

Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne

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Meetings are Thursday, Noon at the Red Lion

November 12, 2020

Please watch your email for invitations to Zoom meetings each week.

If you need assistance at this time, please reach out.

Upcoming Events

November 12 - Business Meeting, Foundation Board Installation, Life Members

November 19 - Caroline Ritchard, Adopt an Airman Program

November 26 - Thanksgiving

December 10 - Business Meeting - Zeller Fellows and Perfect Attendance

November Birthdays

6 - Mickey Sullivan

8 - Michael Pinter

9 - Dave Keiter

11 - Craig Hiatt

12 - Larry Sietz

13 - Pat Ashworth

15 - Tabitha Norman

15 - Lisa Trimble

15 - Patrick Larkin

16 - Rich Wessenberg

17 - John Rogers

19 - Rod Brand

20 - Nick Panopoulos

24 - Tammy Maas

24 - Jennifer Lake

26 - Terri Lorenzon

27 - Carl Wamboldt

28 - Kyle Farley

29 - Max Carre

30 - Steph Lopez

**THANK YOU Jason Duda
for announcing birthdays
each week.**



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Announcements



John Lynch:

We welcome three new Kiwanians. Their induction was postponed until we can meet in person. Please welcome:

- Terry Hartness, who is in charge of Human Resources at the Boys and Girls Club
- Cristina Castillo, who is a real estate agent, married with 3 children.
- Beverly Rice, who is the Business Development Officer for Affordable Roofing. She has 3 children and likes motorcycles.

The Health Department no longer has capacity to do contact tracing. If you were at our last meeting and get covid, please advise the people were near you or let me know so I can do it for you.

We have two Kiwanians with confirmed Covid and one with presumed Covid. All are in recovery or have recovered. One Kiwanian with confirmed Covid was likely exposed on 10/29 or 11/1. The Kiwanian was at our meetings on both 10/29 and 11/5. We have not been able to trace any of that person's contacts at the 10/29 meeting. All the people at the person's table and their families are in quarantine and being tested. None to my knowledge are showing symptoms. We are thankful to this Kiwanian for letting us know so we could do the contact tracing. After the meeting, I learned of a fourth Kiwanian who has tested positive, but that person has not been to any of our meetings.

Lauri Osborne: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Bell Ringing: We will be ringing bells at Hobby Lobby, Frontier Mall Main Entrance, Dillard's, JC Penney and Sam's Club on December 12th. To address safety concerns, please only sign up one person or one family at each location. There will be four shifts: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4-6 at each location. All will be required, per Salvation Army rules, to wear a mask. Please e-mail me with the location and time slot you would like -

Raffle Tickets: We will not be able to have a raffle ticket sale this year. I have created a virtual kettle for our Kiwanis Club. This link will be on our website and Facebook page and can be shared. If you would like to donate, this would be an easy way and they will know it came from us.

<https://give-im.salvationarmy.org/fundraiser/3024282>

Food: The Salvation Army will be handing out food boxes for families for Christmas. They need cream of mushroom soup, green beans, mashed potato foil packets and Great Value French fried onions. These need to be in family sizes, not monster sizes! They will be handing these boxes out mid December. We are not having meetings, so if you would like to donate, you can drop off items at the Salvation Army or at my work, W. G. Dale Electric Co.

Lauri Osborne: 100th Anniversary

Crow Creek Rehabilitation was the project selected by the Club. We are looking for someone to chair this project. They presented us with some options so we need to work with them to decide what the Club would like to do.

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Renee Brower: Quartermaster

Tim Sheppard has agreed to serve as the Club's quartermaster. In the process of the breaking down the duties of the position. Thank you Tim!

Lorell Walter: Christmas Parade

We are still collecting jeans for the Christmas Parade float. Thank you Becky Lynch for dropping off denim garland.

Tom Roberts: Friday Food Bag

Thank you! Marj Brand, Rod Brand, Deb Hottle, Rod Hottle, Brian Lovett, Dixie Roberts, Tom Roberts, Tom Segrave [and Ann], for helping unpack Friday Food Bag supplies on Saturday, November 7th.

Happy Dollars



Dominic Syracuse

Back in Cheyenne after living in Los Angeles working in the prison system to teach behavioral therapy using acting. Looking to start his program in Cheyenne. Event at the Metropolitan on December 3. Cognitive Behavioral Theatre



Melody Frank

Thank you for introducing her to the Friday Food Bag Program. She has shared with her employees. Some have signed up to help.



Rhianna Brand

The 30th Annual Christmas Parade is coming. The deadline to sign up to have a float is Friday. Poinsettia orders are also due on Friday. Looking for volunteers.

Tim Sheppard

9 bittersweet dollars for his dog Belle who dies of cancer on Tuesday. 9 dollars for her 9 wonderful years.

John Lynch

Thank you all the veterans and their service.

