A man and a young child are standing on a rocky mountain peak. The man is wearing a white baseball cap and a dark shirt, and the child is wearing a red shirt. They are both flexing their arms in a celebratory gesture. The background shows a vast, hilly landscape under a clear blue sky. There are some lens flare effects in the image.

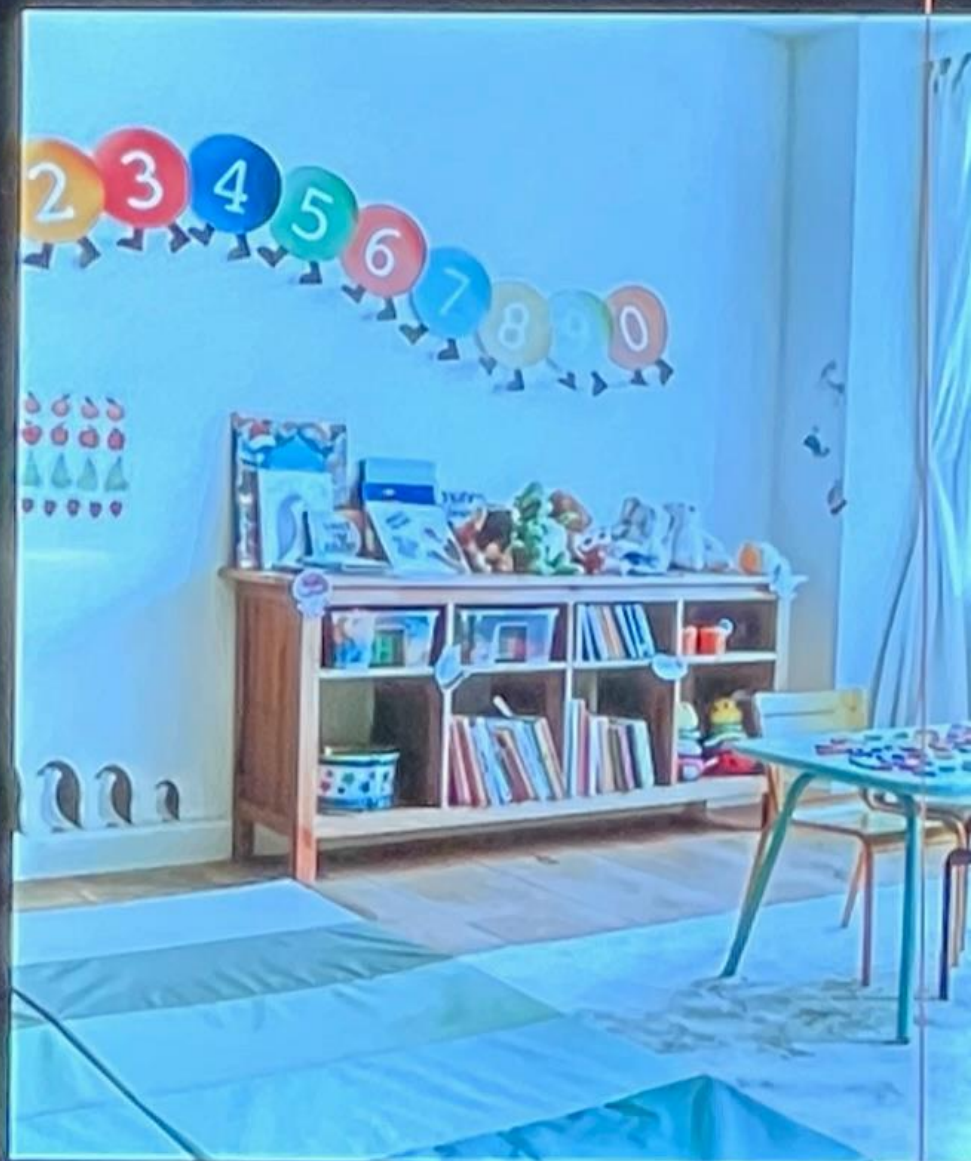
# What does Kids Deserve Dads Do?

