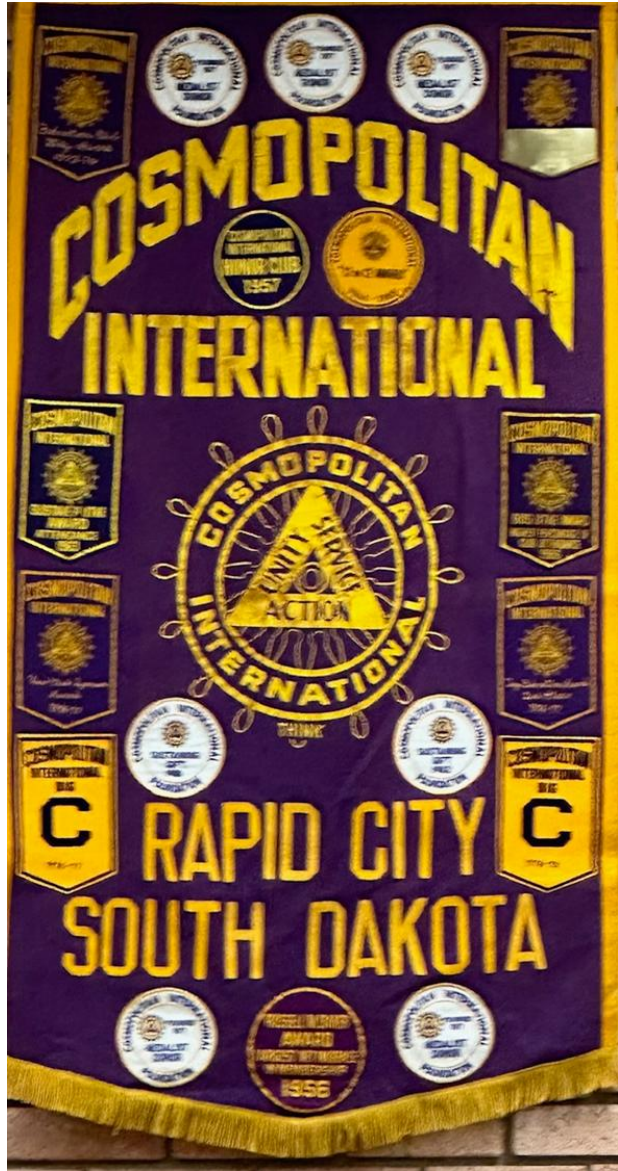
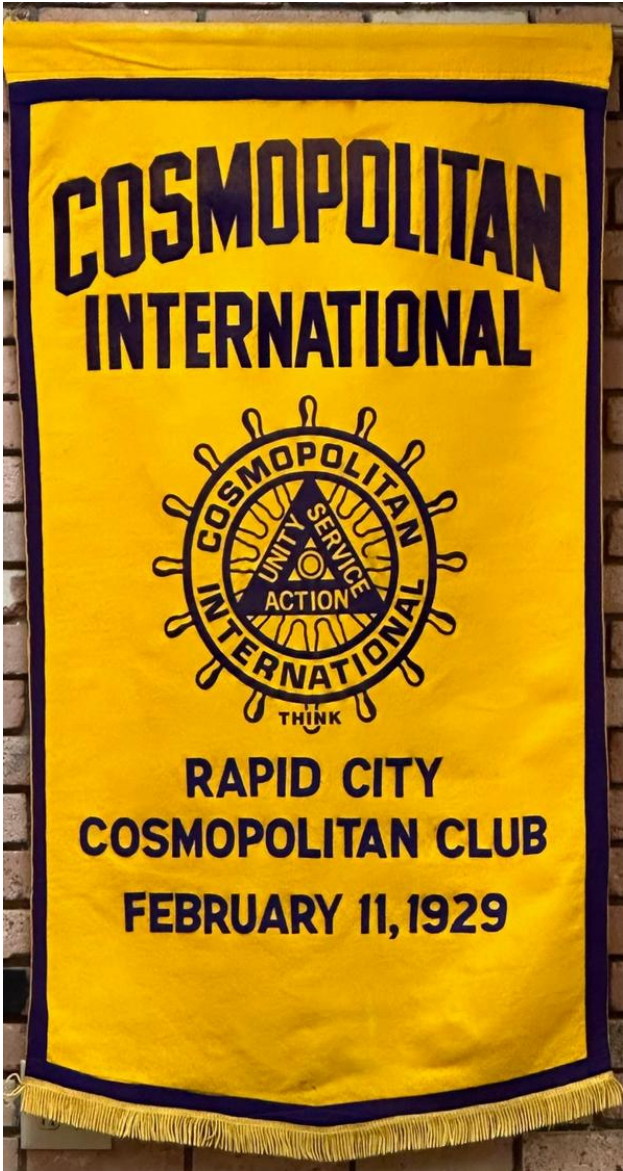