Holly Shenefelt

Glad to be back after a few weeks.

Guests: 2

Thoughts and prayers:
Any Kiwanian in need.

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Foundation Report

Lisa Trimble – President
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Dave Shepherd

New Bonham Fellows:

Carol Holland
Denise Newell
Nick Panopoulos

Bonham Fellows contribute a total gift of \$1000 in a Kiwanis Fiscal Year to support the Kiwanis Foundation. The Bonham Fellow is in recognition of Dwight Bonham a long-time member of the Greater Cheyenne Kiwanis Club. The 2020-21 Foundation Board has a goal of adding 5 new Bonham Fellows in this year.

Trash to Treasures

Selection list:
Conductor's baton
"Brand new" cell phone
Dodge Ram hub cap
Midget backpack with sticky bun
Bucket
Didgeridoo

And the winner is....Midget backpack with sticky bun. We will award the Mickey's Big Mouth Trophy.

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Life Member Presentation

Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Current Life Members 11/01/2020 (40)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Inducted</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Inducted</u>
John Rogers	1991	Tom Segrave	2010
Verle Meister	1994	Dave McCracken	2010
Tom Cole	1996	Ronald Olson	2011
Robert Kirby	1997	David Niemann	2011
Jim O'Connor	1997	Kim Lovett	2012
Terri Lorenzon	1999	Phil VanHorn	2012
David Shepard	1999	Nick Panopoulos	2013
Dixie Roberts	2000	Rod Brand	2014
Robert Monger	2002	Thomas Roberts	2014
Alan Hughes	2002	Rob Dickerson	2015
Robert Curtis	2004	Kathleen Petersen	2015
Judy LaHiff	2004	Tim Sheppard	2016
Keith Turner	2004	Dick Royce	2016
William Johnson	2005	Lauri Osborn	2017
Dale Kjack	2005	Pat Ashworth	2017
James Ottoes	2006	Kent Drake	2018
Glen Crock	2006	Darwin Pace	2018
Kenneth Dugas	2008	Paul Bellotti	2018
Jane Eickbush	2008	Carol Holland	2020
		Deb LaFaso	2020
		R.C. Mead	2020

New members for 2020:

Carol Holland, Deb LaFaso, and R.C. Mead. Each has received a plague, gold member card and lapel pin. Congratulations new Life Members!



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Board Report

Membership: Jane Eikbush was selected to be an Honorary member/ We say goodbye to Shelli Shelton & Dwight Hicks, who are both moving.

Ongoing Projects: The Board reviewed several ongoing projects, to include the Covid Response Team, Corporate Donors, 100th Anniversary Banquet, Kiwanis After Hours, and replacing two worn out cook trailers with one.

Community Service Requests: We approved sponsoring 3 Youth Basketball Teams (\$600) through Cheyenne Recreation Division/ We approved up to \$500 for a Just Caring Lunch for the homeless in the Spring 2021.

Activity Approval: Great Decisions (via Zoom), Turkey Delivery to shut ins, caroling and a snow day outing to Pole Mountain were approved

Covid Protections Adequacy:

Current Status: As stated earlier, we have 3 (now 4) infected Kiwanians, two confirmed (now 3) and one presumed. One table of Kiwanians at the 11/5 meeting and their families are quarantining and getting tested since a confirmed infected person sat with them. None are showing symptoms. The numbers attending our meetings have been decreasing: We were at 80 on average. Last week was 60. The registrations for this week were about 50. Several Kiwanians, including leaders in the Club, commented to me they no longer felt safe at our meetings

Community status: Infections doubled in this area in the last two weeks. A Board member who works at a health clinic advises she has seen huge increases in infections. A Board member who is the Covid Contact at LCCC advised she has seen wide community spread. The students are not just getting it from each other but are bringing it back to campus from their families, church, and wherever they go.

Additional Community Status: The Covid-19 Risk Assessment Planning Tool (see today's paper) for a meeting of 50 people in Cheyenne today gives a likelihood of >99% that someone will attend who is already infected with Covid.

Additional Safeguards: We reviewed several additional possible safeguards such as requiring Covid-19 tests, temperature checks, legal waivers, additional signage and certification to not come in if you are sick. The Board found these to be inadequate or requested more information. In order to keep the Club members healthy and prevent further community spread, the Board voted unanimously to go back to Zoom only meetings.

Dues: We are hoping most will stay paying regular dues. It will take a 2/3s vote to change the dues structure. We still have major expenses even without lunch such as the following recently written checks: \$30,000 Kiwanis International dues, District dues in the 5 figure range, \$5000 Raising Readers charitable donation, \$2000 LCCC Scholarship donations, salary, and utilities for the warehouse. If a member still wants or needs relief from the amount of their dues, we understand. The way to do it is to request either a leave of absence or the lower Kiwanis After Hours rate. You will still be considered a full member and are welcome at all meetings/events.

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Dixie M. Roberts



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