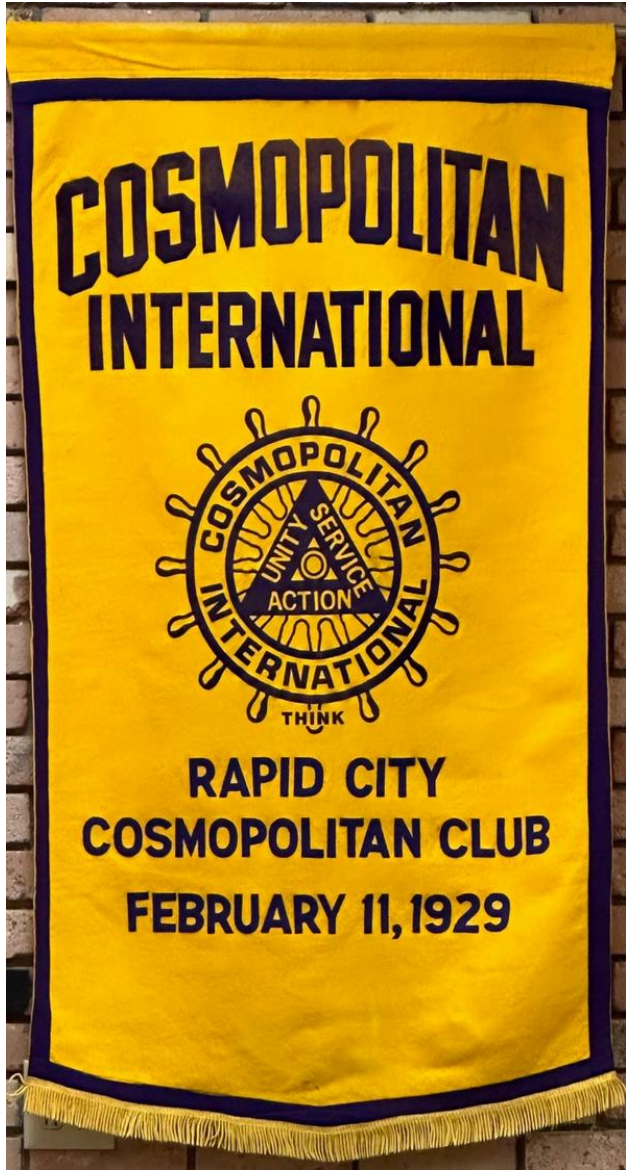


# ***Cosmopolitan Ray's February 9, 2026***





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



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



I might have been  
given a bad break,  
but I've got an awful  
lot to live for"  
-Lou Gehrig





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given a bad break,  
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GONE  
SQUATCHIN'



MOUNT MARY



ELLIS  
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Thirsty's  
Burgers & Beer  
1575 MAIN ST. RAPID CITY, SD

SOUTH DAKOTA WILD  
HOCKEY

MOUNT MARTY  
UNIVERSITY

SQUATCHIN'  
JACKALBETS

BLACK HILLS  
VOLLEYBALL

John Duffield, Led the  
Members in Prayer.







GO BIG, GO BLUE  
GO JACKS  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
MILK  
FUND FOLLIE

MAUREEN HAYES

ELLIS  
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President Becky Kerr talked to thr Members about Mingle Monday on March 30<sup>th</sup> at Fiestation #1, Cinderella and All State Band in the Fine Arts Theater, Summer Parade of Lights on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2027 International Convention in Rapid City.



Club Member and Summer Nights Event Coordinator Gloria Gunn reported to the Members that Summer Nights is going to be back this year and will be located at St. Joe and 6<sup>th</sup> Street. It will start on May 28<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>.




Ice Hockey Coordinator Carol Merbach talked to the Members about the upcoming Rush Hockey games on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.



Club Member John Duffield talked to the Members about the upcoming *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Taste Of Caring Gala* on April 18, 2025.



