

2023 Distribution Of Funds



- ***The Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club held their 2023 Distributions Of Funds Luncheon Monday June 19, 2023 at the Rushmore Hotel.***

President
Chuck Reuwsaat
called the
Meeting to
Order at 12:00
PM.



President Chuck Reuwsaat Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance



Jim Schuh, Led
the Members in
Prayer.



President Elect Becky Kerr
started the program by
introducing 65 Year
Member Dick Kahler



Secretary Rhonda
Reuwsatt presented
Cosmopolitan Dick
Kahler with his 65 Year
Certificate.



Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club

65 Year Member Award

04/01/1958 to 04/01/2023

Presented to Dick Kahler

***In appreciation of your outstanding dedication and service to the
Rapid City, South Dakota Cosmopolitan Club***

President Elect Becky Kerr
Then introduced Rapid City
Mayor Steve Allender.



Mayor Steve Allender,
presented Cosmopolitan
Dick Kahler with the Rapid
City Executive Proclamation
June 19, 2023 as Dick
Kahler Day.



Executive Proclamation

Rapid City, South Dakota Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Dick Kahler has enjoyed a life rich in experiences and friendships, with a deep commitment to community, country, church, work and family; and,

WHEREAS, Dick's commitment to community has included the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rapid City Multiple Listing Service, Black Hills Board of Realtors, South Dakota Real Estate Commission, Rapid City Masonic Lodge #220, NAJA Shrine, NAJA Flag Unit, Rapid City Elks Club Lodge #1187, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club, holding numerous leadership roles in these organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Dick's commitment to country dates back to the early 1950s when he joined the Army where he deployed to Japan and Korea serving behind enemy lines gathering information; he held the rank of first lieutenant upon honorable discharge in 1954; and,

WHEREAS, Dick's commitment to his faith includes service as charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, active board member of South Canyon Baptist Church and current member of Rimrock Evangelical Free Church. He also served on the Rapid City Christian School Board; and,

WHEREAS, Dick's dedication to his work included serving as classified manager of the Rapid City Journal and embarked on a career in real estate in 1959 when he joined the R. Doc Baumann Real Estate firm. He would become full partner in 1962 and sole owner in 1970 of Kahler Realtors; and,

WHEREAS, Dick is a committed family man, marrying the love of his life of 70 years, Beverly; Dick and Beverly were blessed with three children: Rick, David and Jan; and,

WHEREAS, When Dick decides to put his mind to something - whether it's his devotion to God, to work, his family, community, country - Dick gives it his all. Because of this, we owe him tremendous gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Allender, Mayor of the City of Rapid City, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2023, as DICK KAHLER DAY

In Rapid City and encourage the citizens of Rapid City to join me in recognition of Dick's accomplishments and contributions to our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Rapid City this 19" day of June, 2023.

Steve Allender, Mayor Rapid City, South Dakota

**Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club
2023 Fund Receipts**

**Diabetes, Inc.
Erin Bachi**

**Abbott House
Beth-Anne Ferley**

**Monument Diabetes Education
Deb Winter**

**Volunteers of America
Kelly Folsom**

**RC Club for Boys
Sara Gentry**

**Youth & Family Services
Connie Olson**

**CASA
Kehala Two Bulls**

**Forks Real
Dave & Rhonda Pearcy**

**RV Mnistry
Holly Soper**

**BH Raptors
Leon Fenhaus**

**Yellow Robe Foundation
Amber Yellow Robe Buffo
& William Buffo**

Diabetes, Inc. Erin Bachi

- ***Our camp is for kids with type 1 diabetes and their families. Kamp for Kids will be held August 11–13, 2023, at Outlaw Ranch in Custer, South Dakota. Registration is open. We will stop taking registrations on July 18, 2023, unless we fill up before then. Camp is free for 1 child or adolescent with type 1 diabetes and 1 guardian. Extra just South Dakota residents. family member are \$100 and children 2 and under are free. Kamp for Kids is open to all families and kids ages 0 -17 with type 1 diabetes and from all over the U.S.***



