

North Central Federation Meeting

Rapid City, SD

April 24-25, 2026



**77th ANNUAL
NORTH CENTRAL FEDERATION CONVENTION
COMFORT SUITES
RAPID CITY, SD
APRIL 24th- 25th, 2026**

April 24, 2026 **Welcome to the Hospitality Suite #331 at the Hotel.**
5:00-9:00pm Pulled Pork Sliders, Chips, Bars, Cookies, Snacks and Beverages. Fellowship and games.

April 25, 2026 **Full Breakfast served by the Comfort Suites for guests**

8:30-10:30am Registration Desk is open in the SE Conference Center
8:00-9:00am CFC (Cosmopolitan Fund for Children Board Meeting in the Executive Ballroom (SE) Conference Center.
9:15am-10:15am Awards Committee Meeting in the Hospitality Room.
8:30-10:00am All other Committees meet in Convention Area or Dining Room (Audit, Credentials, Resolutions, Nominating, Rules, ABC)
10:00-10:15am- BREAK Prior to starting – Enjoy Finger Fruits/Donut Holes

10:15-10:45am **SPEAKER: Colt Scott-Diabetes, Inc.**

10:45-12:30pm **North Central Federation Meeting**
Welcome- Charles Reuwsaat- Governor
Invocation- Jim Schuh
Pledge of Allegiance – Becky Kerr
Cosmopolitan Pledge- Bob White

"I hereby pledge my loyalty and friendship to every Cosmopolitan. I agree to abide by the rules of Cosmopolitan International, the North Central Federation, and my Cosmopolitan Club. I promise to incorporate the aims and objectives of Cosmopolitan International into my daily life, so that I may bring credit to my club, my community, and Cosmopolitans everywhere."

- *Personal Introductions-Chuck Introduce Mr. Art Brassard*
- *Adoption of Meeting Agenda*
- *Registration Report- Kaye Duffield, Carol Merbach*
- *Sergeants- at-Arms Rules of conduct- Derry Anderson/Rod Gunn*
- *Credentials Committee Report – Gloria Gunn; Deb Peterson*
- *Review & Approval of 2025 Minutes-Vote*

- *Treasurer's Report-2025 (Chris Bauer Prepared)- Bill Kubat present*
- *End of Year Financials Report- Bill Kubat (Discuss & Vote)*
- *2026-2027 Proposed Budget-Bill Kubat (Discuss & Vote)*

CLUB REPORTS:

- **Sioux Falls Evening-** Deb Peterson
- **Sioux Falls Noon-** Bill Kubat
- **Rapid City-** Becky Kerr

GENERAL REPORTS:

- **CFC- Cosmopolitan Fund for Children-** John Duffield
- **Beacon Fund/Cosmopolitan Diabetes Foundation-** Bob White

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Audit Committee-** Bill Kubat/Jim Keck
- **Nominating Committee –** Melvina Newman
- **North Central ABC Project-** Deb Peterson (Bear for Care)

International President Elect- Art Brassard

12:30-1:00PM- LunchBox Social from Rushmore Crossings

1:00-1:45pm Diabetes, Inc- **Family Experience** By: Jill/ Eleanor McGarry & Gordy Swanson

1:45-3:30pm

OLD BUSINESS :

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- Election of 2026-2027 Officers
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- Cosmopolitan Awards Discussion
- President Special Award
- International Convention 2026- Bloomington, Mn. July 24-26-Melvina N
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- Elect International Convention Alternatives
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Awards Committee Meetings





