



North Central Federation Clubs

Sioux Falls Noon, Rapid City and Sioux Falls Evening

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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

North Central Federation Convention Registration deadline April 18th

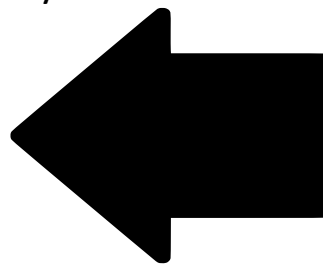
May 2 -3 2025

May 3rd SF Noon Club
Celebrating 100 years with a
Gala at 6:00pm

International Convention
July 24-27th, Kansas City



Hopefully we get lots of April showers for
May flowers.



Please note important dates

See attached Registration with Information for
the 76th NCFederation Meeting and 100th
Celebration for Cosmopolitan Noon Club.

CI NEWS



Notes from the Winter CI Board Meeting

John Kryszak CI President

- Process of revising the awards manual on the award application. New forms should be available soon.
- John will be sending a letter to the Elgin and Watch City Clubs. The letter will give them 60 days to be current with their dues revoked their charter

Phil Hanson VP of Finance

- Prepared the 2025-2026 budget based on the current membership. We show 1040 members with 980 billable.
- Finance committee consists of Derry Anderson and Phil Hanson.

Jim McVay Judge Advocate

- Presented a reorganization chart for the board to review and do a presentation at International Convention. This is a board of 17 volunteers all reporting to the president. They bylaws will need to be adjusted as well if passed.

Chery MacKenzie, VP of Membership

- 1. **Membership Builder Award.**
 - a. Tier I – 3-5 new members: \$100 VISA gift card
 - b. Tier II – 6-10 new members: \$200 VISA gift card
 - c. Tier III – 11 – 20 new members: \$300 VISA gift card
- 2. **Cosmo Club Builder Award. (Jackets remain available for Club Builders where clubs maintain charter strength after 3 years.)** Choice of:
 - a. \$50 VISA gift card
 - b. Cosmo Watch
 - c. Plaque
 - d. Donation of \$50 in winner's name to charity of choice
- **Membership Form**

This has been updated and is accessible by selecting on the main page **drop down:**
RESOURCES / FOR MEMBERS

Shela Anderson, VP of Marketing and Fund Raising

- Still working on rebranding and contest. Sheila will get quotes from 2 different design companies and obtain 3 concepts of a logo. Sheila is also working on a Cosmo brochure and welcome ideas. In addition, working on a google form so clubs can go to website to register the event.

Tom Grimes International President Elec

- You can make your DRIF donations through CDF and mark it under Beacon as going to DRIF. Do not send any money to Miami. The donations need to be tracked.

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

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 can assist you.

North Central Club News

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

- Sportsmen's Show: March 13-16, Sioux Falls Convention Center and Arena.



Evening Club members Doug and Deb Peterson volunteering at the Sportsman Show Fishing Pond. Many young kids love this area of the boat show. They would fish for hours if they could.



Debs Granddaughter starting young as a volunteer helping with ticket sales.



Noon Club member Melvina manning the Exhibitor Pass Gate.





Club members Mary, Deb, Bruce and Ludene taking tickets.



Rapid City- Weekly Monday Meetings at lunch time at Thirsty's.

Ushering at the Rush Hockey Tournament



Fans at the Rush Hockey Tournament



Gloria enjoying her ushering time at the Hockey Tournament. She loves the fans.



Governor Deb and Governor Elect Chuck attended the Winter Board meeting in MPLS.



Cosmopolitan Board Members from left to right: Karen, Gordon, Dick, Jim, Sheila, Cheryl, John and Tom

Cosmopolitan Board Members left to right: Sheila, Cheryl, John, Tom, Phil, Melvina, Scott & Deb.



Having some social time and relaxing.



The Whole Crew!!

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