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- **Supervised Visits and Exchanges**
  - **Thursday Giving Thanks**



# What's coming for Kids Deserve Dads

- **Elijah's House of Hope**
  - **Men's center**
    - Office space, conference room, visitation center residential living, etc.
    - Multiple 3/2 apartments
      - Room for fathers and kids
- **Back to Basics Camps**
  - 4-7 day experiences for fathers and kids
  - Connection focused activities
- **Evergreen courses**
  - Fatherhood classes – Mandated in 9 states and approved in 1400+ counties across country.





# Be the Dad Your Kids Deserve

- Helping men step into **their** power to be a good for their family
- Provide structure and Focus on how you can show up
- Help go through the difficulty of divorce and come out stronger and more intentional.



































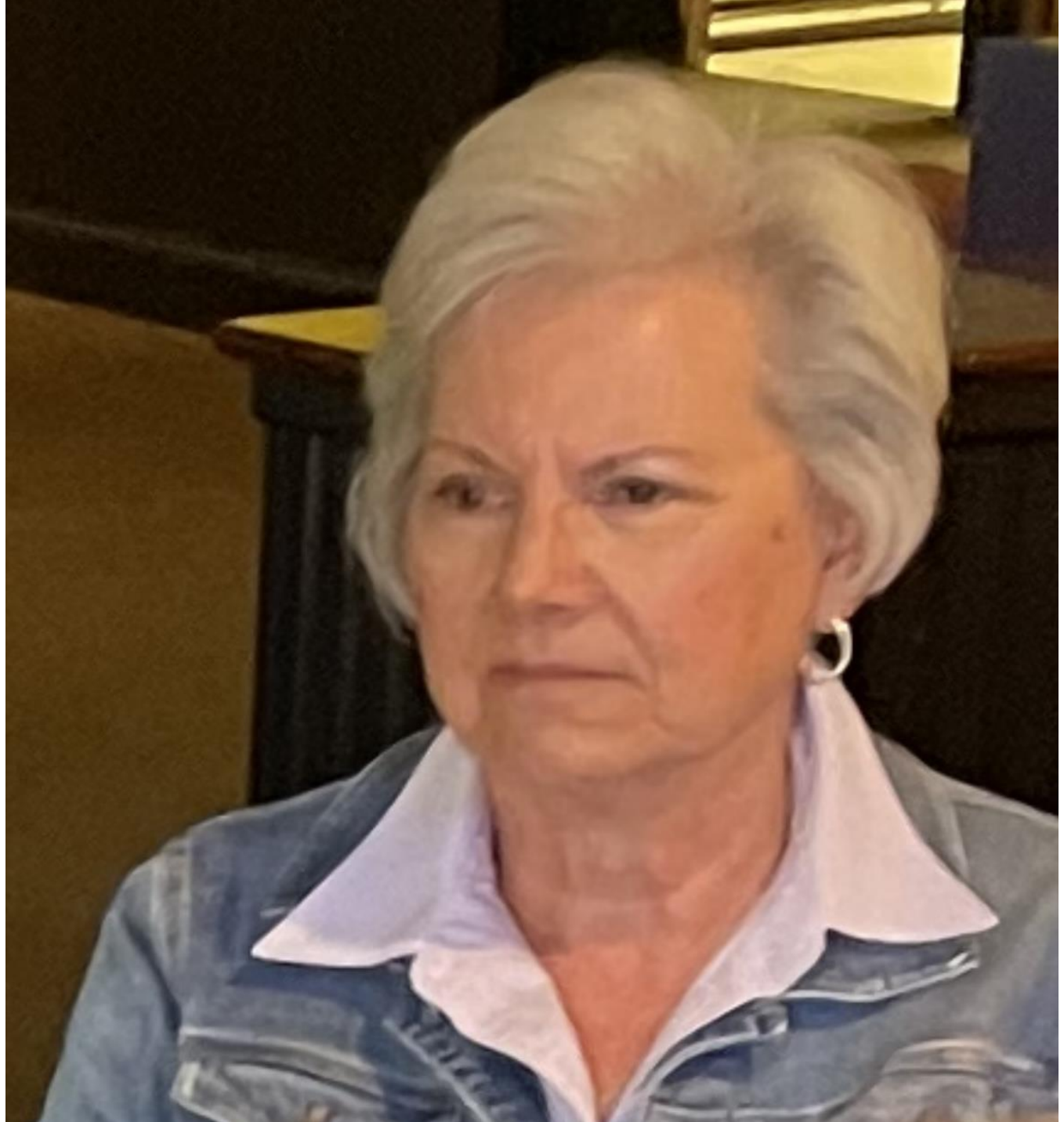




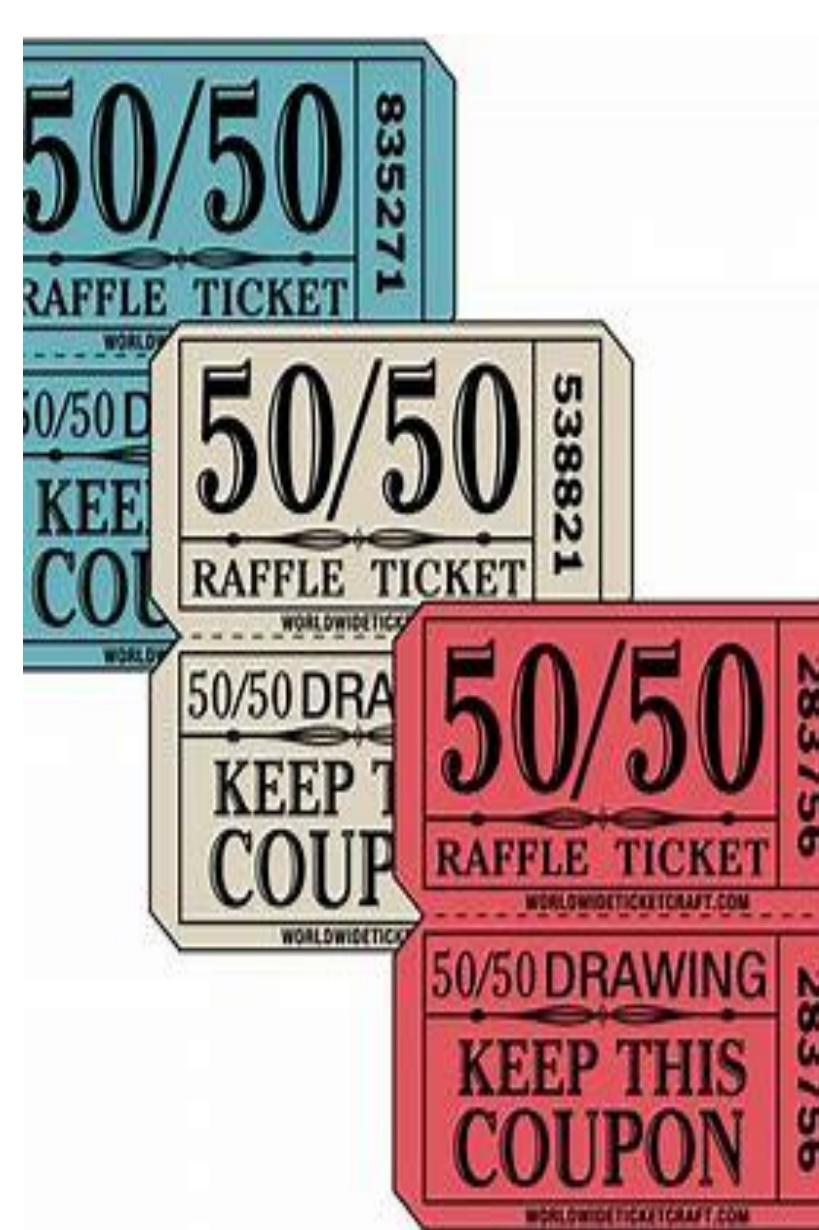




Kathy Miller was the Lucky Ms. X for the day. She won \$5.00 Dollar's and gave it back to the Club.

