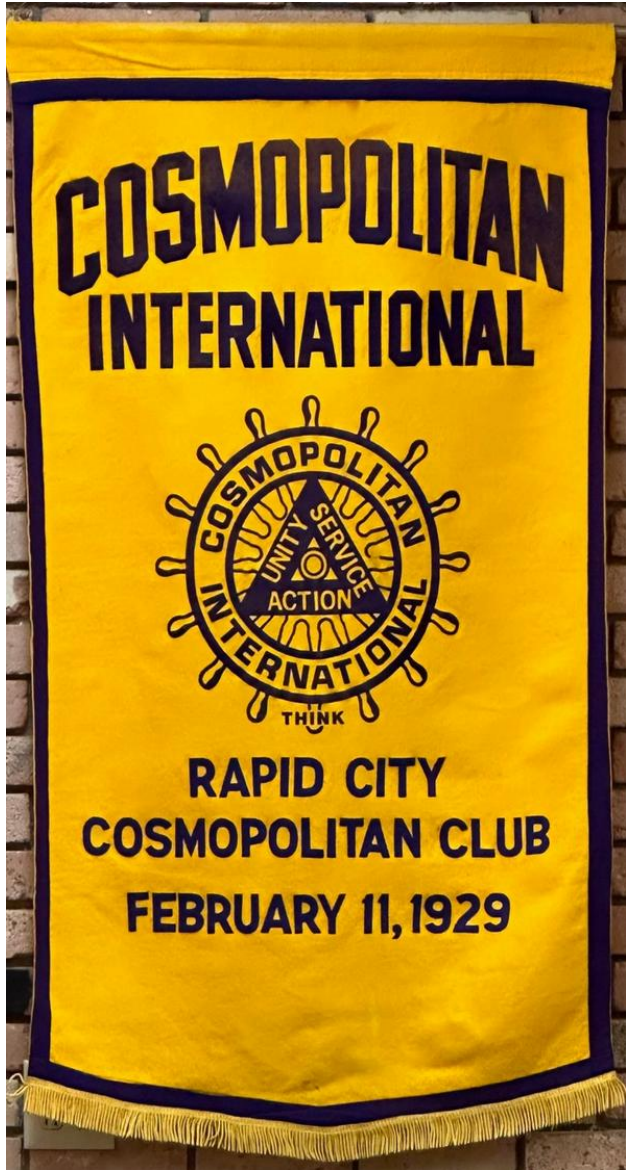


Cosmopolitan Ray's March 23, 2026





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



President Becky
Kerr, led the
Members in the
Pledge Of
Allegiance.





Thirsty's
BURGERS & BEER
R.T. RAPID CITY, SD 57702



GENE SQUATCHIN'



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Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be March 21, 2026 at Thirsty's. Rodney Gunn will show Club Runners updates.

Cosmopolitan International Website <https://cosmopolitan.org/>

2024-2025 Cosmopolitan Club Awards Winners

*Past Club President and past North Central Federation



Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.





A large yellow and black sign for "Thirsty's Burgers & Beer" is mounted on the wall. The sign features a central logo with the text "Thirsty's" in a stylized font, "BURGERS & BEER" below it, and the address "879 MAIN ST. RENO, NV, 89502". To the left is a silhouette of a Sasquatch and the text "GONE WITH THE WIND". To the right is a circular logo for "SEVEN SEASONS BARBECUES" and a pennant for "MOUNT MARTY".





GONE
SQUATCHIN'



SASQUATCH

WALK & TALK

TRUCK

TRUCK

President Becky Kerr talked to thr Members about Mingle Monday on March 30th at Fire Station #1, All State Band in the Fine Arts Theater, Summer Parade of Lights on July 2nd, Rush Hockey, the Spring Fling and the Dick Gorton visitation on April 13th ..



Summer Nights Event
coordinator Gloria Gunnn
talked to the Members
about the upcoming
Summer Nights Event.



Club Member, Kelly Whiting talked to the Members about the selections the Awards Committte has made for 2026-2027 International Awards. Selections for the Rapid City's Club to be submitted to the Federation Club for review.

The Committee consisted of Kelly Whiting, Lorie Whiting, Karl Merbach, Lim Schuh and Susan Dittman.