# ***Cosmopolitan Ray's October 20, 2025***





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



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





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Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.





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CLAY LOCKE

BLACK & WHITE JUNIOR

Club President Becky Kerr talked to the Members about the Todd Culham having health screenings being done, the upcoming Parade of Lights float, new Monument Shirts for sale and our Halloween Program will be Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>.



Dave Synder from the Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary in Lead, SD. He spoke about how the Sanctuary was started and how it operated every summer.



Club Member Lori Whiting talked to the Members about the MercyMe concert in the Summit Arena.



Club Member Karl Merbach talked about the 2 upcoming Rush Hockey Games.



Member Jim Schuh talked to the Members about his Fathers participation in the CCC in the 1930's. His Fathers family would get \$25.00 a month for his work on the projects and his Father would receive \$5.00 a month.

Below is a list of CCC projects in the Rapid City area.



## **CCC projects in the Black Hills**

Following is a partial list of projects built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Black Hills, according to the book "The Civilian Conservation Corps in South Dakota, 1933-1942," by Lyle Derscheid, and according to the Living New Deal website.

- Wilson Park, Rapid City (with the Works Progress Administration)
- Lodge and cabins at Blue Bell Lodge in Custer State Park
- 17 cabins at Sylvan Lake
- Peter Norbeck Visitor Center and Wildlife Station Visitor Center at Custer State Park

• Wind Cave National Park: Built 10 buildings, remodeled five buildings, built game fence around 18.6-mile perimeter

Jewel Cave: Constructed headquarters building, built game fence around 1,280-acre park

Badlands National Park: Constructed headquarters building

- Ranger stations at Rochford, Savoy, Camp Crook and Nemo
- Mount Coolidge and Harney Peak lookout structures
- Double arch bridge over French Creek
- Pigtail bridges in Wind Cave National Park
- Pigtail bridges on Iron Mountain Road

Canyon Lake Park in Rapid City: "Sodded, new road system built, new beach developed, attractive ponds and small dams built, and a new tourist area laid out." First fish ponds at state fish hatchery in Rapid City Renovated Orman Dam and the 654-mile water distribution system of the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project

- Lakes created by CCC-built dams: Sheridan (with the WPA), Dalton, Roubaix, Major, Mitchell, Victoria, Slate Creek, Horsethief, Bismarck
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# Possible New Member Ray Thompson









Man in dark jacket and glasses, sitting on the left side of the table.

Man in light grey polo shirt, sitting next to the man in the dark jacket.

Woman in a yellow sweater, sitting in the middle of the group.

Man with white hair and glasses, seen from the back, resting his head on his hand.

Man in a plaid shirt and glasses, sitting on the right side of the table. A name tag is visible on his shirt.

CAUTION  
WET FLOOR



Man in a dark hoodie with 'KHOE' written on the back, sitting at another table.





