

Cosmopolitan Rays

October 21, 2019

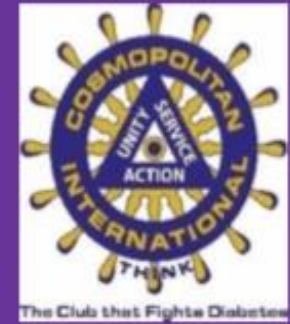


The Cosmo Rays

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 October 21, 2019

RC Cosmo Club News and Notes

Robert Yellowhawk - Project Wicozani Coordinator spoke to the Cosmopolitan Club about the The Ateyapi program. The program is offered to students grades 4th through 12th in the Rapid City Area Schools system. It is a mentoring program led by American Indian mentors who are drug and alcohol free, and knowledgeable about Lakota culture.

- **Ateyapi programs are offered in three high schools, five middle schools and five elementary schools in Rapid City.**



ATEYAPI

*Lakota for
"Fatherhood"
(pronounced
"Ah-tey-ah-pee")

- **PRIORITIES:**
- develop and maintain a positive lifestyle, especially through practicing positive culture values, including regular exercise, healthy eating and avoiding risky behaviors;
- success in school and in the world through developing necessary skills and habits;
- give back to the community and their families, especially to promote family self-sufficiency.

ATEYAPI
Lakota for
Fatherhood
pronounced
Ah-tey-ah-pee

- **FORMAT:**
- provide services year-round
- at least one mentor per school
- healthy snacks and meals provided
- physical activity is a part of every program
- provides teacher assistance and mentoring in the classroom
- after school program and summer programming including curriculum, cultural activities, field trips and community outreach.

ATEYAPI
Lakota for
Fatherhood
pronounced
Ah-tey-ah-pee

PRIORITIES:

- develop and maintain a positive lifestyle, especially through practicing positive culture values, including regular exercise, healthy eating and avoiding risky behaviors;
- success in school and in the world through developing necessary skills and habits;
- give back to the community and their families, especially to promote family self-sufficiency.



**ATEYAPI
Lakota for
Fatherhood
pronounced
Ah-tey-ah-
pee**

ATEYAPI WORKS!

- In 2015 93% of Ateyapi participants in the 12th grade completed high school! This percentage is higher than the 2015 completion rates of all Rapid City!

IMPACTS

THE ATEYAPI PROGRAM:

- helped to bring the drop-out rates for all American Indian students in the Rapid City Area Schools from 63% in 2012 to 41% in 2015;
- helped middle and high school students maintain higher attendance than any other American Indian youth in Rapid City and across the state;
- helped students in the program improve or maintain an appropriate body mass index and exercise an average of 150 minutes per week;
- provides an average of \$440,000 per year in adult employee services to the Rapid City Area Schools.



- **ATEYAPI MATTERS!**

- **YOUTH SUCCESS BENEFITS SOCIETY:**

- lifetime earnings of high school dropouts are \$260,000 less than peers who earn a diploma;
- over 80% of the incarcerated population is high school dropouts;
- high school graduates are less likely than high school dropouts to be unemployed, live in poverty, have poor health or have children who also live in poverty.



Pictures of Cosmo Noon
Luncheon Monday 10/21/19



Pictures of Cosmo Noon
Luncheon Monday 10/21/19



Pictures of Cosmo Noon Luncheon Monday 10/21/19



Pictures of Cosmo Noon
Luncheon Monday 10/21/19

Member Birthdays

- Name
- Gunn, Gloria Oct 03
- Merbach, Karl Oct 04
- Wright, Lenny Oct 04
- Versteeg, Lynn Oct 06
- Duffield, John Oct 13
- Regelin, Meggan Oct 23
- Yantes, Maureen Oct 30



Member Anniversary



Name	Year	Date
• Jones, Kathy	2 years 0 months	Oct 04 2017
• Smith, Deanna	20 years 0 months	Oct 06 1999
• Gunn, Gloria	10 years 0 months	Oct 13 2009
• Preston, Philip	1 year 0 months	Oct 15 2018
• White, Bob	12 years 0 months	Oct 15 2007
• Trautman, Nancy	2 years 0 months	Oct 18 2017
• Desmond, Eileen	3 years 0 months	Oct 25 2016
• Duffield, John	3 years 0 months	Oct 25 2016
• Snyder, Donald	11 years 0 months	Oct 27 2008



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
- Sue Vaughn – Theater
suevaughn103@yahoo.com (C) (605)593-3040
- Rod Gunn – Ice Arena
rgunn@rap.midco.net (H) (605)-348-8725
(C) (605) 381-3532.
- Gloria Gunn - Summer Nights
grgunn@rap.midco.net (H) 348-8725 (C)
(605) 381-7075
- Jim and Arletta Schuh – Barnett Arena
gymshoe122064@gmail.com (H) 343-7998
(C) 391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club’s Website
<https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>



International President Judy Weitkemper

- International President
- Judy Weitkemper
- Email: president@cosmopolitan.org
- Mo-Kan Federation - Columbia Show-Me, Columbia Breakfast Clubs, Columbia Luncheon, Columbia, MO and St. Charles County Cosmo, St. Charles, MO
-
- Judy became a Cosmopolitan in May, 1999, by joining the Columbia Show-Me Club, and has been a dedicated and active member with perfect attendance since joining. She is also an active member of the Columbia Breakfast, Columbia Luncheon and the St. Charles County Cosmo Clubs.

Federation
Governor

Federation Governor

Jay Titus

5304 32nd Street South

Fargo, North Dakota 58104

titusorama@gmail.com

Rapid City
Cosmopolitan
Club
President

**Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club
President**

John Duffield

PO Box 994

Rapid City, South Dakota 57709