



North Central Federation Clubs

Sioux Falls Noon, Rapid City and Sioux Falls Evening

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PRESIDENTS:

Mary Baker	Sioux Falls Noon Club
Becky Kerr	Rapid City Club
Deb Peterson	Sioux Falls Evening Club

Save the Date

North Central Federation Convention
May 2 -3 2025

May 3rd Noon Club Celebrating 100 years

International Convention
July 24-27th, Kansas City



With the new year we have new opportunities. We need to look at our clubs to stay active and vital. We can only accomplish this through new membership. Remember to ask friends or business associates to join. We need to work on our membership building.

To attract those new members, we must **“Brand”** our image. Inform members and guests about our Diabetes Recognized programs, the contributions we give, and the Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation.

It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the 2024-25 Cosmo Year. Continue to be **“Accoutable”** to your club, your federation, and your community.

By now you should have received an email from President John, via Melvina, with his Presidents Bulletin and an email from Sheila Anderson, VP of Marketing, with a “link” to upload the Cosmo Topics. Hard copy to follow.

I hope you all have had time to review both of these.

CI NEWS



John Krysak CI President

- The President's Bulletin is up and moving. You should have received the recent one for January.

Phil Hanson VP of Finance

- The Finance Committee is Phil Hanson, Derry Anderson and Keith Shepherd. The finance committee review the investment account and other matters.
- Very important information has come from the IRS regarding our tax filling. Phil and Jim are working hard to resolve it. If you have any questions or concerns on your filing a return for your club, please reach out to one of the committee members or Jim McVay.

Chery MacKenzie, VP of Membership

- Membership numbers are 1078 now.
- To better serve the clubs a discussion is being held on Federation Geographic Boundaries districting and ideas on how to potentially adjust these boundaries.
- Charter Member for new clubs has been reduced from 20 to 10. This may be waived only under extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the Executive Committee, based on information with recommendations supplied by the Executive Director.

Shela Anderson VP of Marketing and Fund Raising

- Re-branding contest. Send in your ideas and win the contest. Deadline March 1st. More information in the Cosmo Topics.
- The President Bulletin is now a template to use going forward.
- She is also starting to create a list of fundraising ideas for each club

Tom Grimes International President Elec

- Attended the Service Leaders Conference and received a lot of good information. Will share it during the year.
- Would like to meet with the Governors and work with them on areas they need help with.
- Information and resources related to the International Project are currently being developed and will be available to all members once it is complete. Check out President John's recent Bulletin for the following links:

Cosmopolitan International Project Update links listed below

Meet Our DRI Scientists

<https://youtu.be/KA4UbniO51A>

An Evening with Dr. Shapiro | Diabetes Research Update

<https://www.youtube.com/live/nneK5FBw20w?si=ZsldtQKjkl5t4XLX>

CI Web site –<https://www.cosmopolitan.org> .

- **If you want to update your personal information or to see what resources are available, enter your username and password. If you have forgotten them, click on “forgot username” or “forgot password.” If you have any questions or problems, contact Melvina Newman, Executive Director at headquarters@cosmopolitan.org**

INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING INVITATION!!!!!!!!!!

All Cosmopolitan Members are invited to attend International Board Meetings. Most are by Zoom the third Tuesday of every month. To attend the meetings, register for them on the Cosmopolitan International website in the Calendar.

To attend the meetings, you want to follow these steps:

- Go to the Cosmopolitan International website:
- Click on “Calendar.” A calendar will appear, you can click on the meeting displayed on the calendar.”
- Click on the meeting name and date you want and follow the instructions to register.
- To register for the event, click on the “member” button to the left. Click on “Register Me” button on the bottom of the page. Your name and contact information will appear. Click “Confirm” or update the information. Once you confirm, you will receive notification that “You are currently registered for this event. The zoom link for the meeting will be sent to your email. The agenda will be sent to you prior to the meeting date.

At the meetings you are asked to listen only, but you can learn firsthand what CI and WCF are up to. Any questions please contact me and can assist you.

AWARDS – at the last CI meeting in January, the following motions were presented and approved.

The Yearbook Award is discontinued. Your club of course can still maintain their yearbook.

The Bannerette Clubs receive as an award from Cosmopolitan International shall receive a certificate and, in addition, recognition in Cosmo Topics, or the equivalent (e.g., the International Bulletin, newsletter, or website).

In lieu of a bannerette, recipients of an award from Cosmopolitan International shall receive a certificate and, in addition, shall be permitted to designate a diabetes-related charity to receive a \$100.00 donation from Cosmopolitan International in their name.



Cosmo Topics – If your club would like to submit an article for the upcoming issue, the deadline for submission is February 10th. Send it to headquarters@cosmopolitan.org and sheila.anderson@cosmopolitan.org with the subject line. Sometimes a new look can bring in new people, regenerate an existing club or business. The ship wheel is great but can we expand on it.

Just example of a club branding below.



Lots of info and pictures of club happenings. Trying to catch up with club news.

North Central Club News

Sioux Falls Noon – Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Ramkota Hotel at Noon

- Supports the tiny homes for the VA
- Sportsmen's Show: March 13-16, Sioux Falls Convention Center and Arena.
- Club 100th Anniversary Gala: May 3rd
- Distinguished Service Award recognizing a local person who goes beyond service
- Sweetest Day of Golf



DSA BANQUET



Holiday gathering at Olde Towne Dinner Theatre in Worthing, SD



VCP (Veteran's Community Project)



Noon Club Cosmos

Ludene, Bruce and Bill attending Camp Gilbert Vender Day with diabetic bracelets and information on Cosmopolitan

Camp Gilbert at Camp Nesodak





Sweetest Day of Golf



A group of Sioux Falls Cosmos entertained John and Kathy Krysak and then traveled to Fremont, NE where we helped celebrate the Fremont 100th Club's 60th anniversary.

Rapid City- Monday Meetings at lunch time

- Black Hills Sportsman Show February 12th – 16th.
- Continue to usher at the RUSH Hockey games
- Will be ushering the Clint Black evening & Howie on the 20th.
- Clean up Nemo Rd
- Work Summer Nights



The Rapid City Group presented a check to Diabetes, Inc. for their Kamp Diabetes for Kids



Clean-up on Nemo Road done twice a year.



The RC group is treated with food and drinks for their volunteers at Summer Nights.



Gloria accepting a check for the RC group volunteering at Summer night.



Lisa Culham, Dick Kahler, Gloria and Arletta Schuh at their Club Christmas Part

Sioux Falls Evening-meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at various restaurants

- They maintain and organize the deliveries of diabetic bracelets and a Cosmo Bear to the Diabetes Children Clinics for newly diagnosed kids.
- Teams up with the Noon club at several fund raisers

The Eventing Club members having some fun at International in Canada



Doug & Deb Peterson with International President John



Deb & Sheila with RC members Jim and Dee Preston. Competing on a walking contest and seeing the sites in Edmonton.



Deb & Sheila hanging with friends at the International Convention



Evening Club members Doug and Deb Peterson working the fishpond at the Sportsman Show



Evening Club Member Deb's Granddaughter selling a fishing ticket to a future fisherman.



Evening Club Member Deb Peterson's, son is showing future fisherman how it works.

My Governor goals

- Keep communication flowing between clubs
- Place our North Central information on the CI Website to strive for a cohesive switch between Governors and better communication in North Central News

This would include:

- Our By Laws
- Minutes from Conventions
- Cosmopolitan Fund for Children's
- Governor Manual