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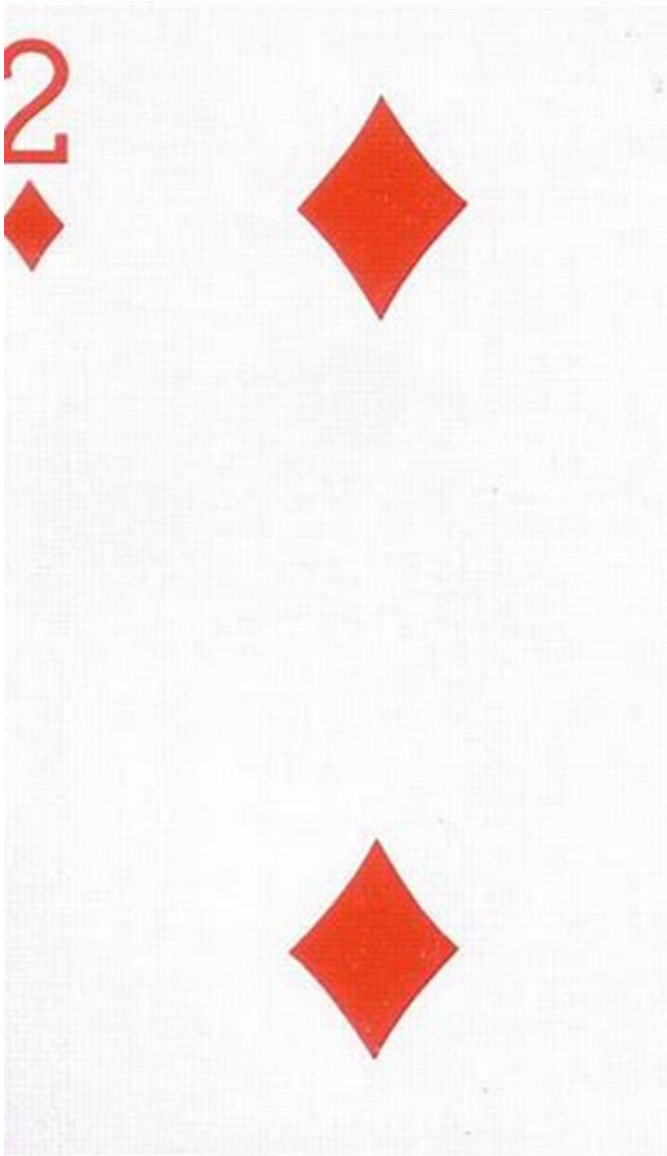
***Rhonda Reuwsaat was  
the Lucky Mr. X for  
the Day. She won  
\$5.00 and gave  
\$2.00 back to the Club.***





***Jim Schuh was the  
Lucky 50-50 winner. He  
won \$7.50.***





**Dave Daughters was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the 6 of Spades. There were 8 Cards left and it was worth \$374.50.**

# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

*October 27, 2025. Halloween Meeting at Thirsty's*

*November 3, 2025. Meeting at Thirsty's*

*November 10, 2025. Meeting at Thirsty's*

*November 17, 2025. Meeting at Thirsty's*

*November 24, 2025. No Meeting Thanksgiving Week.*

# *Member Birthdays*

## Name

**Gunn, Gloria**  
**Wright, Lenny**  
**Merbach, Karl**  
**Versteeg, Lynn**  
**Duffield, John**  
**Bachi, Erin**  
**Regelin, Meggan**  
**Miller, Sandra**  
**Yantes, Maureen**

## Date

**October 3**  
**October 4**  
**October 4**  
**October 6**  
**October 13**  
**October 22**  
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**October 29**  
**October 30**





# Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>White, Bob</b>	<b>18 years</b>	<b>Oct. 15 2007</b>
<b>Gunn, Gloria</b>	<b>16 years</b>	<b>Oct. 13 2009</b>
<b>Desmond, Eileen</b>	<b>9 years</b>	<b>Oct. 25 2016</b>
<b>Duffield, John</b>	<b>9 years</b>	<b>Oct. 25 2016</b>
<b>Trautman, Nancy</b>	<b>8 years</b>	<b>Oct. 18 2017</b>
<b>Reuwsaat, Rhonda</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>Oct. 01 2022</b>
<b>Lux, Deb</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>Oct. 01 2023</b>

*Cosmo Ushering*  
*Event Coordinators*

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or if you need to  
cancel.

