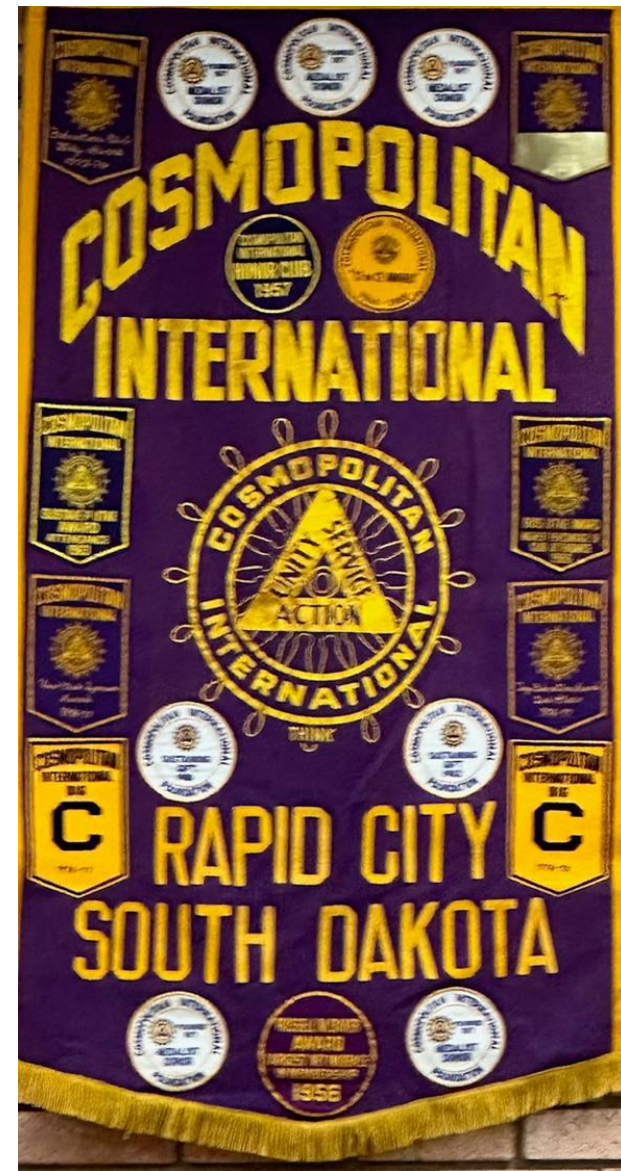
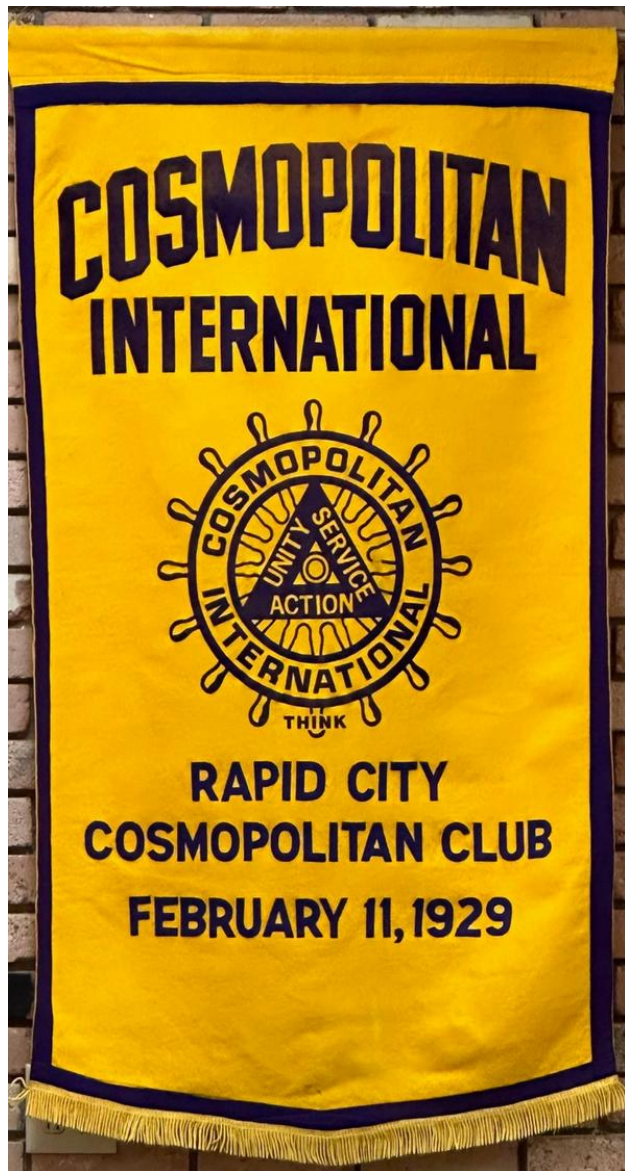


Cosmopolitan Ray's July 13, 2026





President Becky
Kerr Called the
Meeting to
order at
12:00 PM.