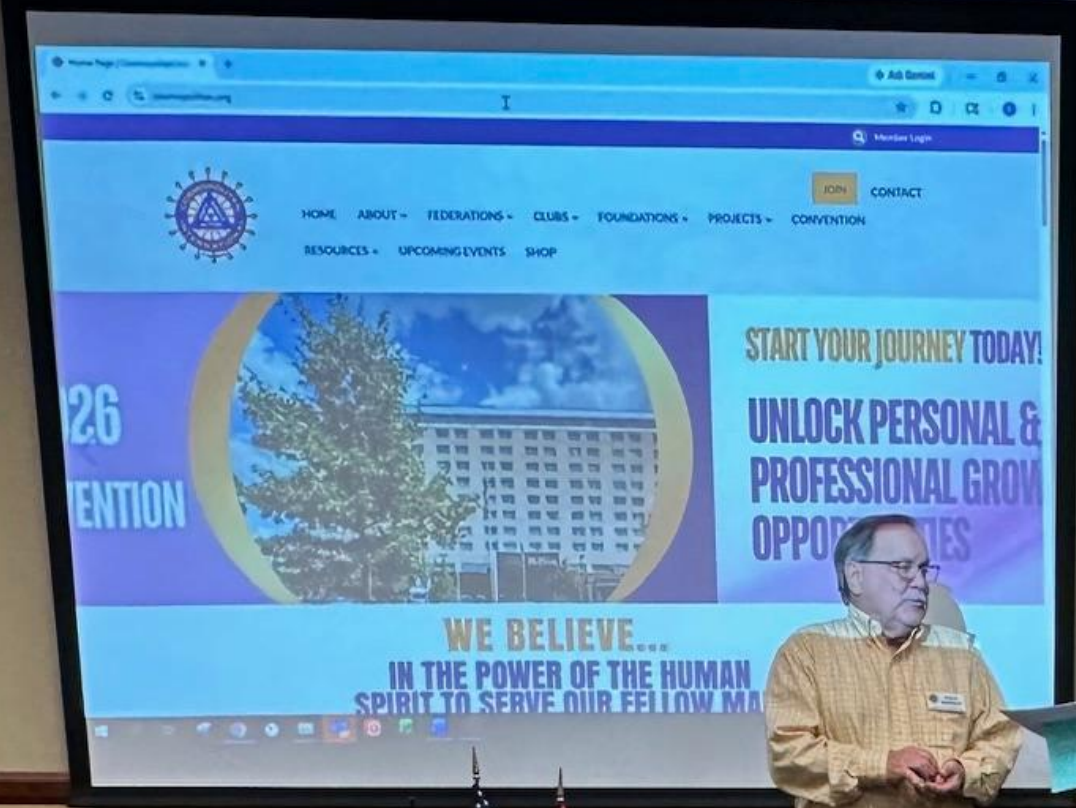




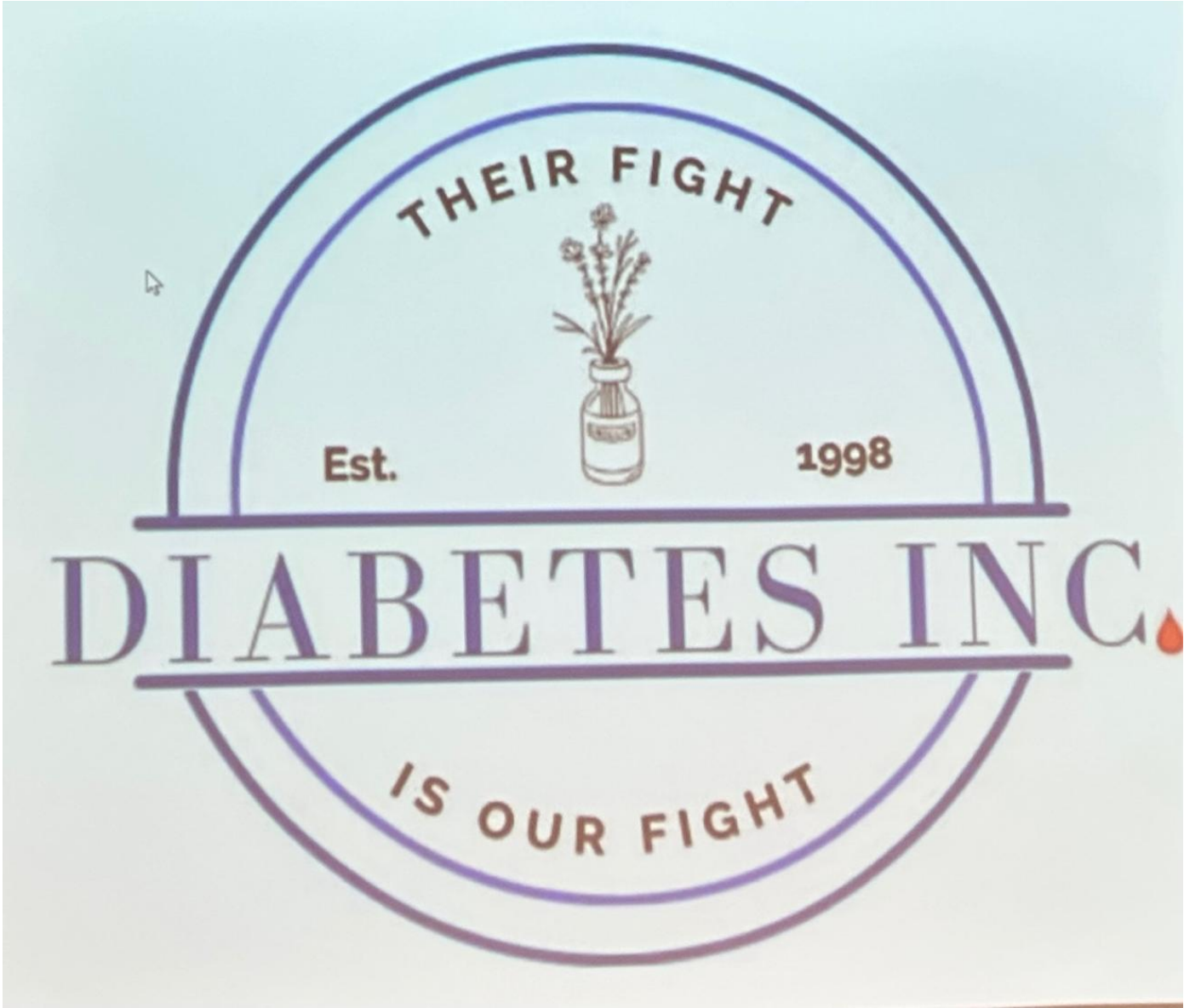
Gratitude and Commitment

Federation
Governor Chuck
Reuwsaar called
the Meeting to
Order,





Diabetes Inc, Information





WHO "WE" ARE



Established in 1998



501c Non-Profit Organization



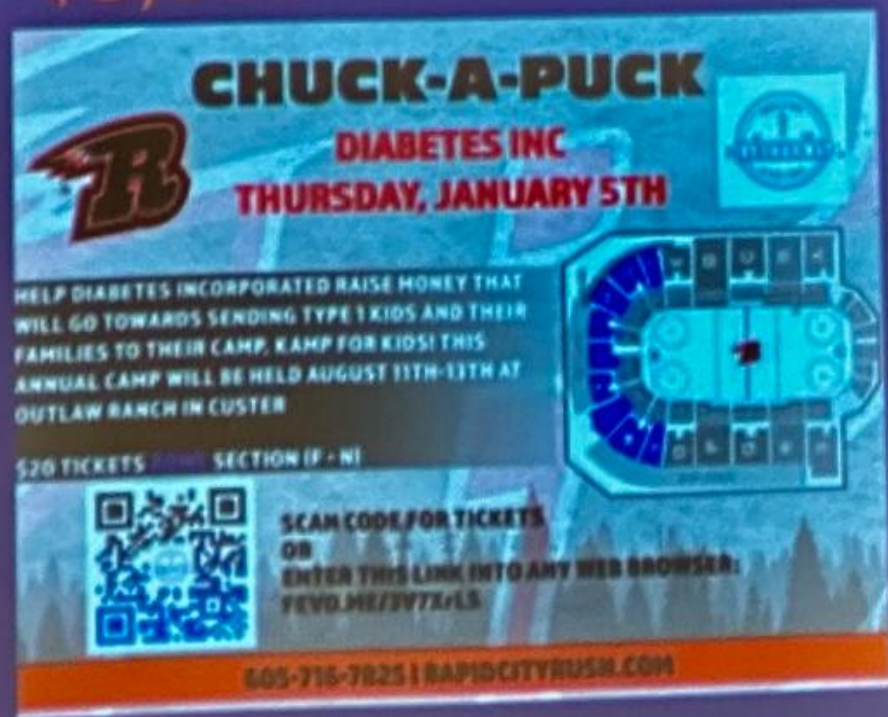
Provide support to children and families living with Type 1 Diabetes



Volunteer-based organization

Fundraising

~\$5,000



CHUCK-A-PUCK
DIABETES INC
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH

HELP DIABETES INCORPORATED RAISE MONEY THAT WILL GO TOWARDS SENDING TYPE 1 KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO THEIR CAMP, KAMP FOR KIDS! THIS ANNUAL CAMP WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11TH-13TH AT OUTLAW RANCH IN CUSTER