The Committee awarded the following Member with the following Awards:

Rookie of the Year:

Gordy Swanson

Member-Community Service:

Beth_Anne Ferley

Cosmo Of The Year:

Gloria Gunn

Patrick J. Hodgins Distinguished Service Award:

Bill Krck



Club Member Rodney Gunn talked to the Members about the information included in the Rapid City Website.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Spring Fling Fun Night for RC Cosmo Club

📅 Mar 27, 2026 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM



All State Band Saturday March 28, 2026

What is a Cosmopolitan Club

Cosmopolitan International is a chartered not-for-profit civic service organization that was founded in 1918. It consists of some 65 clubs with a membership of approximately 1800 in the United States and Canada. The International organization consists of six federations. Cosmopolitan International represents all the Clubs in the United States and Canada and is the best involved in organizing many service projects. The major project is Diabetes Research. There is an annual meeting each July hosted by a different city, where members exchange ideas and learn the latest advance in diabetes research.

Our Focus as an Organization

Cosmopolitan International has donated millions of dollars to diabetes research and treatment since adopting diabetes as our international focus. While Cosmopolitan's principal effort is directed at the fight against diabetes, its member clubs also support community service projects and charitable causes in the communities where they are located.

KAMP FOR KIDS - CUSTER SOUTH DAKOTA



· Cosmopolitan Members presenting the 2024 Check to Aaron Bachi from Diabetes Inc.

The Rapid City Club has assisted in donating to programs dealing with diabetes both nationally and internationally. This coming fiscal year the club is sponsoring the Diabetes Inc. "KAMP FOR KIDS". The camp is held in August, at the Outlaw Ranch at Custer, South Dakota





Club Member Rodney Gunn talked to the Members about the Ingormation on the Cosmopolitan International Club Website





Member Login



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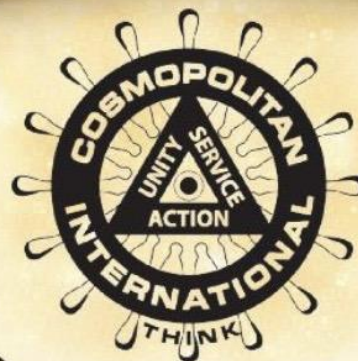


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IN THE POWER OF THE HUMAN
SPIRIT TO SERVE OUR FELLOW MAN.**



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Club Member Rodney Gunn then talked to the Members about the information contained in the Club Runner App for Iphones.





ClubRunner's
mobile
app



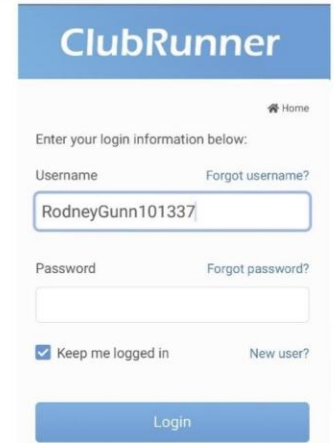
ClubRunner

As a Member of the Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club, you now have access to the **Club Runner App**. You can go to your **App Store** on your cell phone and search for **ClubRunner**. The App will look like the one on the right.

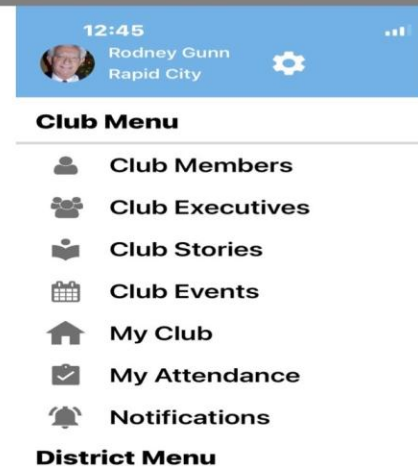


ClubRunner

When you have the ClubRunner App, you will need to enter your **UserName** and **Password**. If you don't have that Information, contact Rodney Gunn at **rgunn@rap.midco.net** He will be able to reset the Password for you.



Rapid City Cosmopolitan ClubRunner App. If you Click on the Top Bar with you on it, it will show this.



*This is why we are Cosmopolitans.
Thank you all so much.*



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Various small text labels on a yellow board, including names like "ELLEN", "JIM", "KAREN", and "ALAN".