Dennis Wagner, Led the Members in Prayer.





President Becky Kerr led the Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.





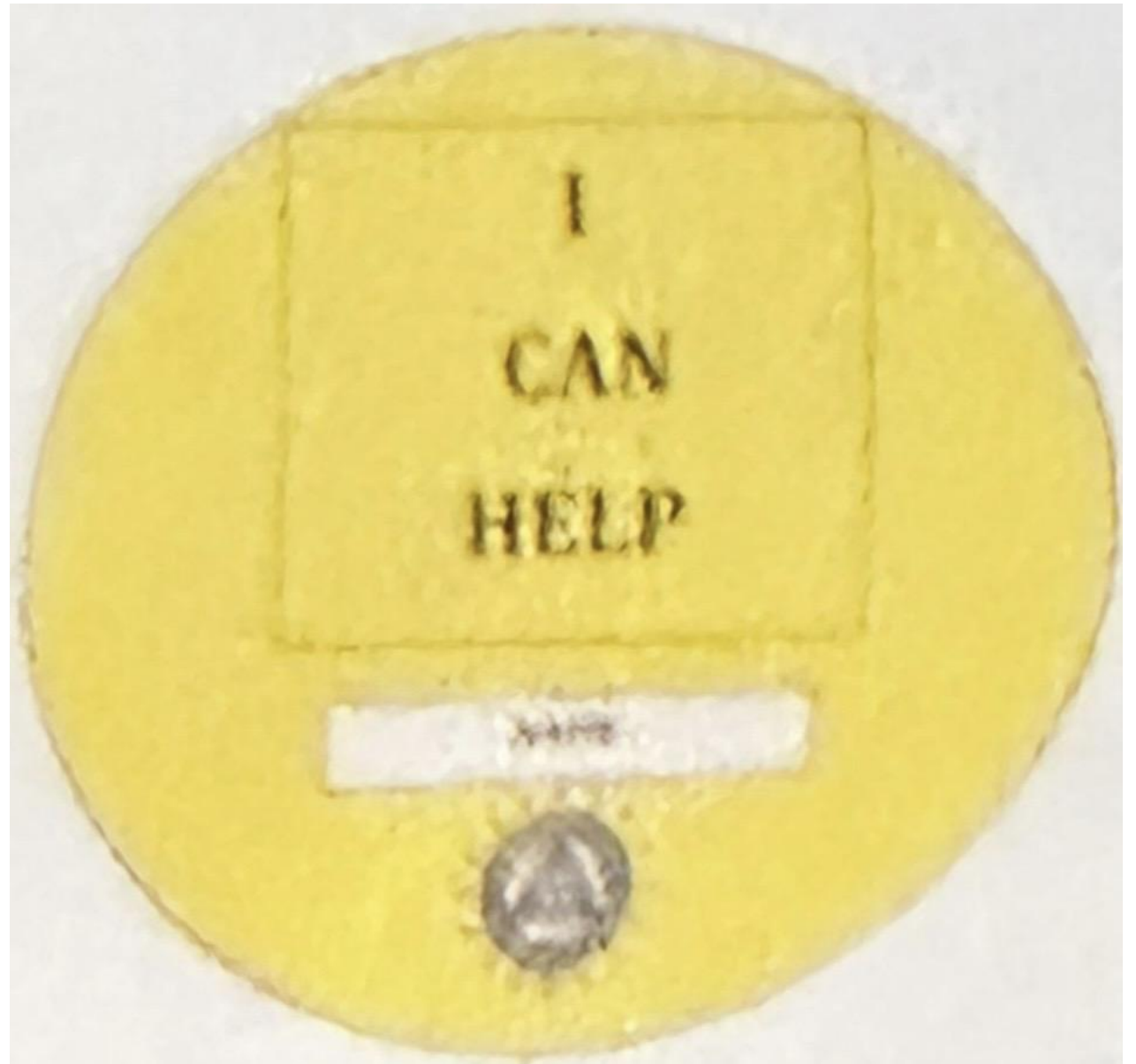




Club Presidentr Becky Kerr
then talked to the Members
about the July 2nd 250th
America birthday parade.