Thank you for all of your years  
of generosity and support. As part  
of our heartfelt gratitude we would  
like to invite you to be our guest  
at Taste of Caring at a table for 8.



DIABETES  
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*Hope  
Grows Here*

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL TASTE OF CARING GALA

*Saturday, April 18, 2026*

6 PM- SOCIAL HOUR

FEATURING BLACK HILLS KEYS DUELING PIANOS

7 PM- DINNER

FOLLOWED BY CHARITY AUCTION


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TICKETS \$100 PER PERSON

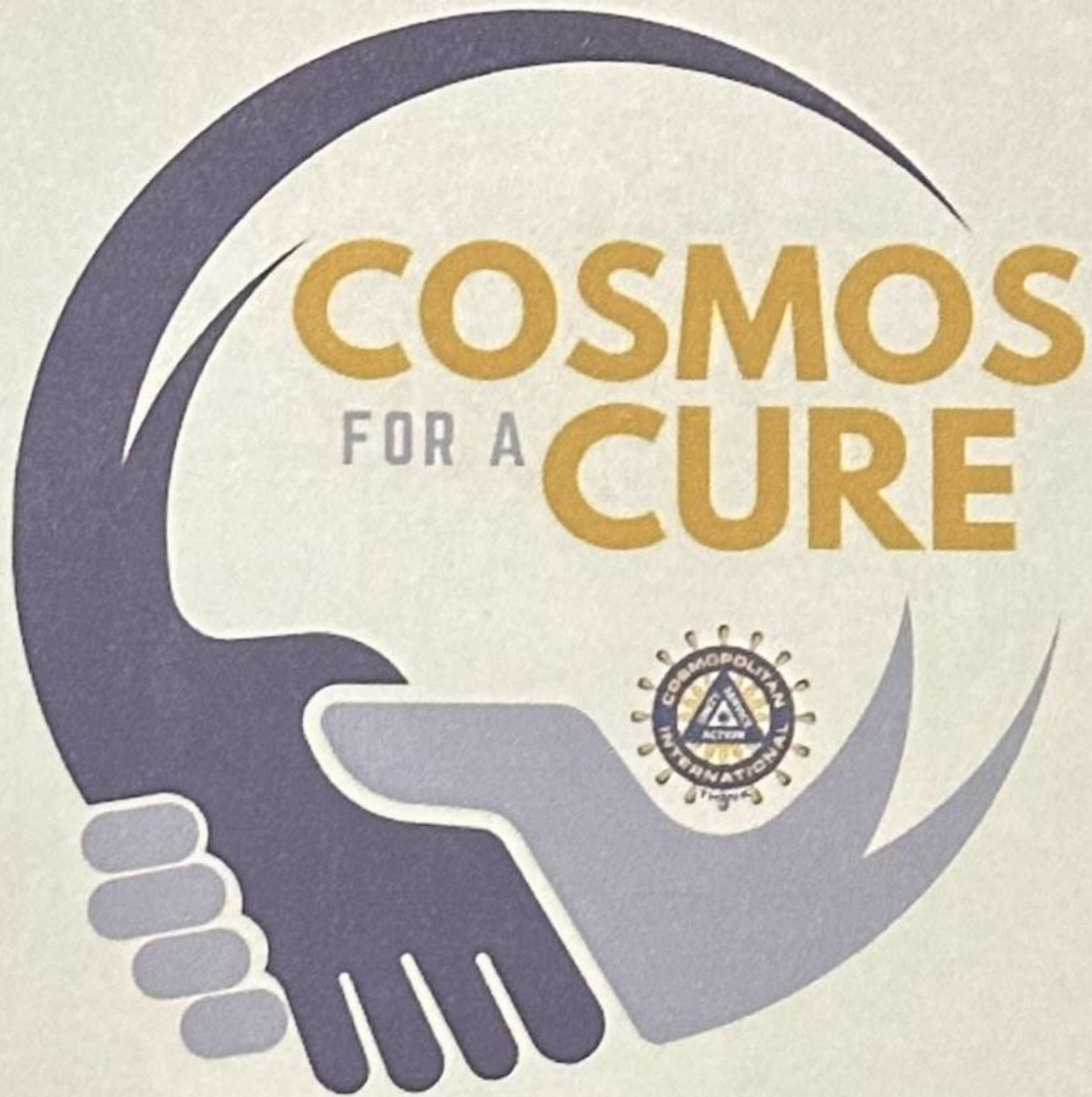
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Club Member Lori Whiting  
the Summit Arena  
Coorinator talked to the  
Members about the up  
cpming Black Hills Stock  
Show.