RAPID CITY
COSMOPOLITAN



PRESIDENT

Two women standing near the microphone, one in a purple top and one in a green jacket.

Red jacket of a woman seated at the table.

Black t-shirt with "Rapid City" and other text.

PEPSI logo on a glass.



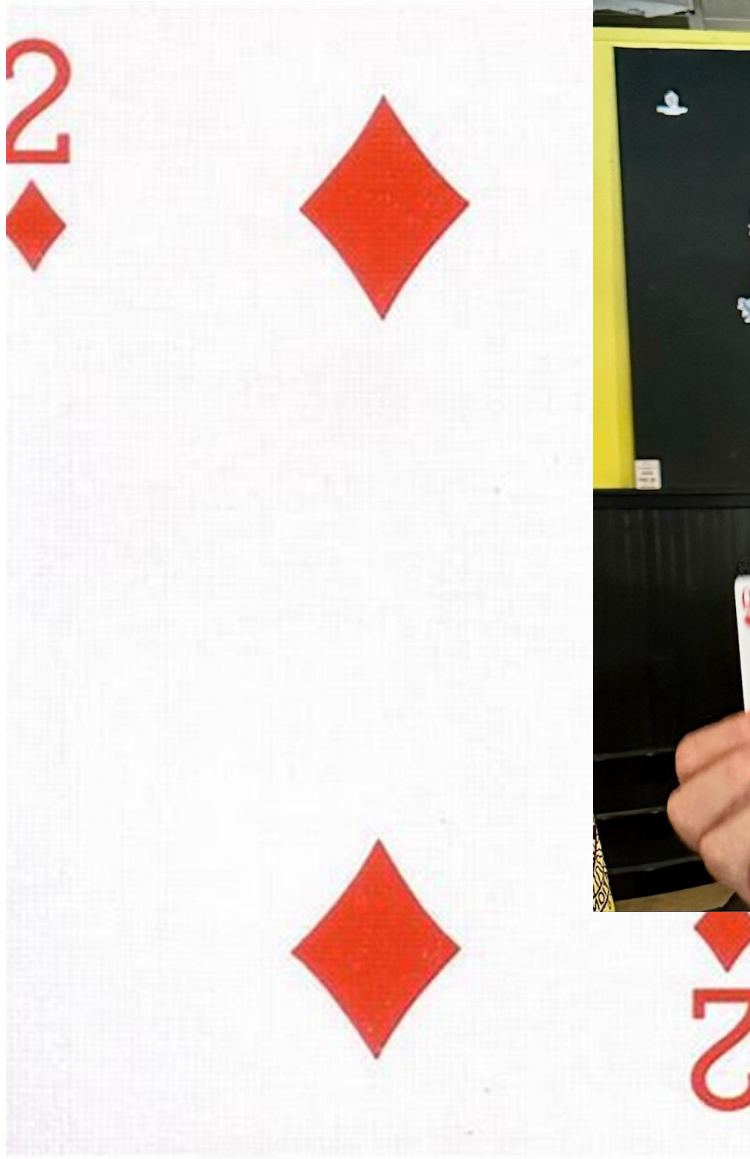
***Dick Dittman was
the Lucky Mrs. X for
the Day. He won
\$5.00.***





***Jim Schuh was the Lucky
50-50 winner. She won
\$8.00.***





Lorie Whiting was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the Queen of Diamonds. There were 51 Cards left and it was worth \$100.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