520 TICKETS SECTION (F - NI)

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TASTE OF CARING GALA

\$44,700

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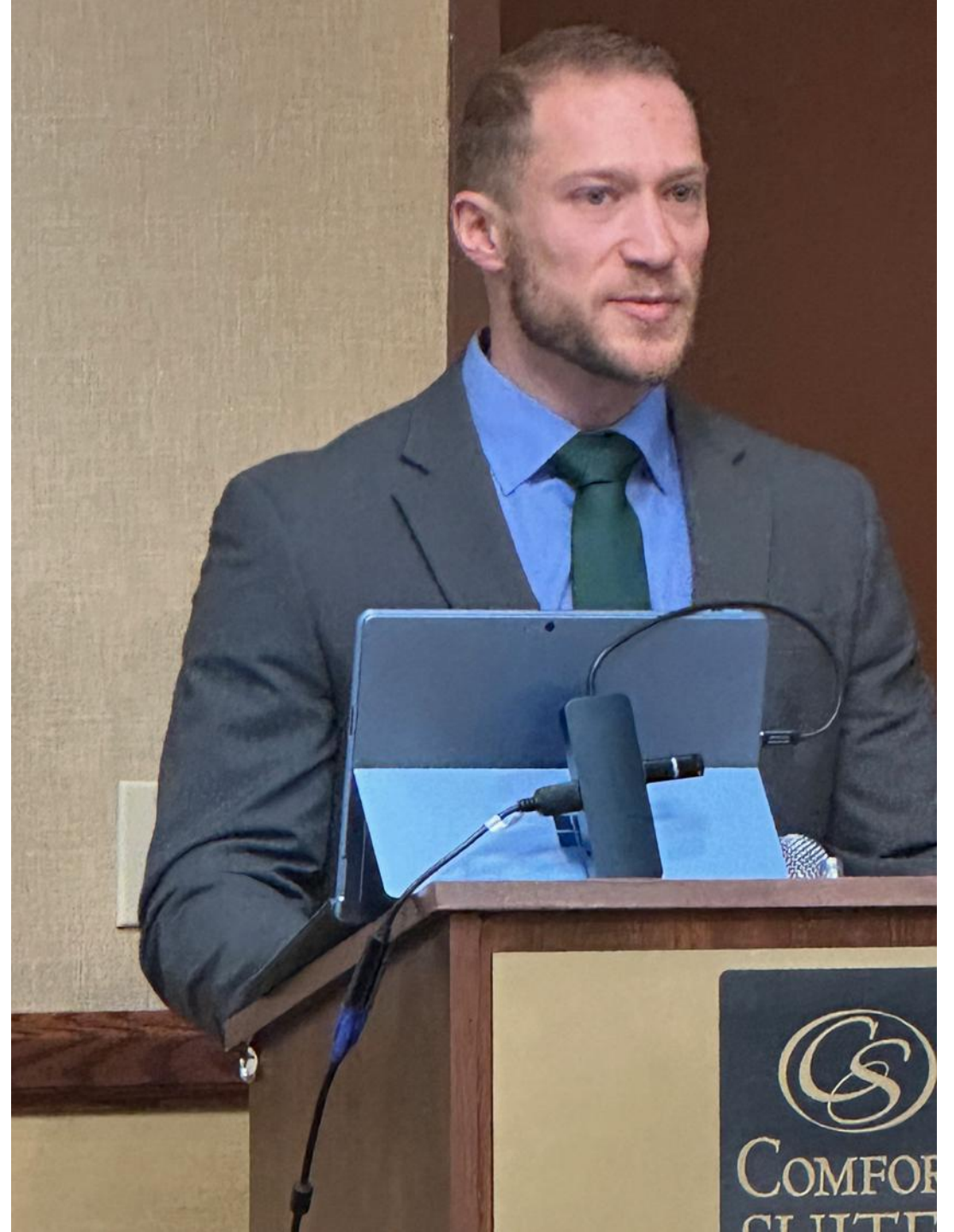
Please join us for
DIABETES INC. TASTE OF CARING
A Moonlight Masquerade Gala
Saturday, April 20th, 2013
5:30 Social Hour
7:00 Dinner followed by Charity Auction

*All the Roshars Hotel and Casino
Rapid City, SD
Special Room Rates Available*

Tickets: \$100 per person
Table Sponsorship: \$1,000
(Please see website for more details)
WWW.DIABETESINC.ORG/DATED.ORG

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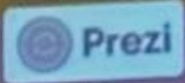
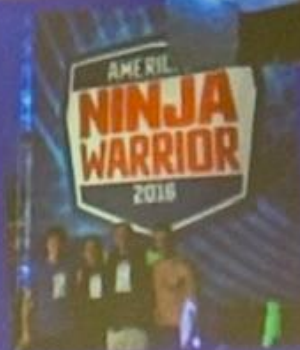
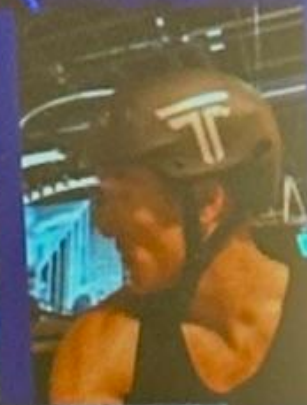
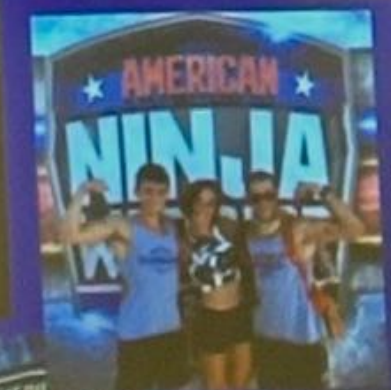
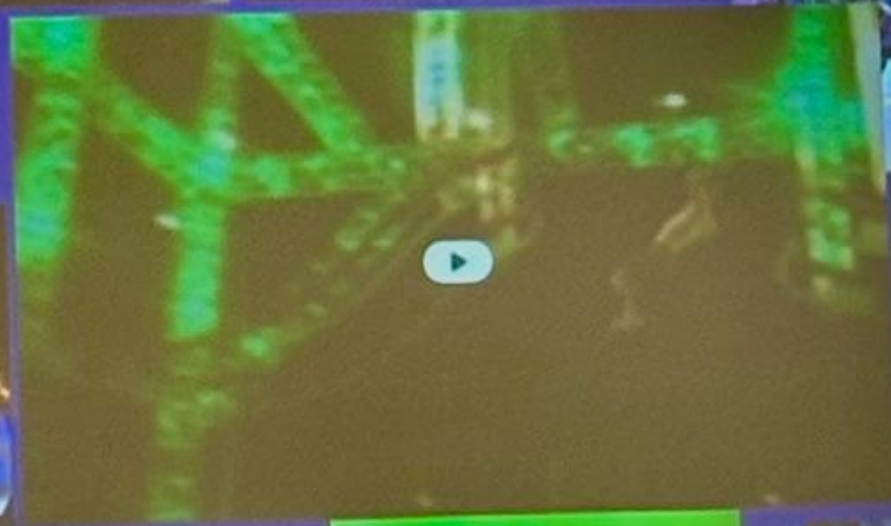
Mr, Scott talked about
his dealing with Type 1
Diabetes since he was
6 years old and being
on American Ninja
Warrior



WHO IS THIS KID?



