

April & May 2022

Kiwanis Club of Dubois

Serving the children
of the world

Organized May 1992



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Meetings @ St Thomas' Church Community Room
Weekly on Tuesdays, April – October, 6:45 a.m.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Nov – March, 6:45 a.m.

Meeting Dates/Program Planning

April 5 SUE Bodar
April 12 Business/Board Meeting for all
April 19 BRUCE Thompson
April 26 **NO** regular meeting (K-12 pancake breakfast)

May 3 CONNIE Mock (Scholarship Applicants?)
May 10 Business; Election of Officers
May 17 CYNDI Dugan
May 24 **NO** morning meeting (PM Safety Roundup)
May 31 JENNET Ballinger

June 7 JENNIFER Wright
June 14 Business /Board for all
June 21 KAREN McCullough
June 28 **NO** morning meeting (cyclist dinner 27th)



A Bit of News...

~ **Three new members were welcomed in February!!** We are honored to have Jennifer Wright, Kyle Neary and Pat Neary join us in service.
~ **Random Acts of Kindness** were distributed by 17 members to nearly 70 businesses in February
~ **Many thanks** to Bruce & Michele for their work on the New Member packet
~ **Nominations** are open for 2022-23 club officers, who will be elected on May 10

Big thanks to 50/50 treat providers!

Mark Hirschberger (April)
Karen McCullough (May)
Kyle Neary (June)
Kristi Perry (July)
Michele Burdick (August)

Upcoming Events/Projects/Activities

April April Fool's Non-Dinner

April 26 K-12 Pancake Breakfast
Prep begins at 6 a.m. in school kitchen

May 16 High School Awards Night (?)

May 18 WHF Wellness Screen, 7-10 a.m. (Jennet)

May 24 Safety Roundup & Bike Rodeo
K-5 students 12:45 – 3:15; Set up noon

June 8-11 Kiwanis International Convention
Indianapolis; Register by May 1
Bert West, Past Governor of Rocky Mountain District, will be installed as International President

June 12 Kids Fishing Day (?)

June 15 WHF Wellness Screen, 7-10 am

June 27 Journey of Hope Cyclist dinner, 6 pm

*The value of life lies not in the length of days
but in the use we make of them.*

-Lord of Montaigne, French Philosopher

Celebrations ~

Happy Birthday

May 12 Dubois Kiwanis (30)

Happy Anniversary

May 5 Tammy & Tom Reed
May 18 Jennifer & Todd Wright
May 21 Michele & Butch Burdick



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February & March Meeting Notes ~

Feb 1: Lt GOVERNOR DENNIS VAN DENBOS

Dennis brought news from Kiwanis Children's Fund, thanking the club for an early-bird donation. He also highlighted the number of service hours completed by Rocky Mountain District Clubs in the first few months of our Kiwanis year and reminded us of opportunities through attendance at RMD Mid-Year Training, International and District Conventions.

At the urging of members, Dennis shared details of a recent adventure. He completed 69 climbing pitches in 2 days on the cliffs of Sinks Canyon near Lander to celebrate his birthday. His wife and numerous friends were on hand to encourage and serve as "Belay Angels"

An induction ceremony was conducted for three new members who were sponsored by Michele & Jennet.

50/50 won by Karen M, Ron & Jennet (gifted to Dennis)

Feb 15: WONDERFUL WYOMING HONEY

Did you know that 2-semi trucks full of bees from Wonderful Wyoming Honey are transported to California to help pollinate almonds each year? Or that intelligent bees have been trained to find land mines? Those were some of the many things learned from our guest Milt Miller. Milt and Peggy Miller's son Kyle is a third generation partner in the business that was started by his grandfather in 1938. Kyle and his wife Nicole have opened "The Honey House" on Ramshorn Street in Dubois, which features honey products and a variety of honey-themed gifts. A unique learning opportunity is available in the summer when patrons can experience the workings of a live hive.

50/50 won by Jennet, Kay & Reenie (gifted to Milt)

March 1: RON BLEVINS ADVENTURE

Ron shared digitized photos and information about a 1992 family fishing trip through the Bear Tooth Mountain area. He was accompanied by his brothers and his son on the 40 mile excursion that took them from Cooke City to destinations such as Russell Creek, Pilot Peak, Twin Outlet Lake and more. It's always a pleasure to learn more about the Wyoming mountains through Ron's experiences.

Three Dubois students auditioned for Riverton Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow event. *50/50 won by Tammy*

March 15: WYOMING TRIVIA

307 WYO Tammy Reed always finds a way to strain our brains with fun games and today's program was no exception. Ron, Mark & Sue were alert this morning and came up with the most correct answers. *50/50 won by Mark*

Kiwanis Education: Youth Protection Reminders

When transporting youth, the best practice is the "rule of threes," with at least three people in the vehicle at all times, along with documented approval from a parent or guardian for the transportation arrangements. When both of these conditions cannot be met, one of them should be. All transportation decisions should be made in accordance with local laws and school policies.

While attending any Kiwanis event that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from using or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and/or marijuana products, even if prescribed for medicinal use. In addition, the use and/or possession of illegal drugs or the improper/illegal use of legal drugs is prohibited.

For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. In other words, if it would not be appropriate to say something to a young person in public, it should not be said as a comment on a social networking site either. Kiwanians should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly "liking" or commenting on a person's posts on Facebook).



*All kids need is a little help, a little hope,
and someone who believes in them.*

-Magic Johnson

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