March 29, 2026. Mingle Monday Meeting at Fire Station #1

April 6, 2026 No Meeting Easter

April 13, 2026 Past International President Dick Grotn Speaking

April 20, 2026. Noon Meeting at Thirsty's

April 27, 2026. Noon Meeting at Thirsty's

May 4, 2026. Noon Meeting at Thirsty's

May 11, 2026. Noon Meeting at Thirsty's

May 18, 2026. Noon Meeting at Thirsty's

Member Birthdays

Name

Merbach, Carol

Kerr, Becky

Spreizer, Christina

Duffield, Kaye

Keck, Bill

Kahler, Dick

Mathis, Allan

Culham, Todd

Dittman, Richard

Date

March 7

March 10

March 12

March 12

March 13

March 14

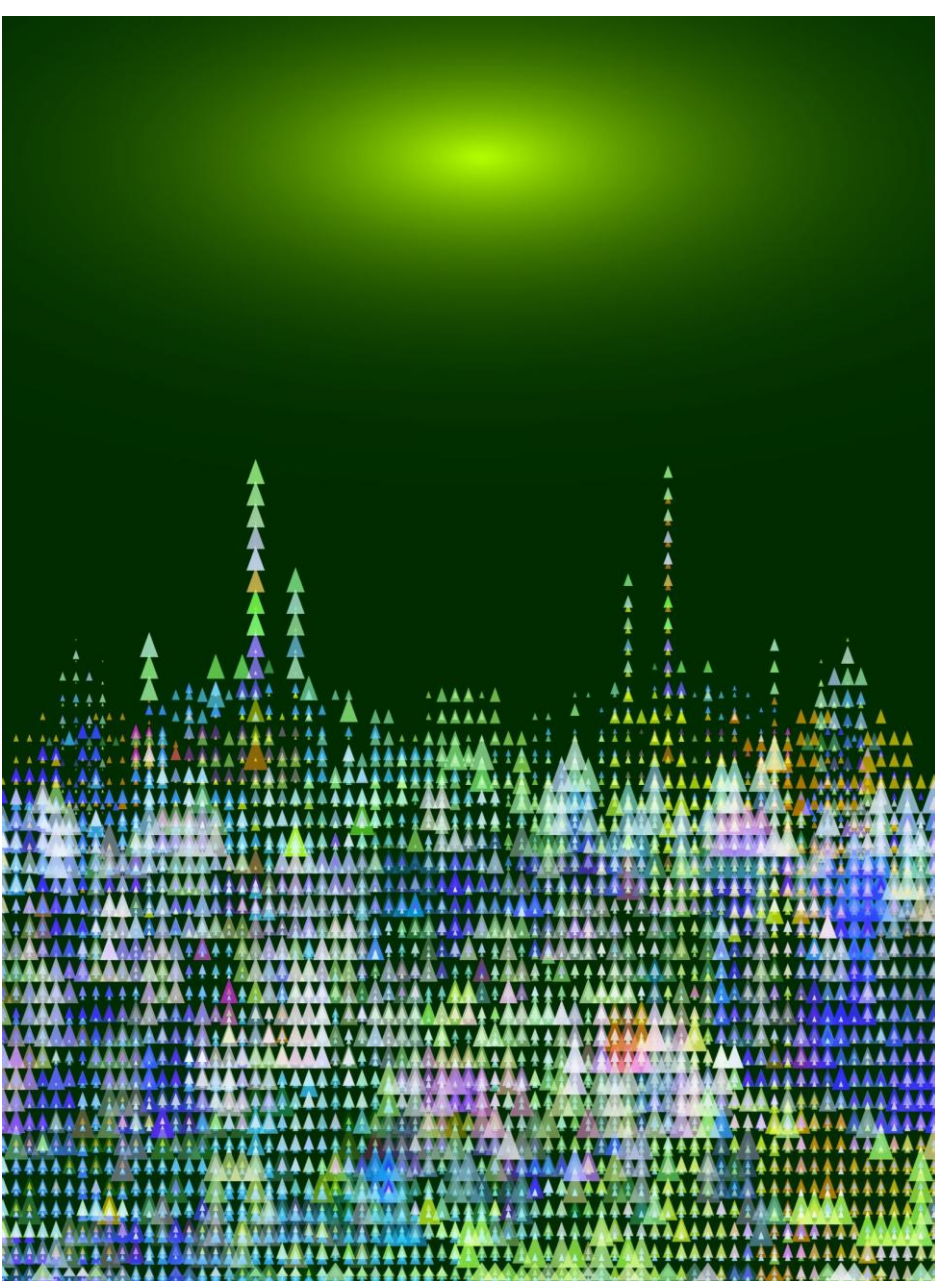
March 16

March 18

March 3



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club



<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jackson, Douglas	28 years	Mar. 23 1998
Wright, Lenny	11 years	Mar. 25 2015
Magnuson, Rosa	11 years	Mar. 25 2015