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# Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President Elect

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



Rapid City  
Cosmopolitan  
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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**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**

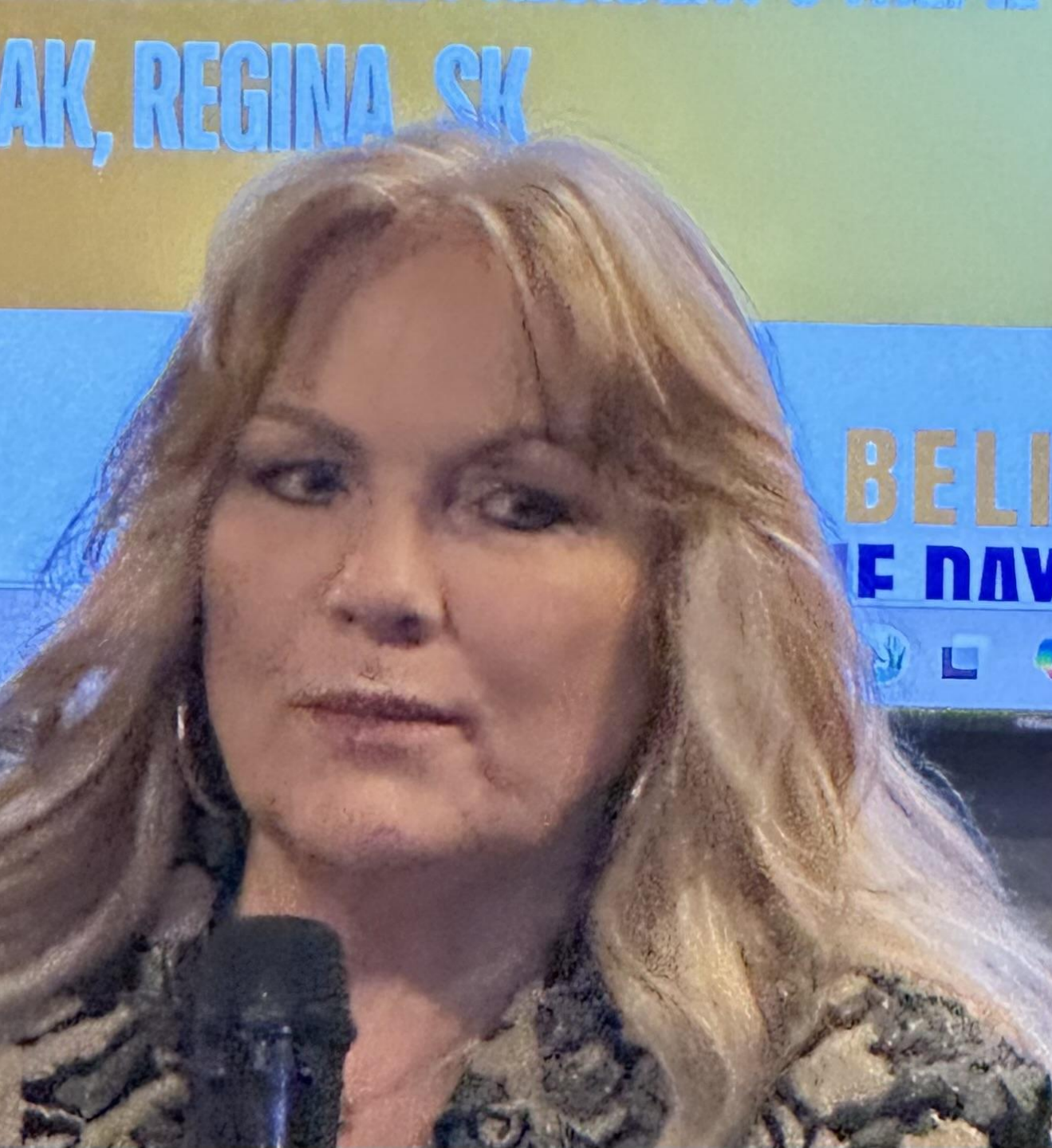
**3 Year Board Member      Club Board Member      Lenny Wright**

**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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