**The Club that Fights Diabetes**





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BURGERS & BEER  
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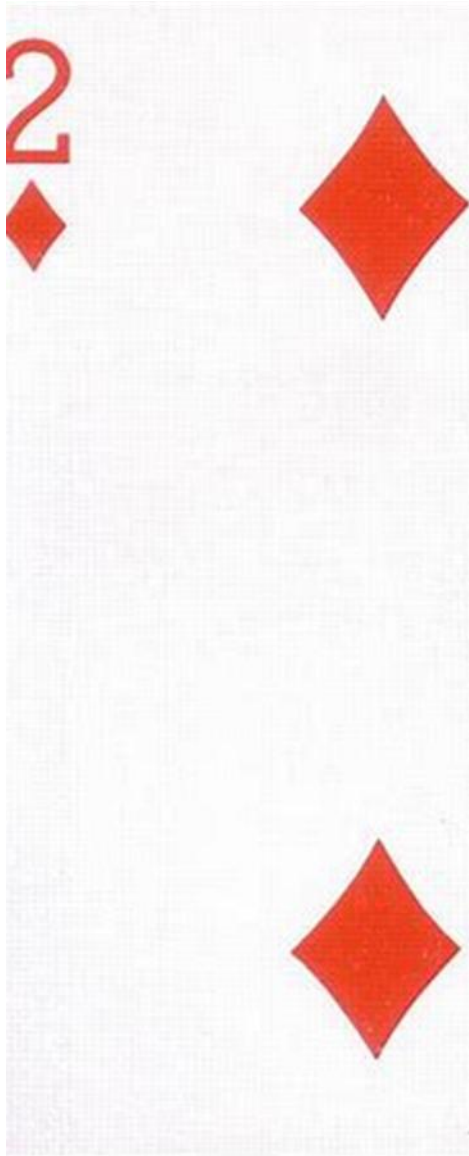
***Lenny Wright was  
the Lucky Mrs. X for  
the Day. He won  
\$5.00 and gave it  
back to the Club.***





***Beth-Anne Ferley was  
the Lucky 50-50 winner.  
She won \$8.50.***





**Gloria Gunn was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the DUCE OF DIAMONDS. There were 50 Cards left and it was worth \$100.**

# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

*February 16, 2026. No Meeting-President's Day*

*February 23, 2026. Meeting at Noon at Thirsty's*

*March 2, 2026. Meeting at Noon at Thirsty's*

*March 9, 2026. Meeting at Noon at Thirsty's*

*March 10, 2026, Board Meeting*

*March 16, 2026. Meeting at Noon at Thirsty's*

*March 23, 2026. Meeting at Noon at Thirsty's*

*March 30, 2026. Meeting at Noon 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**