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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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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***
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CFC Board Member

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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

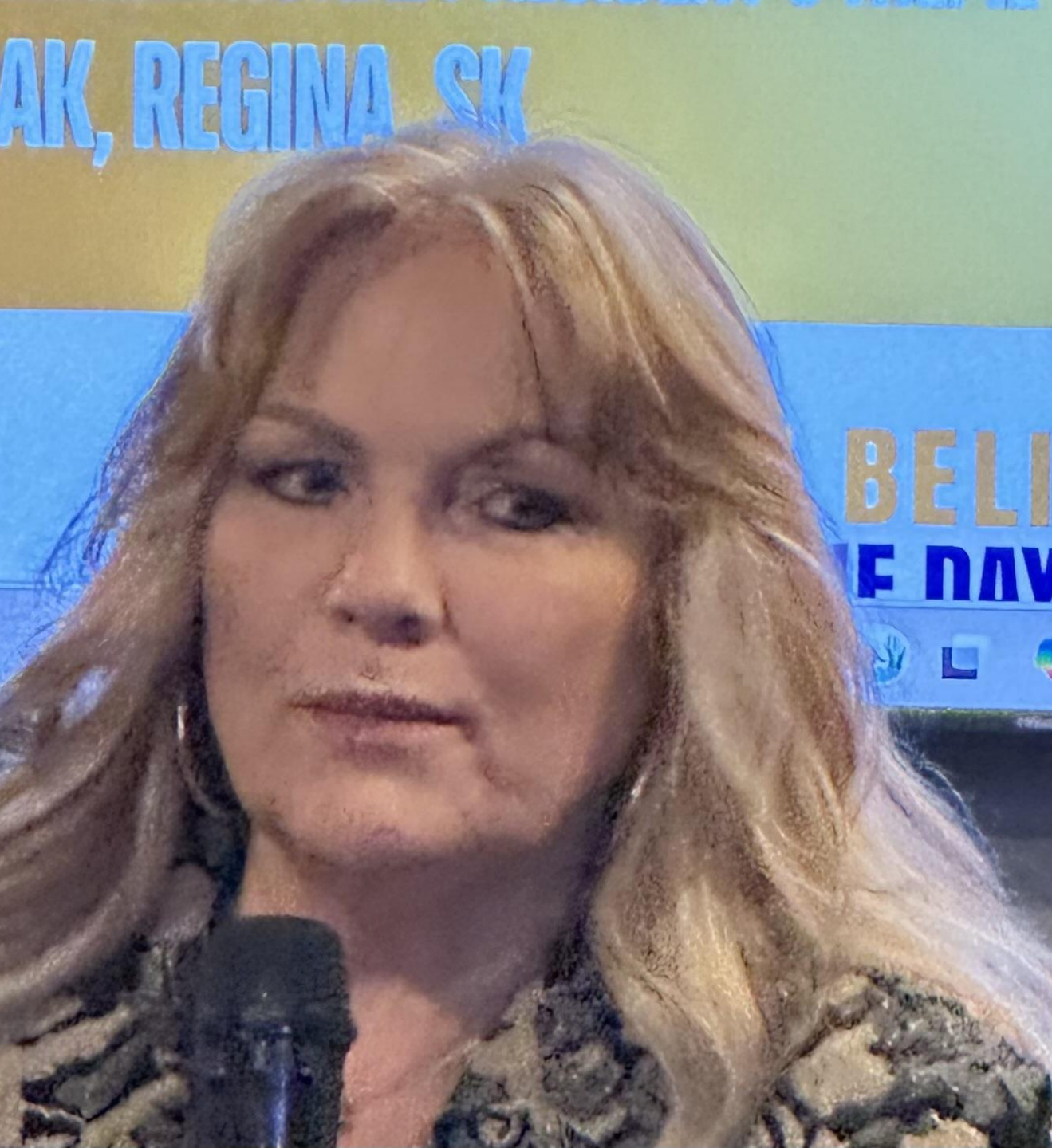
3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Karl Merbach

The background of the image is a photograph of the Sioux Falls State Capitol building at dusk. The building is a large, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome and a portico with columns. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow. There are some trees and streetlights in the foreground, and a few cars are visible on the street.

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