



North Central Federation Clubs

Sioux Falls Noon, Rapid City and Sioux Falls Evening

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North Central Board Members

Governor	Deb Peterson
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Treasurer	Chris Bauer
Secretary	Melvina Newman
Judge Advocate	TBD
Immediate Past Gov	Nancy Trautman

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 SF Noon Club Celebrating 100
years with a Gala at 6:00pm

International Convention
July 24-27th, Kansas City



Continue to be “Accoutable” to your club, your federation, and your community.

**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**

CI NEWS



John Krysak CI President

- The President's Bulletin is up and moving. You should have received the recent one.
- Jim will update the board policies based upon past minutes reviewed by Melvina.

Phil Hanson VP of Finance

- Working on past due accounts being written off. Several clubs have not gotten caught up with their dues. Melvinia is reaching out to these clubs.
- Jim has fixed the IRS problem. Clubs that ARE under the Parent CI will be tax exempt. However, if CI loses its tax-exempt status, the smaller club also lose theirs. Tom Grimes will communicate this through a newsletter.

Chery MacKenzie, VP of Membership

- Not present at the February zoom meeting.

Shela Anderson, VP of Marketing and Fund Raising

- No present at the February zoom meeting

Tom Grimes International President Elec

- Tom will be doing the Governor Elect training at our March Board meeting.
- International project donations can be sent via your beacon fund. Be sure to write on your check this is for the "International Project".

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>

REMINDER: INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING INVITATION!



With CV around 2, Zoom meetings have high variation!

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.

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
- Community Project "Lunches Served"

Cosmopolitan Noon Club Members help sack lunches for those who don't have any lunch at their jobs. Governor Deb and her Granddaughter helped as well







Noon club meeting with representatives from camp Gilbert. They now have a new location for diabetes camp week.



Rapid City- Weekly Monday Meetings at lunch time at Thirsty's. Today they celebrated Mardi Gras. Thank You so much for the warm and gracious welcome.







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

Delivered Diabetic bracelets to the Camp Gilbert Representative for this year's summer campers.



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