WHO IS THIS GUY?



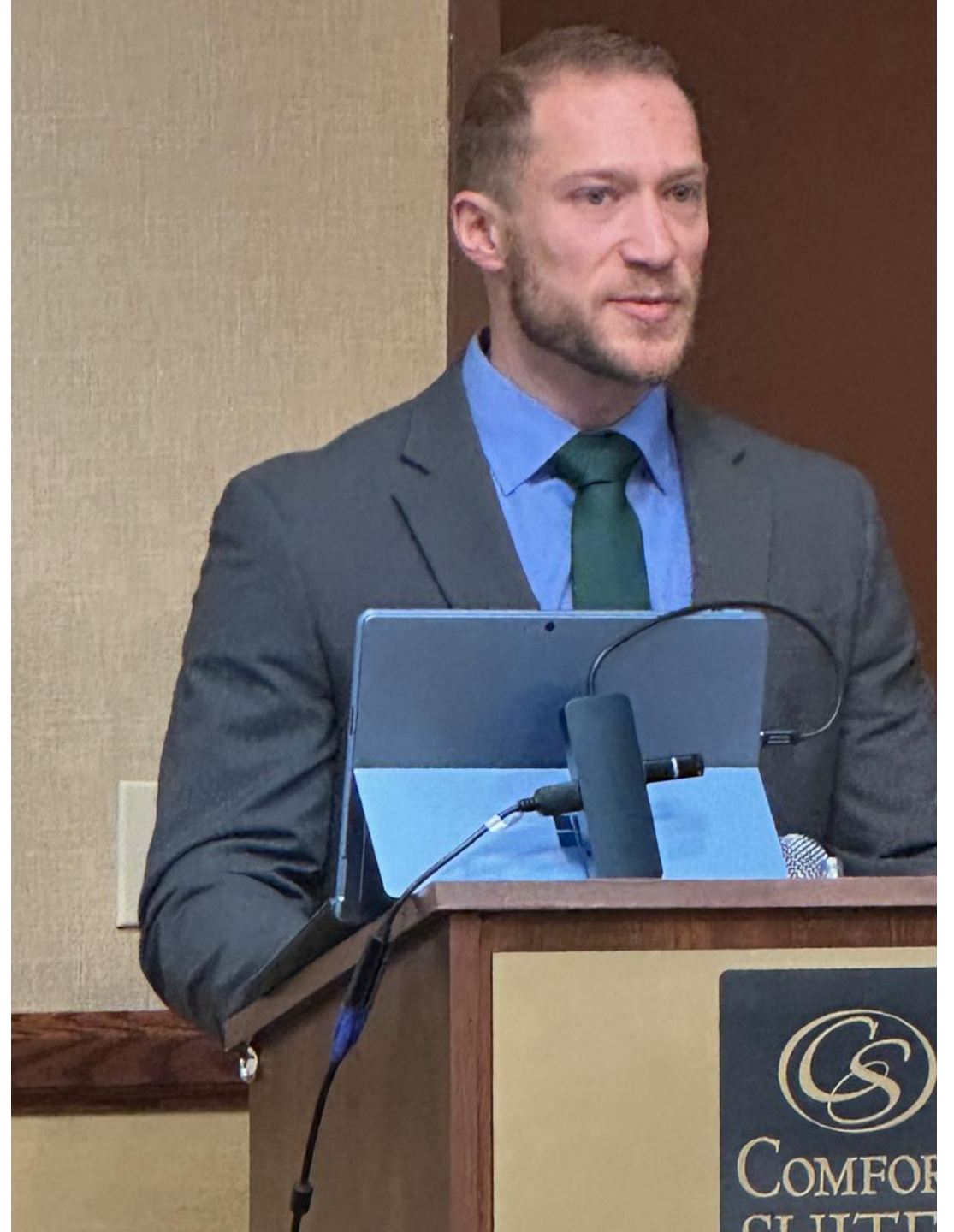


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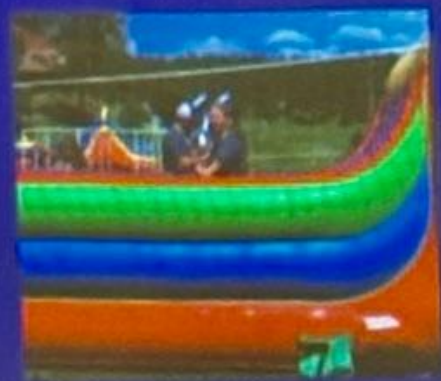
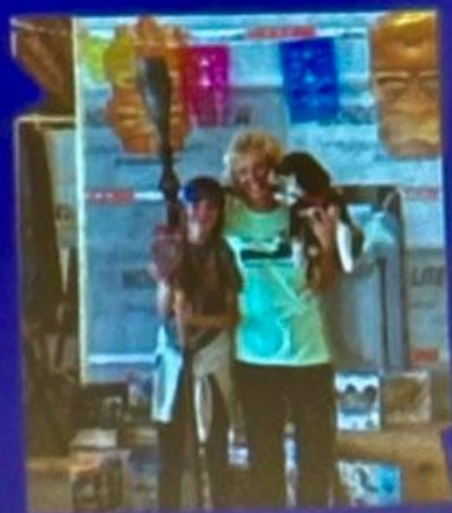
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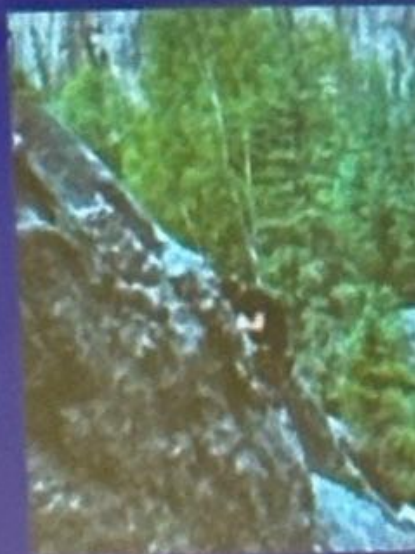


KAMP 4 KIDS

Kamp 4 Kids is a transformative weekend retreat at Outlaw Ranch in Custer, SD. This event fosters valuable connections and networking opportunities for children and families living with Type 1 Diabetes, allowing them to share experiences and support each other in a nurturing environment.