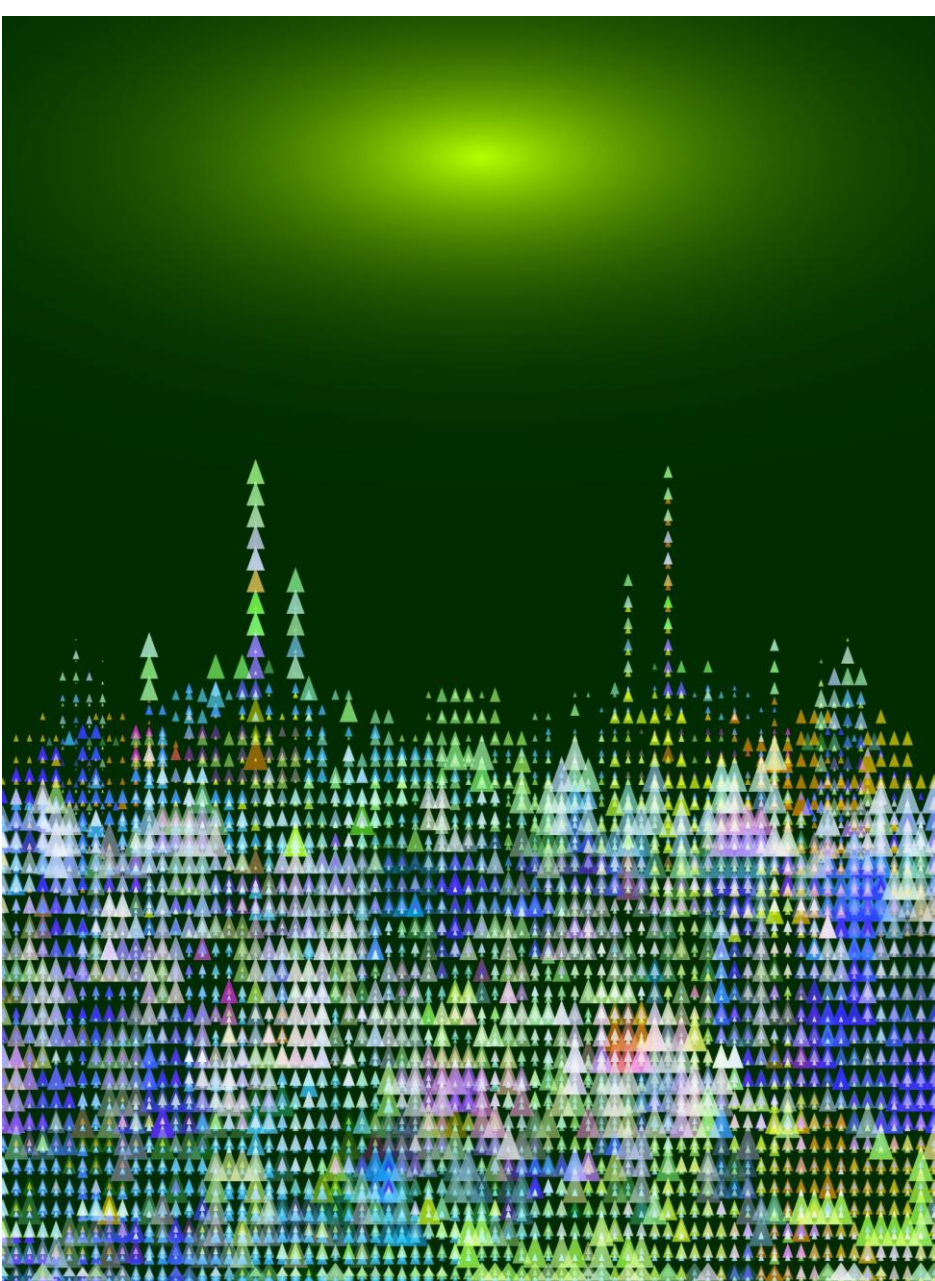
**March 16**

**March 18**

**March 3**



# Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club



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

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Event Coordinators

Please e-mail or call  
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sign up for the event  
or if you need to  
cancel.