She also talked about the new Name Badges.



Club Member Gloria Gunn
talked to the Members
about the upcoming
Summer Nights this
Thursday.



Club Member Karl Merbach talked to the Members about the upcoming Hot Air Bllon show in Custer. He said the Cosmo Members are welcome to attend this weekend July 18th and 19th.



Club Member Lori Whiting talked to the Members about the upcoming Luke Bryant and GoGo Dolls events in the Summitt Arena.



Club Member Beth-Anne Ferley introduced Larry Larson the Mayor of Box Elder.



Mayor Larry Larson was born and raised in Montevideo, Minnesota. He is a graduate of St. Cloud State University in Minnesota where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. He also received his Master of Arts degree in Administration from South Dakota State University.



Mayor Larry Larson is married to Sandy Larson, retired elementary school librarian. They have two grown children - both of whom are teachers and both married. They have 5 granddaughters



Larry retired after 40 years as a teacher and administrator. During his teaching career he taught every grade, K-8, and finished his career as principal of the largest K-8 school on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.



Larry was on the Douglas School Board for 36 years and the Black Hills Special Services Cooperative Board for 34 years. Along with their careers in education, he and his wife traveled the 5 state area performing magic shows.



Larry has lived in Box Elder since 1972 and been very involved in the community. Larry was a member of the Ellsworth Lions Club, is a member of the Box Elder Pioneers Civic Group, very involved in the Box Elder Chamber of Commerce and Box Elder American Legion. He is also on the board of the Black Hills Council of Local Government and chair of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Nancy Trautman- Club President Brought the meeting to Order at 4:00 PM.



Larry said that in 1800 Box Elder was a wagon stop, in 1900 's it was a train stop and in 1964 it became a city.

The city is working on new water, sewage and streets for all the new homes and the upcoming B-21 Bomber.



Club Prisedent Elect Kelly Whiting talked to the Members about the new Committee listings, he needs Members to assist with the listings.



Club Prisedent Elect Kelly Whiting talked to the Members about the new Committee listings, he needs Members to assist with the listings.



























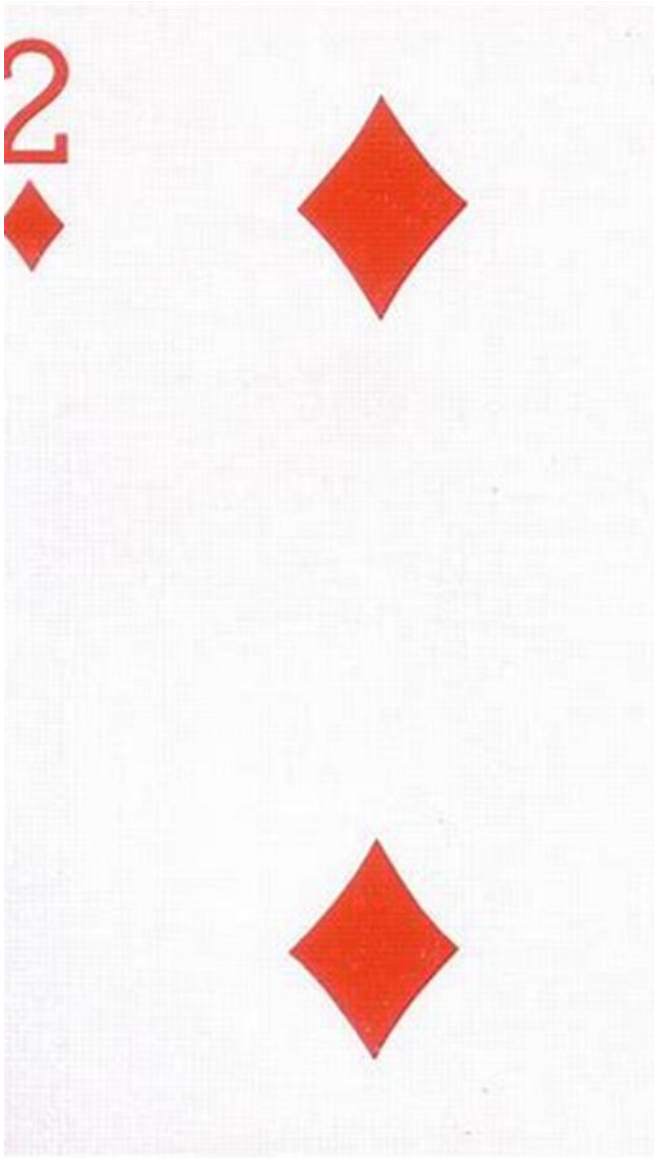
***Kelly Whiting was
the Lucky Mr. X for
the Day. He won
\$5.00 .***