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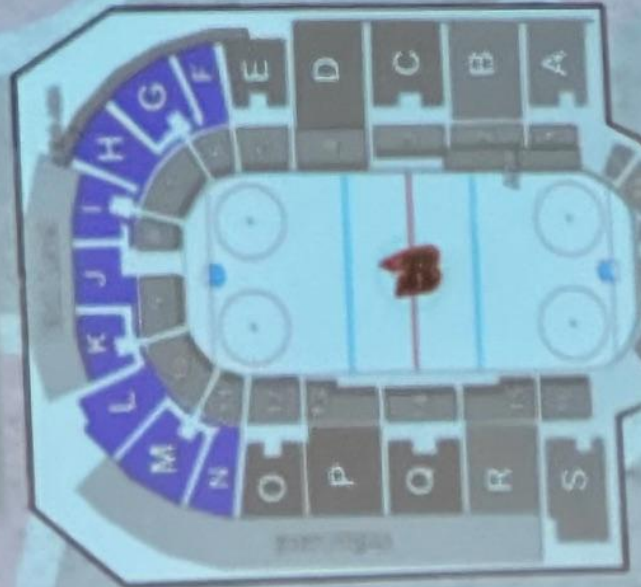
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Grants

~\$40,000

*Used throughout the year for scholarships, administration fees, etc.



FY June 30, 2024 - July 1, 2025 Grants		
Date	Name	Amount
8/24	<u>Cosmo Diabetes Foundation - will send an email 1 month before</u>	\$3,000.00 ★
8/24	<u>Cosmo Fund for Children - Valerie Millar - will send an email 1 month before</u>	\$3,000.00 ★
1/15/25	<u>Michelle McGann - didn't get in 25</u>	\$8,000.00
2/21	<u>Novo Nordisk - always ask for more (\$15,000) - Username:</u> [REDACTED]	\$10,000.00
6/25	<u>Rapid City Cosmo Fund - will send an email 1 month before - this one is mailed to them.</u>	\$17,000 ★
6/23/25	<u>Walmart Username:</u> [REDACTED]	\$1,000.00



Spark Good Local Grants Guidelines



Over \$20,000 in grants from the Cosmopolitan Club alone!

A landscape photograph showing a wide, flat field in the foreground, a line of trees and hills in the middle ground, and a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. A large, dark evergreen tree is prominent on the right side. The text "Photos From Kamp 4 Kids" is overlaid in the center in a white, italicized font.

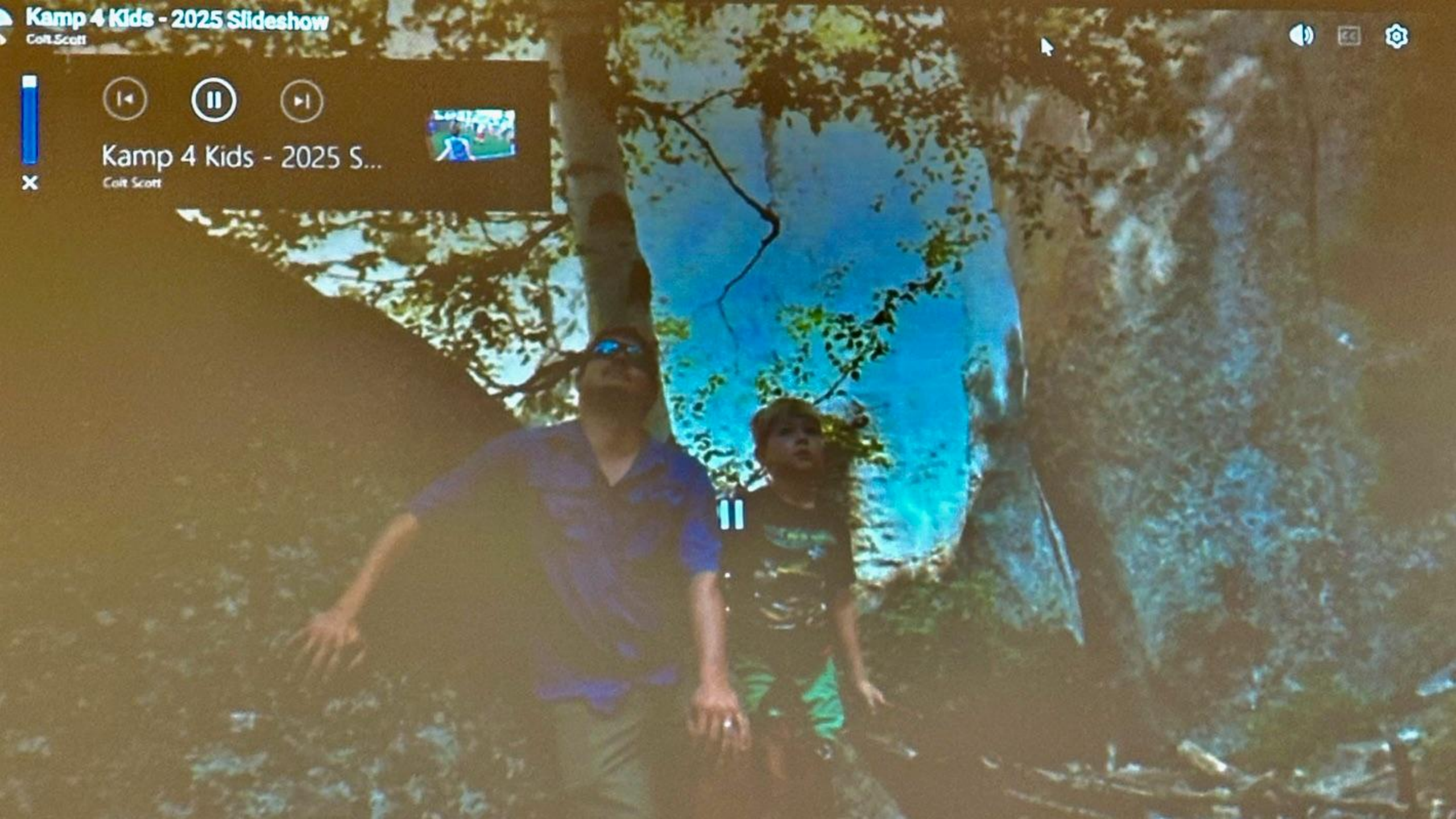
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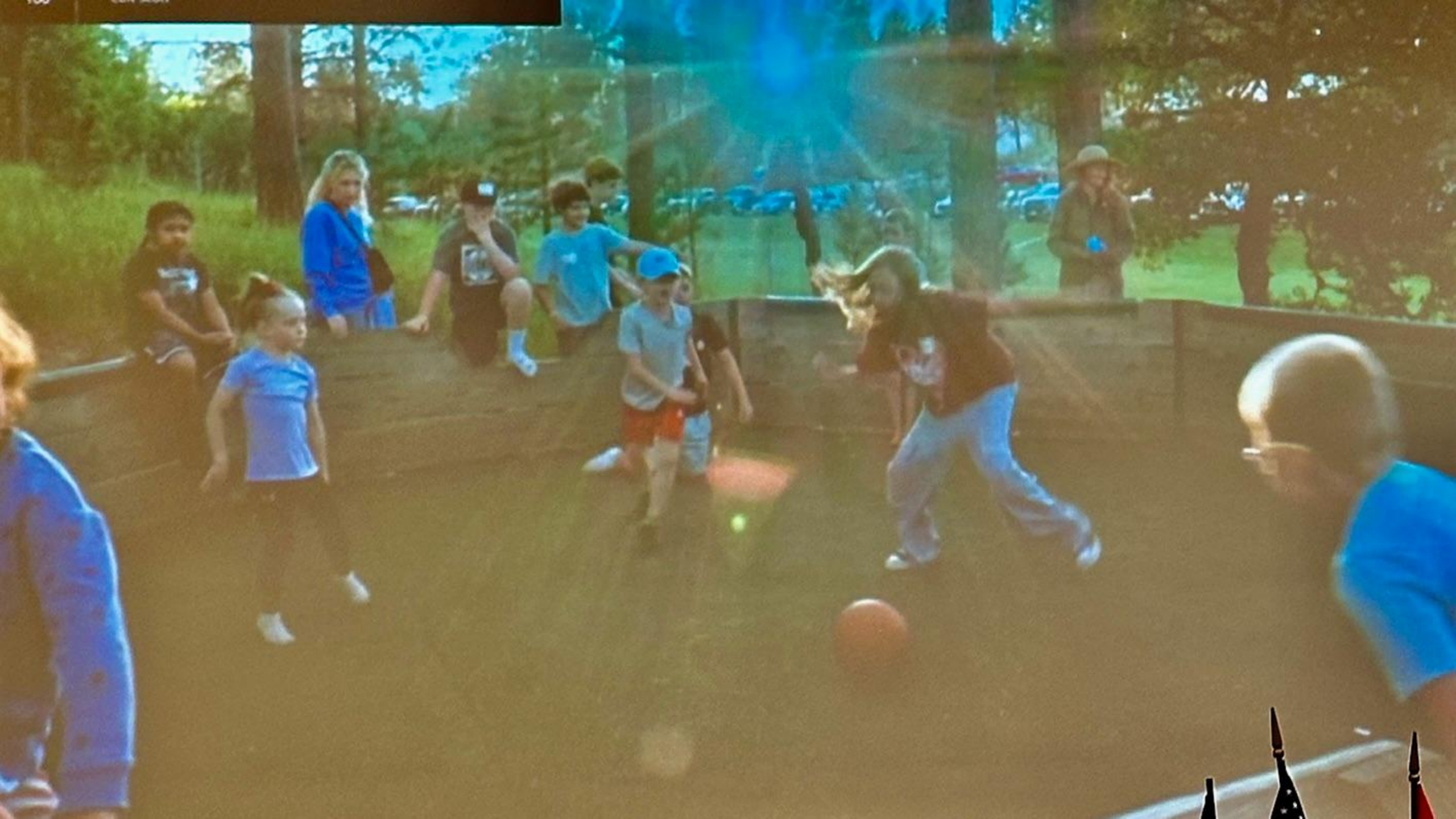




