



# North Central Federation Clubs

Sioux Falls Noon, Rapid City and Sioux Falls Evening

May 1st<sup>h</sup>, 2025

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## North Central Board Members

Governor	Deb Peterson
Governor Elect	Chuck Reuwsatt
Lt. Governor	Bruce McCollister
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

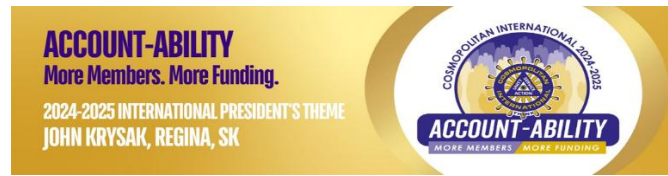
**International Convention**  
**July 24-27<sup>th</sup>, Kansas City**

Happy May

I hope your spring is springing into good weather, good friends and good health.



## CI NEWS



# Notes from the May CI Board Meeting

### John Krysak CI President

- John has received information from the Rockford Club that they have resigned as members of Cosmopolitan International. More discussion will be done to decided on the process with Jim McVay
- This will also include our President Elect Tom Grimes. A president for next year is being worked on.

### Phil Hanson VP of Finance

- Budget is on track

### Jim McVay Judge Advocate

- Not present at May meeting

### Chery MacKenzie, VP of Membership

- Working on an additional website for clubs to use for external use.

### Shela Anderson, VP of Marketing and Fund Raising

- Finished with a Membership Marketing tool now available on the Cosmo International Website. A tool for clubs to use at Membership mixer meetings

### Tom Grimes International President Elec

- Not present at May CI board meeting

## International Project Information

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>

Great information is found on the Cosmopolitan website. If you need help see info below or contact headquarters.

**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](mailto:headquarters@cosmopolitan.org)**

**REMINDER:  
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 I can assist you.

# North Central Club News

## North Central Federation Convention

We had the traditional Hospitality room on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> with North Central Meeting Saturday and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Noon Club on Saturday night.

### Friday night social





# Saturday Afternoon North Central Meeting





**The new board for NCF  
Chuck Reuwsaat, Governor  
Bruce McCollister, Governor Elect  
Ludene McLeod, Lt Governor**



**At least one note from the North Central Federation Convention....Our Cosmopolitan Fund for Children always meets in conjunction with Federation and at this meeting, awards grants that have been applied for. For 2025, the following grants were approved:**

- **Camp Gilbert \$3000**
- **Sanford Clinic-Fargo \$3000**
- **Sanford Clinic-Sioux Falls \$3500**
- **Diabetes, Inc \$3000**
- **Community Health Center of the Black Hills \$3000**

**So, grants award totaled \$15,500. Grant applications totaled \$18,300 and the CFC had \$15,700 to award.**

## Saturday Night Gala 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration





Darwin Sletten reconized for his 50 years as a member of the SF Noon Club



## Fun entertainment The Dueling Pianos



### 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

GOALS