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



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Club Secretary

- Rhonda Reuwsatt
- Rapid City, South Dakota



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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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**CFC Board Member**

**John Duffield**

**Rapid City, South Dakota**



# CDF Board Member

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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**

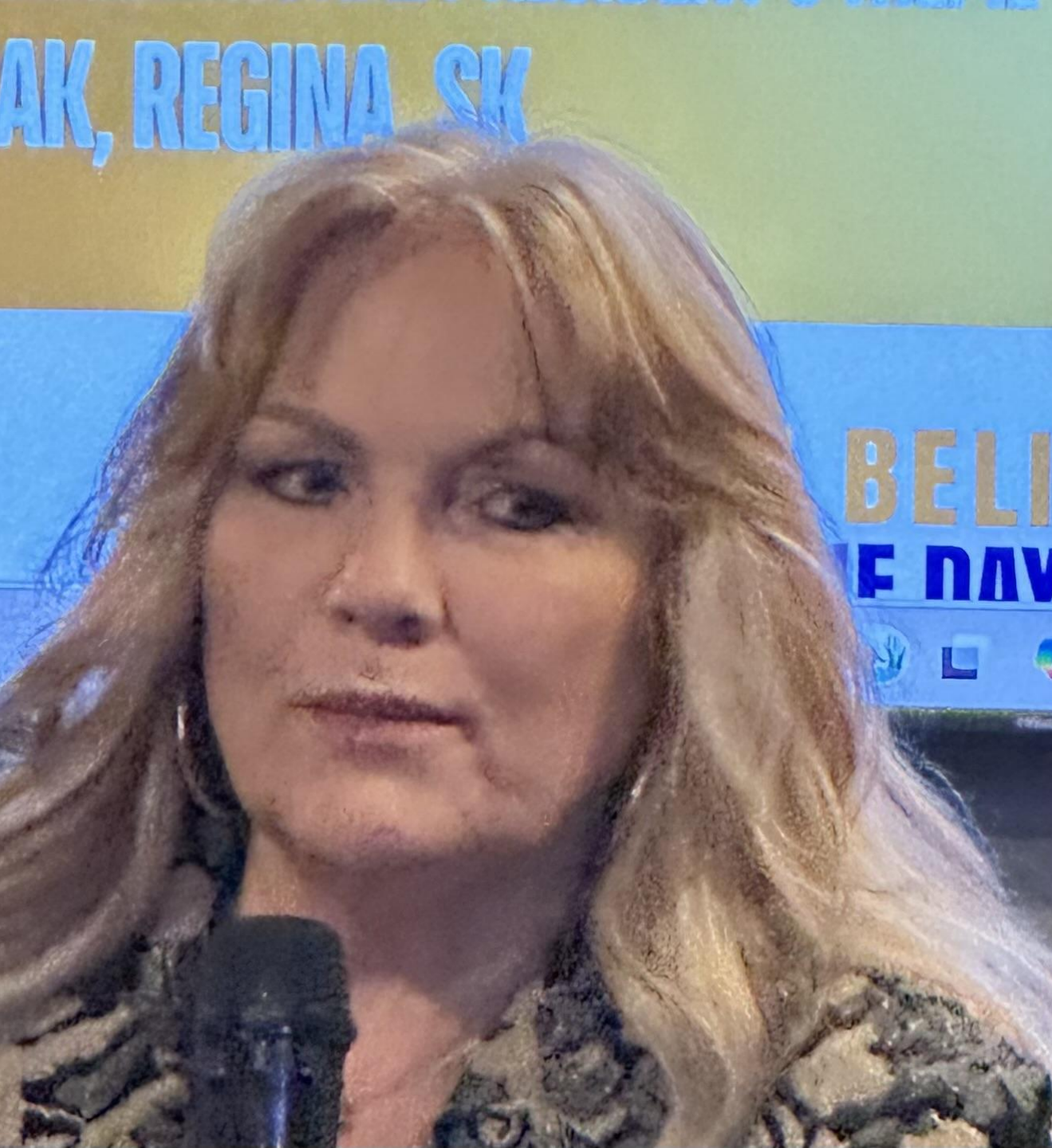
**3 Year Board Member      Club Board Member      Lenny Wright**

**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 grand, 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. In the foreground, there are trees and a street with a few cars.

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