Kamp 4 Kids - 2025 S...

Colt Scott









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Questions & Answers

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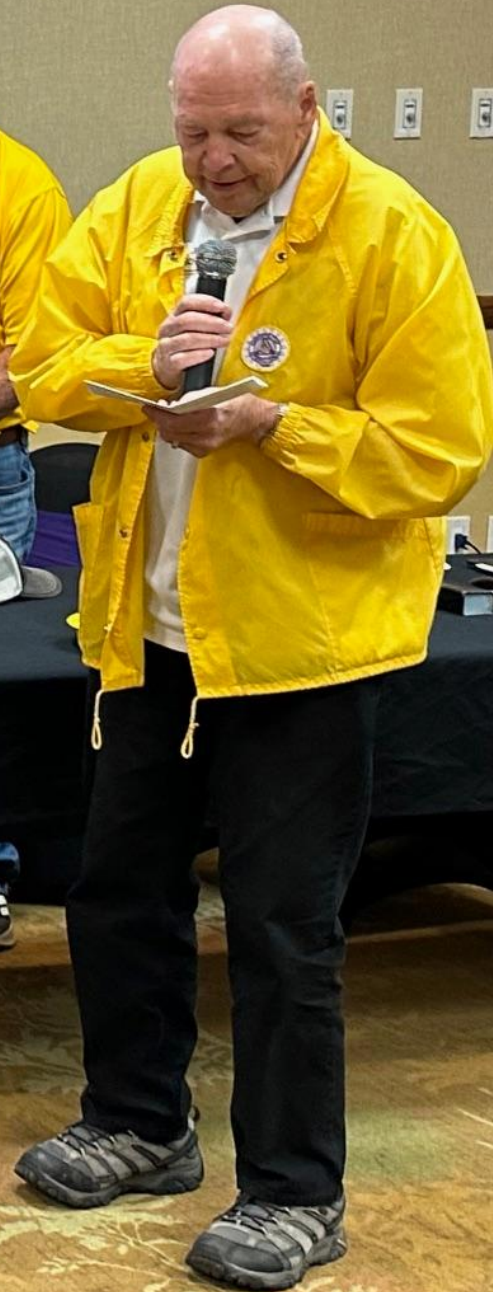
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the Members in
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Man in purple shirt