***Lori Whiting was the
Lucky 50-50 winner. H
She won \$10.00. She
gave it back to the
Club..***





Gloria Gunn was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the 9 Spades. There were 41 Cards left and it was worth \$100.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

July 20, 2-26. Lindsey Seachris and Jamie from BH Center for Aging.

July 27, 2026. No Noon Meeting – International Convention.

August 3, 2026. No Noon Meeting – Bike Rally.

August 10, 2026. No Noon Meeting – Bike Rally.

August 17, 2026. John Cass from United Way

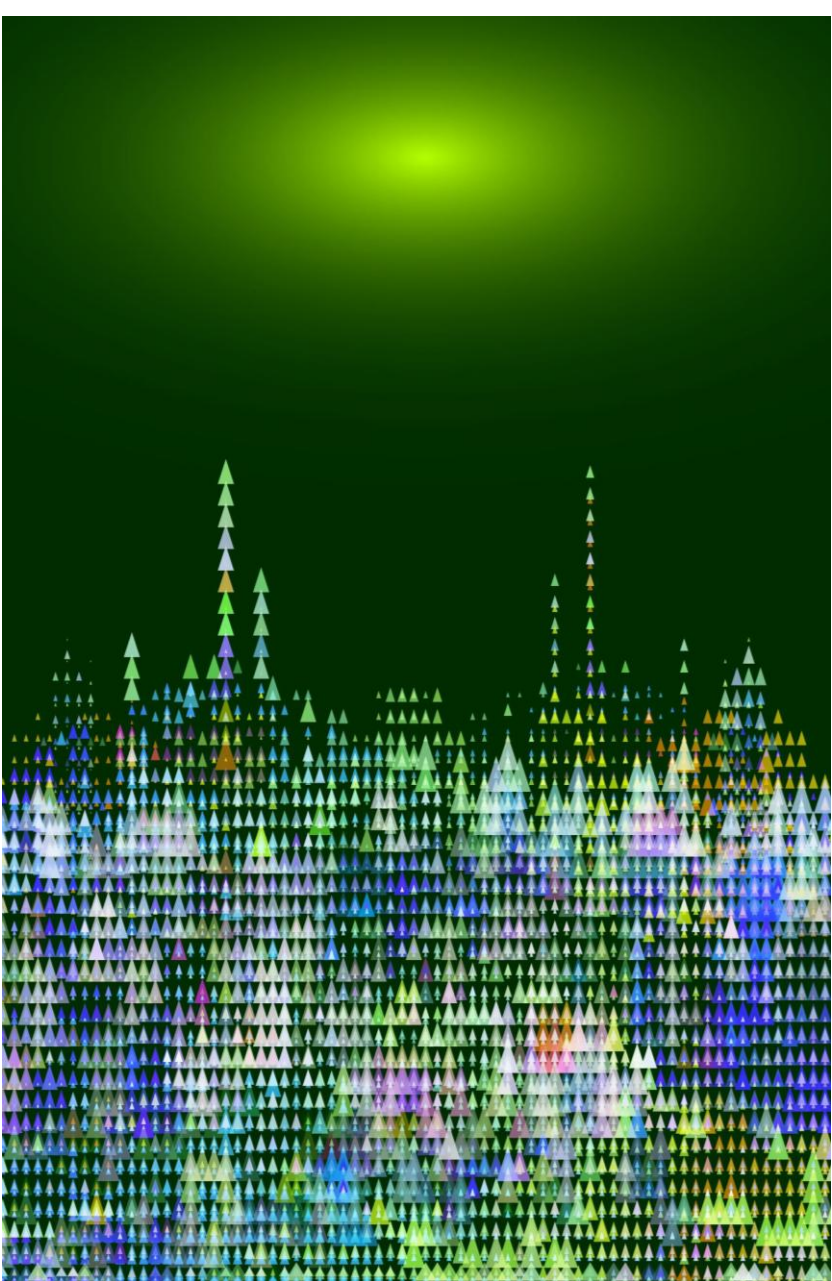
August 24, 2026. Doris Cardwel SD Kids Belong