Abbott House

Beth-Anne Ferley

- *Abbott House has served countless youth in need since opening our doors in Mitchell, South Dakota in 1939. In this time, our operations have grown immensely to keep up with the ever-growing need for quality support services for youth across the state of South Dakota.*
- *Now operating in Mitchell, SD and Rapid City, SD, Abbott House persists in our efforts to continue to grow alongside our youth and ensure all children have a chance to succeed, and thrive, and overcome the adversities they have faced.*
- *As a 501C-3 non-profit organization, Abbott House relies on the support of generous donors and government funding to continue facilitating our therapeutic services for youth to overcome and achieve.*



Monument Diabetes Education Deb Winter

- ***Our self-management program helps patients gain confidence in managing their health. Monthly classes include an individual assessment, a review of the diabetes disease process, nutritional education, physical activity consultations, medication support, disease monitoring, problem-solving, reducing risks, and suggesting healthy coping skills. Courses offered in the Self-Management Program include:***



*Volunteers of
America
Laura Hamm*

- *Volunteers of America serves the Black Hills of South Dakota, focused on empowering individuals and families of all economic backgrounds, age and abilities to reach their potential through support, services and goal setting at no financial cost to the individual.*



RC Club for Boys Sara Gentry

- ***Although the Club for Boys has been in four different locations since 1963, no matter where we are, it is always busy. The Club fulfills many needs in the lives of the boys in the community and has been a consistent, positive influence on the lives of over 39,000 different boys throughout the years. The Club is much more than a place for recreation. Emphasis is placed on everyday guidance. Every boy is presented an equal opportunity and is encouraged and directed by trained, professional staff members to develop to his fullest capacity. Programs are designed to help boys of all ages increase their knowledge and skills year-round.***



Youth and Family
Services
Sue Jorgensen

- **Youth & Family Services is a nonprofit organization that has been serving children and their families since 1965. YFS has grown to become one of the largest, most comprehensive youth development programs in western South Dakota. What began as Girls Club of Rapid City has grown to encompass nine cohesive programs that offer education, meals and snacks, health advocacy and support, counseling services, fatherhood and parent enrichment education, and prevention programs.**



CASA Kehala Two Bulls

- **Judges appoint a trained CASA volunteer to represent the best interests of children due to abuse or neglect. Each year, more than 600,000 children experience foster care in this country.**
- **In most cases, a CASA/GAL volunteer will stay with a case until it closes and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA/GAL volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.**
- **CASA/GAL volunteers get to know the child by talking with the child and others in the child's life, such as, parents and relatives, foster parents, teachers, medical professionals, attorneys, social workers, and others. They use the information they gather and submit a report to the judge overseeing the case prior to court hearings.**



*Forks Real
Dave and Rhonda Pearcy*

- **We are a "pay what you can" cafe. We serve lunch 4 days a week at, 324 St Joseph from 11 am to 1:30 pm. We emphasize three main concepts:**
- **People:** Anyone and everyone in the community is invited to enjoy a home-style meal in a welcoming environment regardless of their ability to pay.
- **Food:** Enjoy nutritious food using locally grown produce in a "farm to table" model building a stronger community.
- **Conversation:** Whether you're sitting at a table for two or at a community table, food is the avenue for conversation.



*RV Ministry
Holly Soper
(with Eileen Desmond)*

- *Since then — for more than 70 years — ACMNP has given a Christian interpretation to the awe and grandeur of God's creation in the nation's national parks. ACMNP has always been a ministry in rather than to the national parks, serving employees, residents, and visitors through interdenominational worship services on Sundays.*
- *Today, ACMNP lives its mission by sending roughly 200 ministry team members into 75 locations in 45 national parks from Alaska to the Virgin Islands. Over 30,000 people worship together in ACMNP services every year, experiencing the glory of God by seeing it first-hand — nothing compares to the inspiration that comes from worshipping God the Creator in the beautiful outdoors!*



Yellow Robe Foundation William Buffo

Our vision at the SKY Foundation is to foster thriving Indigenous communities that are rooted in tradition and guided by innovation. We strive to uplift our relatives by providing essential resources, such as food and clothing, and empowering them through education, job opportunities, and athletic development. Our commitment to sustainability ensures that we honor our connection to the land and protect it for future generations. Through collaboration and compassion, we aim to create a brighter future for all Indigenous peoples.