Woman in black jacket

Man in grey jacket and tie

Woman in plaid shirt







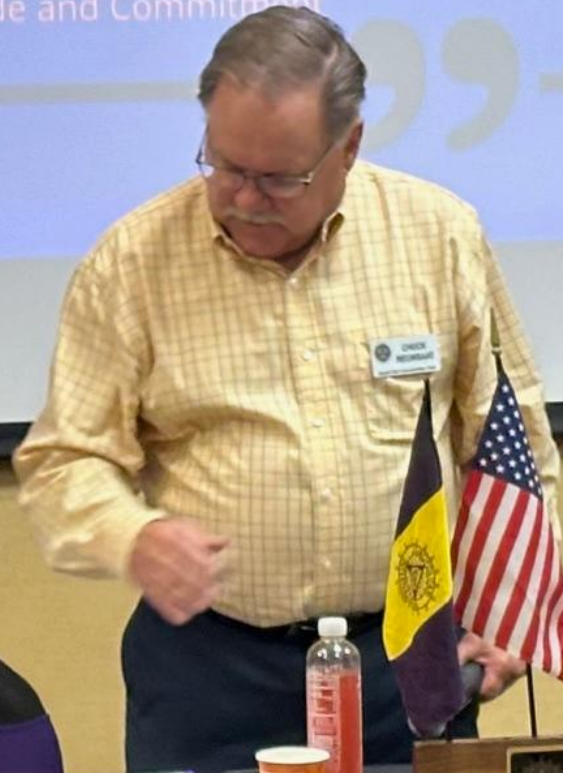
Rapid City Club
President Becky
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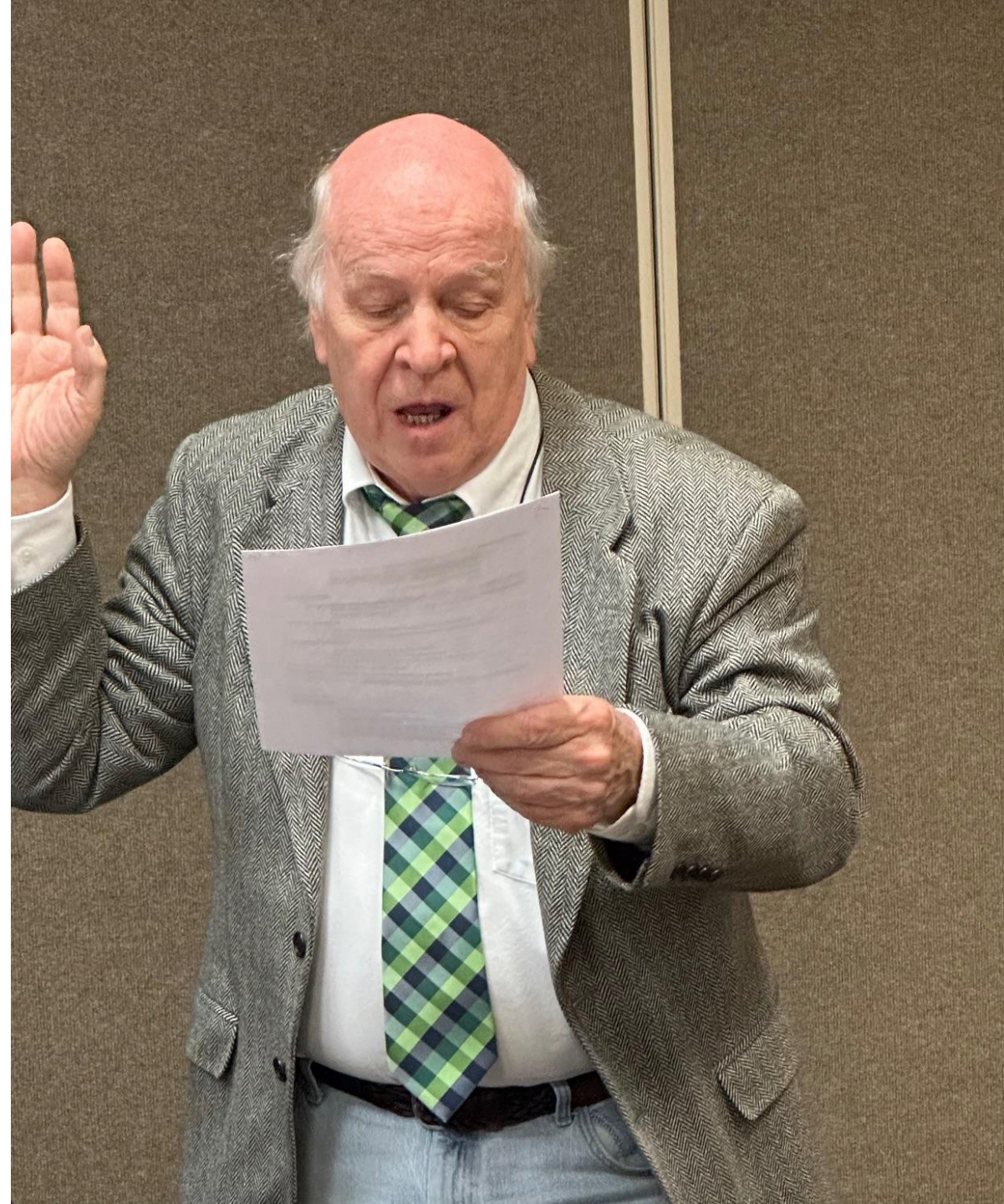
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BOB White led the Members in the Cosmopolitan Pledge



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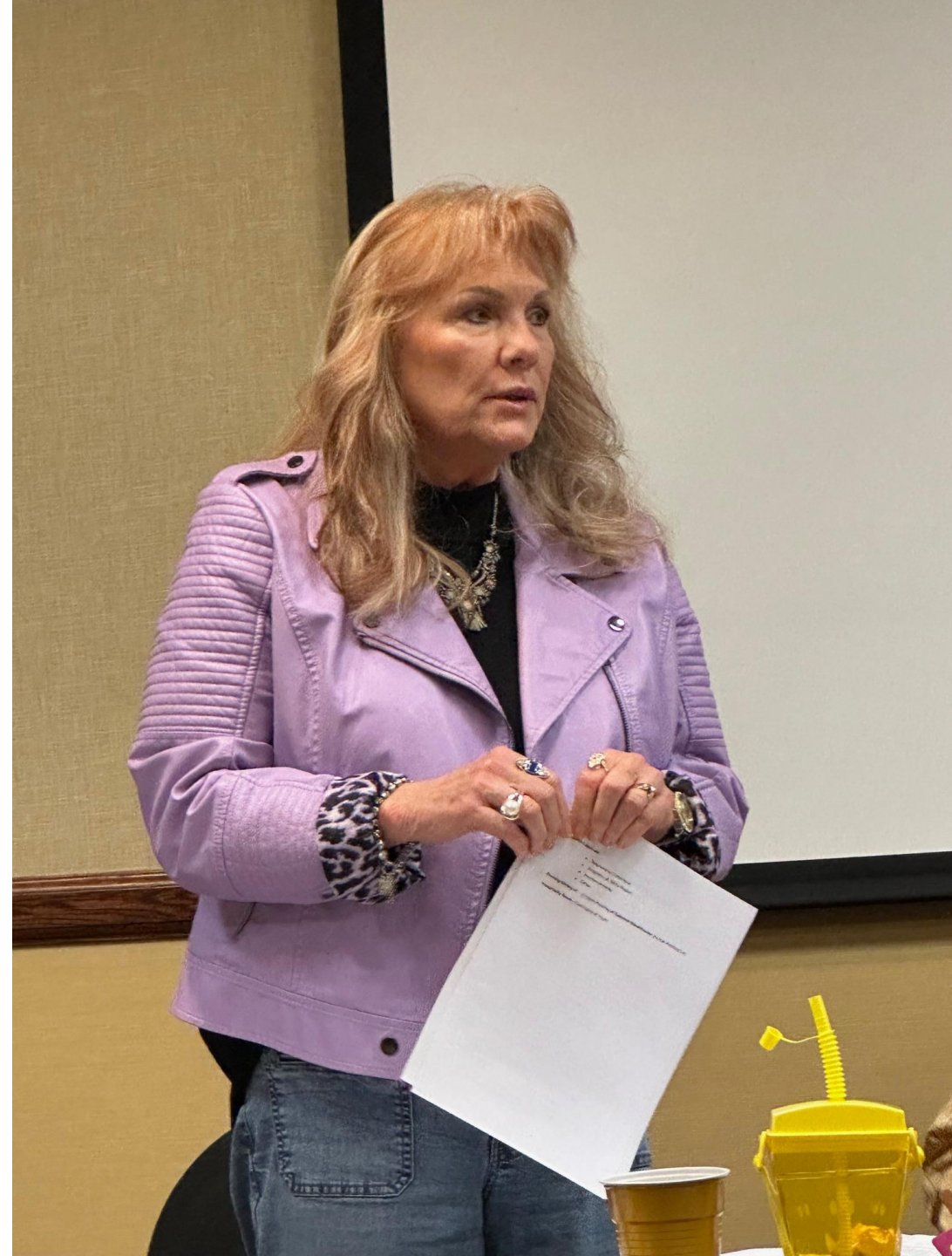
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CFC-