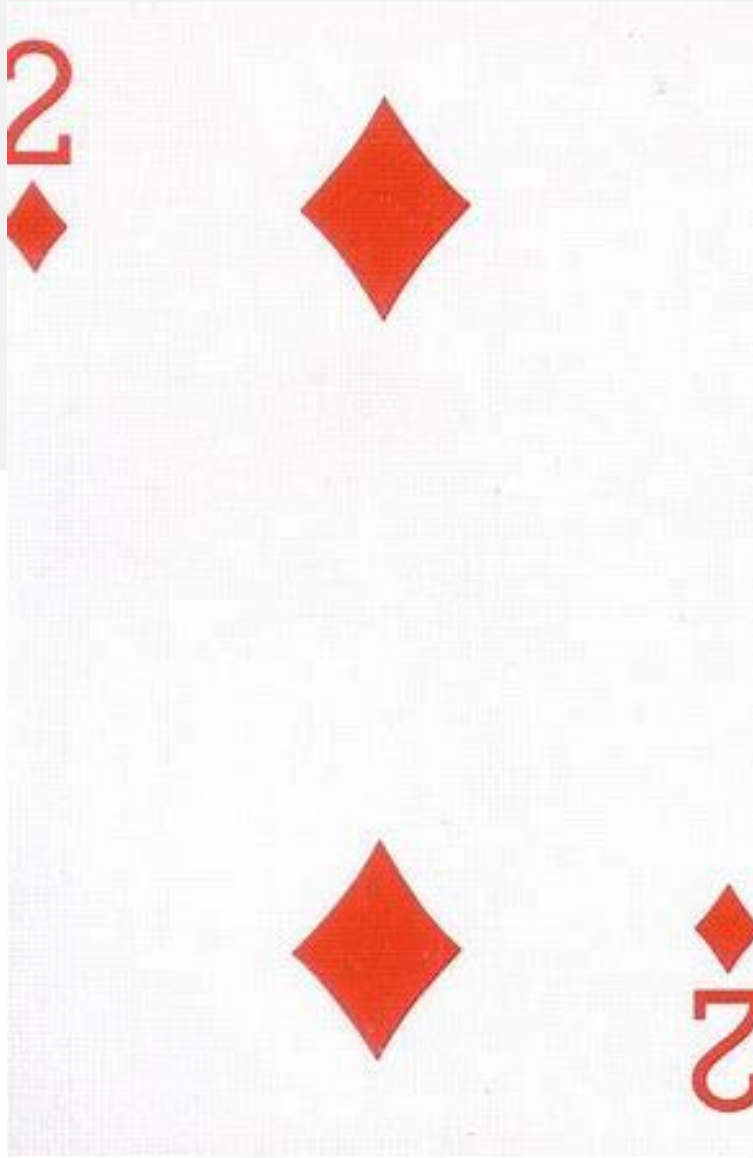






***Eileen Desmond  
was the lucky  
50-50 Winner.  
She won \$8.00  
Dollars.***





***Eileen Desmond was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the 2 of Hearts There were 51 Cards left and it was worth \$100 Dollars.***



# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

**May 8. 2023. The speaker is Kehala Two Bulls - Executive Director of the Seventh Circuit CASA Program.**

**The Seventh Circuit CASA Program began in 1986, making it the first CASA Program in the state of South Dakota. In 1988 we assigned our first volunteer advocate to an abused and neglected case. In the past 30 years, we have advocated for more than 1,300 abused and neglected children. With more and more children in need of advocacy services every year, we continue to strive to find ways to recruit, train, and supervise additional volunteers to reach our goal of advocating for every child. Currently there are more than 350 children waiting for their Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer.**



# Member Birthdays

## Name

***McGriff, Jim***

***Ferley, Elizabeth-Anne***

***Ferley, Stephen***

***Elder, Barry***

***Whiting, Kelly***

## Date

***May 3***

***May 12***

***May 13***

***May 24***

***May 27***





# **Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club**

## **Anniversaries for April**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b><i>Moyes, Elizabeth</i></b>	<b><i>14 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 19 2009</i></b>
<b><i>Culham, Todd</i></b>	<b><i>14 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 19 2009</i></b>
<b><i>Arnold, Rodger</i></b>	<b><i>14 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 26 2009</i></b>
<b><i>Vaughn, Sue</i></b>	<b><i>9 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 17 2014</i></b>
<b><i>Terwilliger, Shelli</i></b>	<b><i>9 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 20 2014</i></b>
<b><i>Mooney, Lynne</i></b>	<b><i>6 years</i></b>	<b><i>May 01 2017</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)  
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- 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*



- North Central Federation Governor
- *Melvina Neuman*
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- *melvinanew@aol.com*



# ***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%.