August 31, 2026. Mingle Monday at Rxos Gym

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Yantes, Liam	June 4
Varilek, Laura	June 6
Diers, Cleon	June 12
Kahler, Richard	June 15
Lux, Deb	June 27
Preston, Dee	June 30





Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
-------------	--------------	-------------

<u>Dzintars, Viktor</u>	<u>38 years</u>	<u>Jun. 09 1988</u>
<u>Keck, Jr., Jim</u>	<u>38 years</u>	<u>Jun. 22 1988</u>
<u>Duffield, Kaye</u>	<u>8 years</u>	<u>Jun. 04 2018</u>

.

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
(C) (605) 391-8738
- Karl Merbach – Ice Arena emckarl@aol.com
(C) (605)-939-9299
- Lori 7 Kelly Whiting – Summit and Barnett Arena
loriewhiting13@gmail.com
(C) (695) 484-4625
- Rod Gunn–Club’s Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
• © (605)381-3532
- Gloria Gunn-Summer Nights grgunn@rap.midco.net
(C) (605)-381-7075
•
- Rhonda Reuwsaat Facebook Coordinator
“RC Cosmopolitan”
rhonda.reuwsaat@gmail.com
© (605)-209-0615



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President

- ***Becky Kerr***
 - ***PO Box 994***
 - ***Rapid City, South Dakota***
 - ***57709***
-



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President Elect

- **Kelly Whiting**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota**



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Secretary

- **Rhonda Reuwsatt**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota**



Rapid City
Cosmopolitan Club
Treasurer

- . Jim Keck Jr.
- Rapid City, South Dakota



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Sergeant Of Arms

- ***Kathy Miller***
 - ***Rapid City, South Dakota***
-

CFC Board Member

CFC Board Member

John Duffield

Rapid City, South Dakota



CDF Board Member

CDF Board Member

BOB White

Rapid City, South Dakota



Cosmopolitan Yearly Board Members

1 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Dave Daughters
---------------------	-------------------	----------------

2 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Richard Edelen
---------------------	-------------------	----------------

2 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Susan Dittman
---------------------	-------------------	---------------

3 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Lorie Whiting
---------------------	-------------------	---------------

3 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Lenny Wright
---------------------	-------------------	--------------

3 Year Board Member	Club Board Member	Karl Merbach
---------------------	-------------------	--------------

The background of the image is a photograph of the Sioux Falls South Dakota State Capitol building at dusk. The building is a large, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome and many windows. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow. In the foreground, there are some trees and a street with a few cars.

• COSMOPOLITAN CONTACT LIST

- *Cosmopolitan International Headquarters:*
- *Melvina Newman, Executive Director*
- *Phone 717-295-7142*
- *headquarters@cosmopolitan.org*
- *2500 West 49th Street, Ste 223, Sioux Falls, SD 57106-6508*

- *North Central Federation:*
- *Deb Peterson Governor*
- *petedoug44@sio.midco.net*



**North Central Federation
Governor
Chuck Reuwsaat**

c.reuwsaat@rap.midco.net

Cosmopolitan International Executive Director



- *In today's dynamic landscape, where competition is fierce, organizations are constantly seeking innovative ways to retain their members. Now more than ever, the key to longevity lies not only in acquiring new members but also in fostering a deep sense of engagement and belonging within existing ones. Enter the World of Winners (WOW), a realm where membership transcends mere transactions, offering an immersive experience that captivates and retains.*

Melvina Newman

headquarters@cosmopolitan.org

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





**President
John Kyrzak
Western Canada Federation
john.kyrzak@cosmopolitan.org**



**President-Elect
Tom Grimes
Mid-States Federation
tom.grimes@cosmopolitan.org**



VP for Membership & New Clubs
Cheryl MacKenzie
Western Canada Federation
cheryl.mackenzie@cosmopolitan.org



**VP for Finance
Phil Hanson, CPA
Mo-Kan Federation
phil.hanson@cosmopolitan.org**



**VP for Marketing & Fundraising
Sheila Anderson
North Central Federation
sheila.anderson@cosmopolitan.org**



**Judge Advocate
Jim McVay
Cornbelt Federation (At-Large)
jim.mcvay@cosmopolitan.org**



**Executive Director
Melvina Newman
North Central Federation
headquarters@cosmopolitan.org**