(Cosmopolitan
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Report-

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Fun Times















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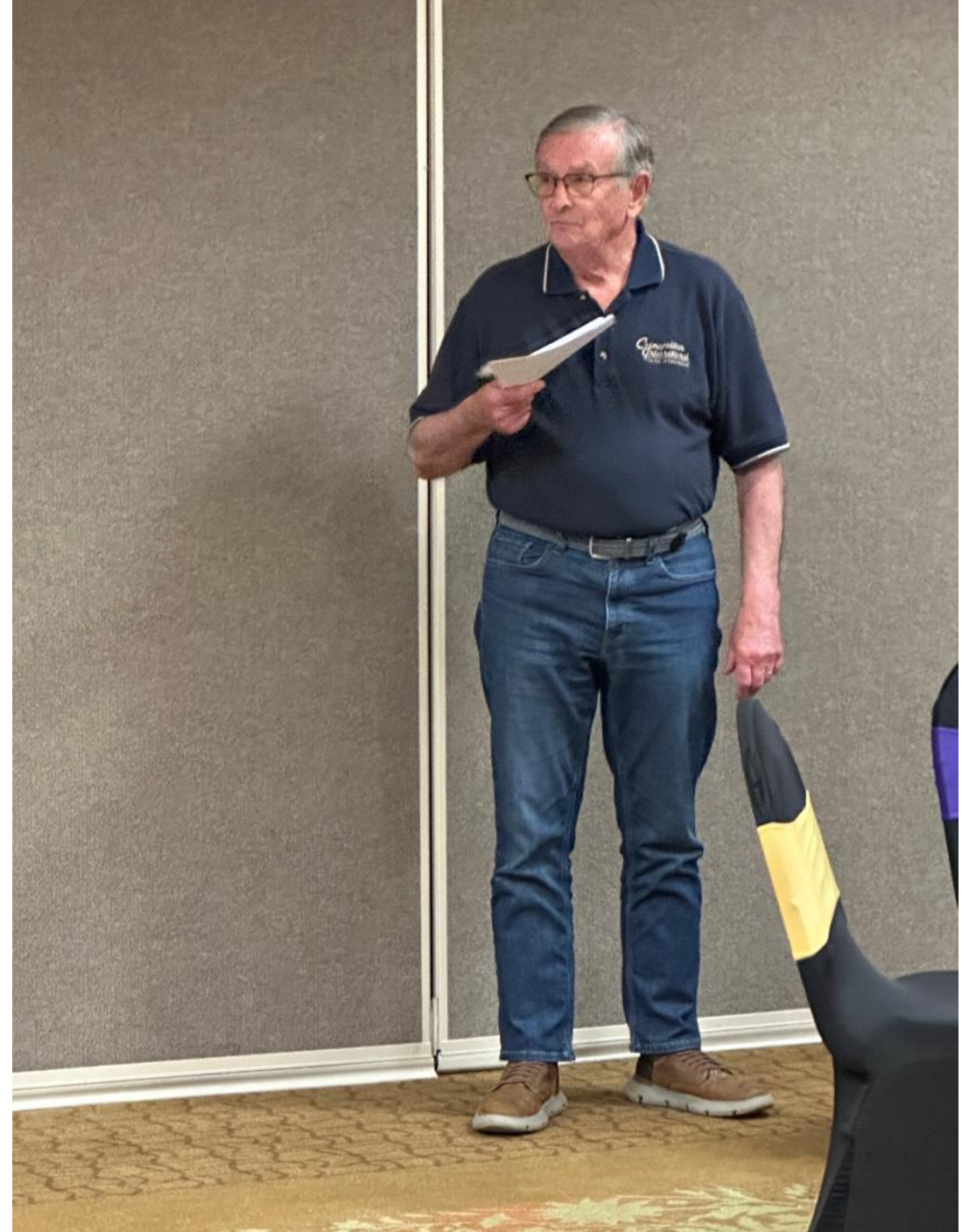
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Diabetes, Inc- Family Experience By: Jill/ Eleanor McGarry & Gordy Swanson

Rapid City Club Member with his daughter Jill and Granddaughter Elenor McGarry talking about their Family Experience in dealing with Elenor's Diabetes and their experience at Kamp 4 Kids.




COMFORT
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- **Federation Govenor**
- **Bruce McCollister
Sioux Falls Club**



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- **Federation Governor Elect**

- **Becky Kerr Rapid City Club**



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- **Ludene Sioux Falls Club**

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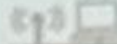
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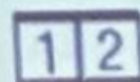
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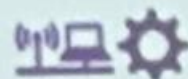
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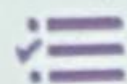
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Power Consumption



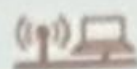
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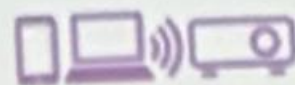


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Connection Guide

Evening Dining at:
5:15pm-Meeting at
Dakotah Steakhouse
(Across Parking Lot)n



Jim Schuh led Members in Prayer at Dakotah Steakhouse









Rapid City Club Member
announced the Federation
Awards Winners .

Patrick J, Hodgens Award
Bill Keck Rapid City Club
Member. (Not Present)



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Community service award
Tom Nelson Sioux Falls
(Not Present)



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announced the Federation
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Rookie of the Year Award
Gordy Swanson Rapid City
Club

(Not Present)



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Cosmopolitan of the Year
Award
Gloria Gunn Rapid City Club



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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
NORTH CENTRAL FEDERATION

2025-2026 Cosmo of the Year

This award certificate is proudly presented to

Gloria Gunn



04-25-2026
Date

[Signature]
Federation Governor







Hospitality Room Friday Night







































